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Part 6: Point injection**

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1 Scope

Part 6 of China's national series standardising acupuncture and moxibustion techniques, covering point injection. Point injection is a modern technique rather than a classical one: a small quantity of an injectable preparation is introduced at an acupuncture point, combining the effect of the point with that of the substance. Because it is an injection, it carries the risks of both parents - the depth and direction hazards of needling near the chest, the spine and the major vessels, and the pharmacological and sterility hazards of any injected drug - which is exactly why a technique taught by apprenticeship needs a written procedure. The document specifies the operating procedure and its requirements, covering the selection of the preparation and its volume, the choice of point and the depth, the disinfection of the site and the practitioner, the injection itself and the aftercare, together with the precautions and the contraindications.

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