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Then again Sage Rig pa'i shes (Rigpai Yeshi) said these words, "O Great Sage, listen.

External application, which is one of the five therapies, is explained under four sections: indications, contra-indications, techniques of application and benefits.

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Oil massage is indicated for those with a rough body, anemia, depleted sperm, weak bodily strength, depression, excessive mental activity, cataract, insomnia, exhaustion from strenuous physical activities and those who are elderly. Oil massage is especially recommended for all types of *rlung* disorders.

Apply ointment for skin disorders such as eruptions, pimples and swelling.

Avoid oil massage for <mark>ma zhu</mark>, <mark>brla rings</mark>, poisoning from precious metals, anorexia, <mark>dmu</mark> chu and <mark>bad kan</mark> disorders.

Techniques of performing oil massage are as follows: Apply mi zhun on the areas of sdud sgo, the sixth and the seventh vertebrae, the palms and the soles and then massage these areas

followed by scrubbing off the oil with powered grains after the oil has dried. This eliminated rlung disorders of the heart influenced by gdon and 'bras'. These techniques are mandatory for all kinds of massage applications. Application of seed oils eliminates rlung disorders due to sleep deprivation. Apply clarified butter for those who wish for intelligence and sharp memory, and aged butter for psychosis and fainting. Apply the fats of horses, wild asses and donkeys for itching caused by chu ser disorders. Apply the fats of otters or da byid on the lumbar vertebrae for loss of sperm due to weak kidneys, while deer fats for infestation of lice and nits. Apply dog fat for chronic wounds from dog bites, white pig fat mixed with mu zi nad po for glang shu. Apply goat fat mixed with 'bri mog for pockmarks on the face while tsan dan mar khu for eczema and chronic wounds. Apply fats from vultures and pigs or go snyod mixed with 'bri butter, on the soles of the feet for cataract. Apply bca' sga mixed with seed oil for deep rooted ache due to the infiltration of rlung disorders into the bones. Apply gla rtsi mixed with white butter on the body and the head for insomnia.

Application of an ointment prepared from <mark>mu zi, ra dug</mark>, <mark>mi brun</mark>, <mark>khyi'i brun</mark>, <mark>shu dag</mark> and burnt horn mixed with urine eliminates lhog pg. Applying an ointment made from mu zi, tshwg, yeast and soot mixed with aged butter, then basking in sunlight, cures eczema. An ointment made from by brun and gser rdo mixed with human breast milk drains pus and relieves the pain from swelling without the presence of pus. An ointment of srad dkar ash mixed with horse's and donkey's milk cures chronic purulent wounds of 'bras' nature. An ointment of sesame powder boiled in whey cures <mark>dreg</mark>. An ointment of <mark>shu dag, so ma ra dza, 'bras bu gsum</mark> (three myrobalan fruits), sle tres, cow dung and sa smyag cures swelling caused by hot disorders. An ointment of dud pa, yung, skyer, ru rta, dug mo nyung mixed with buttermilk treats skin disorders such as eczema, pimples and tinea versicolor. An ointment of yungs kar, shu dag, rgyam tshwa, and seng phrom when applied on the face treats facial pigmentation problems, tinea versicolor, small pox and pimples. An ointment of 'om bu and a ru ra mixed with urine cures swelling of the limbs due to poisoning. An ointment of tsan dan, kyi lce and hong len, mixed with snow water, cures sharp pain due to blood disorders, skin disorders of a hot nature and *me dbal*. An ointment of skyu ru, utpal mixed with fresh butter, when applied on the whole body, treats excessive perspiration and diffusion of hot disorders like rims to the outer part of the body. An ointment made from the ashes of <mark>dud pa, ru rta, chu rtsa</mark> and <mark>re lcag</mark> mixed with

tshwa, yeast and zo mar clears dandruff and itching. An ointment made from the ash of a black snake skin burnt in an air tight container, and mixed with pig fat cures vitiligo and bas Itags. An ointment made from sngon bu and srub ka mixed with curd cures itching.

The external applications are beneficial to prolong life and sharpen the sence organs." Thus it was said.

This is the twenty-fourth chapter, on external application of the five external therapies, from the Secret Quintessential Instructions on the Eight Branches of the Ambrosia Essence Tantra.