

Japanese Traditional Medicine

One of the strengths of Oriental medicine lies in its ability to treat the underlying cause of illness. Japanese Traditional Medicine considers that all disease begins with a deficiency in the body. The manifestation of illness occurs in the meridians and organs of the body with presenting signs and symptoms.

Japanese Traditional Medicine relies primarily on pulse, abdominal and meridian palpation for diagnosis. These tools guide the practitioner in choosing the correct treatment for the patient. Constitutional tendencies of each person are also considered.

During a treatment, the patient will experience typically very superficial needling. It is like skipping a pebble across a still lake. The ripples on top make a shift deeply underneath. Usually needles are not retained.

The following chart represents what is considered in treatment.

