

	Conventional Medicine	Homeopathic Medicine
History	The development of anatomy, surgery, diagnostic tools, antibiotics, and vaccinations were developed about 400-500 years ago.	Dates back to ancient Greece.
	The most widely used form of medicine for primary care in the world today.	The 2nd most widely used form of medicine for primary care in the world today.
Definition of Health	Considered to be the absence of disease and the state in which everything is under control.	Considered to be a balanced state of mental, emotional, physical health & well-being.
Laws and Principles	Arbitrary. Does not follow a set of laws. Does not make sense, nor follow the laws of nature.	Founded on proven scientific principles & observations. A rational, practical science that follows the laws of nature.
Mindset	Instills fear. "Do as I say." "I am the authority."	Empowers you to be active in your healing. Be your own authority. Trust your instincts. Educate yourself; let's work together.
	Often is set up as a dogmatic, fixed, linear system of practice.	Open-minded, inquisitive, broad scoped, artful, flexible, system of practice.
	"Trust me, I'll fix you." "Do as I say." "I know best."	Observe and be aware. Know and trust yourself. Pay attention to what your body is saying and the signs and signals it is displaying.
	Provides diagnoses and treatments based on a largely mechanistic school of thought often at odds with a holistic, natural approach.	Based on a rational, practical, formulated, proven science of common sense that follows the laws of nature.
	Often does not acknowledge that the mental, emotional, and physical are intimately interrelated and should be treated as a whole.	Acknowledges the sophisticated, elegant display of the human condition, mental, emotional and physical as a whole.
	The body is a biochemical, physical machine with pulleys, organs and vessels that break down, so	The body is an amazing self-healing masterpiece when given the correct information and input. It is a miraculous energy force: embodied chi, spirit, and

	someone (a physician) must fix it.	soul. Treat it with honor and respect.
	Follows Newton's laws of physics.	Follows the laws of nature.
Treatment	Convenient and quick. Assembly-line medicine. "One size fits all."	"Custom tailored" treatment for how each individual displays their unique symptomatology.
	Can weaken the vital force by suppressing symptoms deeper into the body, usually creating imbalances and further problems on deeper levels.	Supports the vital force and releases illnesses, trauma & toxins from the body. Balances the body systems and produces a broad spectrum of benefits greater than the original complaint.
	A drugs-and-surgery approach to medicine that generally excludes or downplays the importance of nutrition, mind-body connection, patient education and other natural therapies. Integrative and Functional medicine are now taking steps in very a positive direction.	Encourages anything that brings well-being, good nutrition, mind body connection, education, natural common-sense approaches, less stress, etc.
	Broad, vague generalizations of unique human conditions.	Mindful attention to each person's unique and special needs.
	Doctors often specialize in one area, organ system, or body function; compartmentalized treatment.	Regards body as a highly integrated system of complex interrelations.
	Treats the symptoms of the illness.	Treats the cause of the illness.
	Controls symptoms. "Just make it go away!"	Symptoms are allies to your transformation. Respects the language of the body, mind and emotions.
	Suppress everything. Denial. "I don't want to feel this, make it go away"	Suppress nothing. Awareness. Release Heal.
	Often creates imbalances and further problems on a deeper level.	Seeks to create balance and heal the body while assisting in the progress toward a higher level of health on all levels – mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.
	Expensive. Can be unaffordable.	Inexpensive. Extremely reasonable.
	Routinely treats the condition with drugs or surgery.	Works holistically from the inside out, seeking a solution that offers the

		potential of a lasting state of well-being.
	Medical and pharmaceutical care can only be legally practiced by a licensed professional.	Accessible to everyone; first aid and acute treatment are easy to learn. Allows you to treat yourself and your family in the comfort of your home (or call a professional).
	Instructs and conditions patients to rely on or be dependent on a doctor for almost everything health related.	Educates and empowers people to take responsibility for their own health and well-being.
	Removes organs, glands, and growths i.e. tonsils, adenoids, thyroid, gallbladder, reproductive organs, uterus, ovaries, breasts, cancer, warts...anything they warrant that "needs to be removed" without really identifying what the true cause of the situation or illness is.	Identifies and clears what is causing the problem i.e. allergic reactions to food, medications, vaccinations, etc., hormonal imbalance, inflammation, emotional issues of grief, anger, fear etc. genetic and hereditary factors, Keep all organs and glands intact and at optimal functioning as long as possible.
	Based on established medical practice. Introduction of new techniques and treatments go through long, rigorous, and sometimes health-damaging trials.	Based on the quantum science behind biochemistry and biology, on the energies of matter, and emerging scientific understanding about water and liquid crystals.
	Often ineffective in preventing or "truly" curing. Suppresses or controls most chronic disease.	In most cases shown to be very effective in inhibiting and relieving the effects of chronic disease when working with a professional.
	Neat little box.	Outside the box.
	Herd mentality. "Do as you are told." "Do as I say."	"Think and feel for yourself." Responds specifically to the experience of the individual.
View on Symptoms	Controls, suppresses, eradicates; wages "war on disease" in which pathogens (foreign invaders) must be destroyed.	Disease and symptoms are seen as allies to the healing process, possessing valuable information expressed in the language of the body; inquire into the possible cause. Use to create balance and health
	Often disregards most specific and underlying symptoms and focuses on treating the present presenting condition.	Honors what the body's systems as a whole are saying, looks at exact specific symptoms and underlying conditions.

Medications	Made by man, isolating, extracting, separating and synthesizing substances.	Made by nature, in wholeness. Made from plant, mineral or animal kingdom substances.
	Many dangerous and numerous side effects and warnings. Toxic.	Benefits the whole person on all levels with no side effects.
	Often interferes with natural processes of the body, hence creating more problems and imbalances. Can weaken the vital force by pushing symptoms deeper into the body.	Stimulates the body's self-healing properties. Promotes natural function in all systems. Supports and energizes the vital force, which then guides illnesses, trauma and toxins from the body.
	Common patterns. Repeated and mandated vaccinations = toxicity = ear infections = many rounds of antibiotics = ear tubes Asthma = medication = seizures = downward spiral of health.	Offers insight and information on pros and cons of vaccinations and antibiotics. Intention is to restore overall wellness, inhibit disease and engender an environment that can support an upward spiral to good health.
	Medications are patented and usually expensive. Only distributed by MDs.	Medications are not patented, are inexpensive, and easily available.
	The FDA does not recommend the use of most drugs for children under 2, pregnant women, and the elderly.	Homeopathic medicines are safe for all ages, well suited for infants, pregnant women, the elderly, and animals!
Emergency	In these situations, there are times when a quick fix is absolutely necessary. It saves lives.	In certain acute situations can offer a quick fix (allergic reactions, bee stings, bruising, hemorrhaging, trauma, pain, sprains, etc.)
	Excels in expert emergency/casualty care and in dealing with severe life-threatening situations.	Can offer supportive medicine for trauma and aid in recovery time.
Surgery and Diagnostic Tools	Effective advanced technology, exploratory procedures, high-tech diagnostic equipment.	When necessary, refers to MD for diagnostic tests.
Marketing and Economics	Pharmaceutical companies are big business; in 2004 alone, \$57.5 billion was spent on promotion and relentless marketing to medical professionals and the general public.	As a rule, homeopathic pharmacies don't focus on advertising; minimal marketing to anyone, mostly "word of mouth." There is minimal marketing.

	Medical schools are often funded by pharmaceutical companies. Heavily influenced by pharmaceutical companies; driven by consensus, policy, insurance and money.	Homeopathic schools are not funded by any businesses.
	Economics of standardized medicine creates an imbalance, where public health goes down and drugs costs go up.	Homeopathic remedies are inexpensive and quick-acting, creating a direct benefit for every dollar spent.
Business	Organized system of profit minded businesses that promote medicine. The organizations include the pharmaceutical companies, FDA, hospitals, doctors, medical schools, & organizations such as the American Medical Assoc. (AMA) American Diabetes Assoc. (ADA) etc. All engage in the marketing, screening, diagnosis, & treatment of disease.	Not organized business. There are a few organizations that promote education such as the NCH. www.NationalCenterforHomeopathy.org

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