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Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

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A subcategory of Alternative Medical Systems in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. These systems of practice include areas acupuncture, acupressure, herbal applications, massage, diet, and exercises. These practices, especially in the form of Traditional Chinese Medicine have a prominent position in the U.S.