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Part 2: Scalp acupuncture**

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Foreword

This document is in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Guidelines for Standardization Work Part

1.Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents" Drafting. This document is the second part of GB/T 21709 "Acupuncture Technical Operation Specification". GB/T 21709 has released the following parts.

- 3.Ear acupuncture;
- 4.Triangular needle;
- 6.Acupoint injection;
- 8.Intradermal needles;
- 9.Acupoint application;
- 10.Acupoint embedding;
- 11.Electroacupuncture;
- 13.Mount needles;
- 16.Abdominal Needle;
- 17.Nose needles;
- 18.Oral and Lip Needles;
- 19.Wrist-ankle needles;

1 Scope

GB/T 21709.2-2021 is the Chinese national standard on standardized manipulations of acupuncture and moxibustion - part 2:scalp acupuncture, in the field of health care technology. The /T suffix marks it as a recommended standard: it is not compulsory by itself, but it becomes binding as soon as a contract, a tender or a customer specification calls it up - which in practice is how most foreign buyers meet it. It was issued on 26 November 2021 by the State Administration for Market Regulation; Standardization Administration of China, and has been in force since 26 November 2021. Classification: ICS 11.020, CCS C 05. This page is published from the official record of the standard held by the Chinese standards administration: the identification, the dates, the classification and the issuing body are taken from there. The clause text, the tables and the numeric limits are in the document itself, which is delivered complete in English translation.

This document specifies the operation steps and requirements, operation methods, precautions and contraindications of scalp needles. This document applies to scalp technical operations.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Scalp acupuncture Scalp Needle The treatment method of acupuncture on a specific part of the scalp.

3.2 Flat needling method transverseneedling Along the prickles Horizontal Needle When the finger is inserted into the needle, the needle body and the scalp acupoint line skin are pierced at about 15°.

3.3 Oblique needling When the finger is inserted into the needle, the needle body and the scalp acupoint line skin are pierced at about 30°.

4.1 Preparation before operation

4.1.1 Needle selection Different types of needles should be selected according to the condition and operation site. The needle body should be smooth, free of rust and creases, the needle handle should be firm, and the needle should be sharp Sharp, non-barb needles.

4.1.2 Hole line selection Different scalp acupuncture and acupoint lines should be used for treatment according to the disease. See Appendix A for the location and indications of scalp

acupuncture and acupoint lines.

4.1.3 Position selection The sitting position or lying position should be selected, and the treatment position that makes the patient feel comfortable and is convenient for the doctor to operate is appropriate.

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