

cancer & Acupuncture

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Acupuncture stimulates the flow of qi (pronounced "chee") in the body. Qi is the vital energy which flows throughout your body and can be disturbed by factors including cold, stress, diet, drugs and hereditary weakness.

By influencing the flow of qi, acupuncture stimulates the body to heal itself. Most patients report an enhanced sense of physical and mental well-being as a result of treatment.

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There are conditions for which sound research has demonstrated acupuncture to be an effective and safe adjunct therapy for cancer care. Randomized clinical trials have demonstrated that acupuncture is effective for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting. Research also suggests acupuncture may be helpful in managing cancer-related pain, cancer fatigue, and radiation-induced dry mouth.

Acupuncture is a very individualized form of medicine. Many people find it helpful because it addresses the mind, body and spirit and not just one piece of the body. Acupuncture can be safely used as a complement to conventional cancer treatments.

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Value of Acupuncture in Cancer Care. Ncbi.nlm.nih.gov. accessed November 2014. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2642987/>