Medicine Buddha Sadhana and meditation



This practice is based on the Eight Medicine Buddhas' sutra (smendho-rgyadrgyapa), popularly called «Menlhadhochog», summarized by the fifth Dalai Lama, and on the traditional medical ritual practice of the "Four Tantras."

Going for refuge and generating Bodhicitta

(3 times)

Sangye ciodang tsog gi tsog nam la

I go for refuge until I am enlightened,

Gianciub bartu dagni chiabsu ce

To Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, the supreme Assembly.

Daggi giansog gyipei sonamkyi

Drola phancir sangye drup par shog

Through the virtues I collect by giving and other perfections,

May I become a Buddha for the benefit of all living beings.



Four limitless prayer

(3 times with deep meditation)

Semcen thamce dewa dang dewei giu dang midralwar giur-cig May all sentient beings have happiness and its causes

Semcen thamce dug-ngal dang dug ngal gyi giu dang dral war giur-cig

May all sentient beings be free from suffering and its causes

Semcen thamce dug-ngal med pe dewa dang midral war giur-cig

May all sentient beings never be separated from the great

Semcen thamce nyering ciagdang nyid dang dralwei tangnyom la ne-par giur-cig happiness

May all sentient beings always dwell in equanimity, unaffected by attraction to dear ones and aversion to others.



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Prayer to the supreme healer Medicine Buddha Bedurya Odkyi Gyalpo

(with deep meditation)

Thugje Drowe Dhonzed ciom dhen dhe

I prostrate to the King of the Aquamarine,

Tsan tsam thoe pei ngan droe dug-ngal kyob

Buddha Bedurya Odkyi Gyalpo, The master of Medicine

Dug sum ned sel sangye men gyi lha

Who acts to benefit the living beings,

Bedurya yi od la ciag tsal lo

protects them from the miseries

of inferior realms.

and Awakened One,

And dispels the three mental poisons and their result ailments, even by hearing his name.

Invocation to Medicine Buddha and his disciple healers

Dun gyi namkhar sengtri ped-dhei teng,

Oh Medicine Buddha Bedurya and your disciples!

Sangyie mengyi Ihama kudhog ngo,

Please, visit here in the space in front of me from your pure medicine Buddha land.

Dag lo ded pei sonam shing ciok tu,

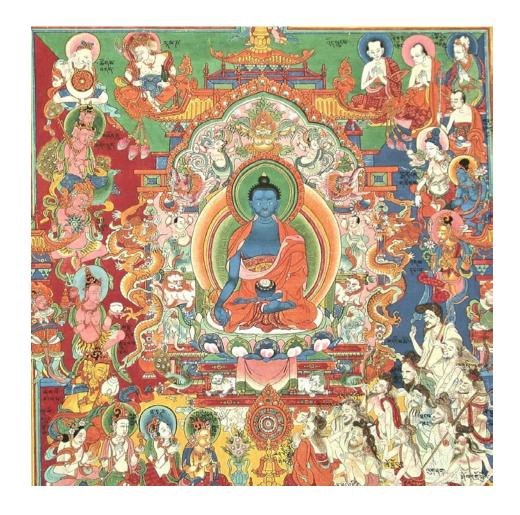
You, the divine form of an Aquamarine blue colored Medicine Buddha Bedurya, the supreme healer,

Se dang cepa nedhir sheksu sol

You are seated on a lotus and moon cushion, and accompanied by two bodhisattvas called Dawatar-Nangjed and Nyimatar-Nangjed,

Your four different groups of disciples of medical systems, protectors, lineage gurus, surround you like thousands of blossoming flowers.

Please remain in the merit of all beings as long as my pure offering remains.



Descriptions of Medicine Buddha

Instantly, physician think of yourself being the Medicine Buddha and pray:

(only for the ones who have received the empowerment, others may visualize the Medicine Buddha in the top of their head or crown chakra)

Rang-nyid Bedurya od men gyi gyial Mengyi nod ni dudzi lhung zed sam

Menlha drangsong nam kyi shiepa xiod

Tsozad menpei gyalpo ciom dhen dhe

Dugsum ned sel sangye mengyi lha Kudhog thing ga Bedurya yi od

Trul pai kula tsan dhang pegiat dhan

Rlung tri badken ned kyi dungpala

Ned kyi nyenpo ciag-ye Arura

Ciag-yon dudzi lhungxed parpunam

Bedurya yi od la ciag tsal lo

I pray to the supreme healer Medicine Buddha Bedurya Odkyi Gyalpo, victorious from the three mental poisons.

Your serene aquamarine body is adorned with the 32 major and 80 minor Buddha's good marks and is full of healing lights.

You are holding in your right hand a stem of Chebulic Myrobolan, which represents the physical ailments antidote,

And in your left hand a bowl of nectar, to purify the ignorant mind and increase the awareness.

The rays coming from your body go to all direction of Samsara to bless and cure all being's physical and mental disorders, and negative karmas.

Above the crown of the Medicine Buddha, all other medicine Buddhas are sitting one next to the other with their healing mudras.



Buddha Shakyamuni



Buddha Tsanlegparyongdag palgyigyalpo



Buddha Rinpochedang peme rabtugyenpa zijidrayangkyigyalpo



Buddha Sersang drime pel



Buddha Mya-ngan medchog-pal



Buddha Choedrag gyatsoiyang



Buddha Gnon-khyen-gyalpo



Lineage gurus

Rigpe ne-ciog cio-gyad thug su ciut

Tse la wang wei ciud-len ngodrub nye

ngonshe nyingje dro ciok dhuwa nyom

Drangsong Rigzin nam la ciag tsal lo,

To you, holy sages who have realized the art of the eighteen sciences, attained miracle power and immortal state by essence of the Medicine (Ciudlen),

Who have achieved the power of clairvoyance and compassion which heals the imbalance of the various ailments,

I offer prostrations.



Mandala offering

Sashi poekyi giugshing metok tram Rirab lingshi nyidhei gyenpa yi

Sangye shingtu migte bulwa yi

Dro kun namdak shingle ciodpar shok.

The land is sprinkled by perfume and fresh flowers are displayed,

Mount Meru is decorated by the sun, moon and the four continents

I offer this mandala to the Medicine Buddha, the supreme healer

May all sentient beings achieve the pleasure of the pure land and become realized beings.



Energy transformation by the power of the words of truth

Lha nam kyi ni dudzi tabu dang

Lu nam kyi ni tsug nor tabu dang

Drangsong nam kyi ciud-len tabur-ni

Khyod la men dhi nyewar ne giurcig,

To the gods, medicine is like nectar

And to the Nagas realm, it is like the Crowning Jewel,

For the sages (human realm), it is Ciudlen medicine like nectar

May this Medicine always be at your disposal.



Healing the diseases by medicine, therapy and any other healing methods

Rlung tri badken shigya tsashie ned

Tsela bardu ciodpa shiwa dang

Nod pei geg rig tong trag gyad ciu dang

Yedrog sumgya trug ciu la sog pa

Sam pei bardu ciodpa shi war zod May it subdue

the four hundred and four diseases caused by wind, bile and phlegm which threaten the life.

Also subdue the one thousand and eighty types of harmful interferences,

The three hundred and sixty inborn spirits and demons which provoke mental obstacles.

Visualization of blessing

At the heart of Medicine Buddha appears a lotus and moon disc. Standing at the centre of the moon disc, is the blue seed-syllable HUM surrounded by the syllables of the mantra. As you recite the mantra, visualize the rays of light radiating out in all directions from the syllables at his heart. The light rays pervade the sentient beings of the six realms obscurations, go to all parts of your body and drive out all your physical, energetic and mental disorders in the form of black smoke, fire, water or insects, etc. Through your great love, wishing all sentient beings to have happiness and, through your great compassion, wishing them to be free from all sufferings, they are purified of all diseases and afflictions due to spirits and their causes, all their negative karma and mental obscurations.



Medicine Buddha Mantra

Om namo bhagavate bekhaze guru bedurya prabharazaya tathagataya- arhate samyaksambuddhaya tayatha Om bekhaze bekhaze mahabekhaze bekhaze raza samungate soha

(7, 21, 108 times)

Short mantra of Medicine Buddha

Tayatha om bekhaze bekhaze mahabekhaze bekhaze raza samungate soha



During the mantra reciting, your request is granted, infinite rays of light pour down from the heart of Medicine Buddha, the supreme healer, completely filling your body from head to toe. They purify all your diseases and afflictions due to spirits, negative karma and mental obscurations. By the power of the light, your body becomes as clean and clear as crystal. The light pours down twice more, each time filling your body with blissful light that you absorb and which cures all physical and mental disorders.

Absorption and dissolution meditation

After the proper visualization and transformation of your body/mind, all Medicine Buddhas dissolve one by one into the Medicine Buddha Bedurya. The lineage gurus of Medicine and the protectors dissolve into him later.

At the end, Medicine Buddha himself also dissolves into a white light and enters into your crown chakra, then in the heart. A great blissfulness increases and the ignorant mind is consumed, what burns the attachment and anger of the self-centered ego.

Develop the wisdom and compassion and meditate on beyond thoughts and words.

Stay at that level as much as you can.



One hundred syllables mantra for purification of non-virtues deeds

Om vajra satvasamaya manupalaya vajrasatotenopatikta ditomebava supokhayomebava sutokhayomebava anuraktomebava sarvasiddhimetrayatsa sarvakarmasutsame tsitamshriyehum kuruhum hahahahaho:

Bhaghavan sarvatathagata vajramamemunza vajribhavamahasamayasato ah hung-phat

Tendrel Nyingpo mantra for stabilizing the energy

Om-yedharma-hetu-prabhava-hetun-te-khan-tathagatohye-watata-tekhanza-yoni- rodha-ewam-badi-maha-shramanaye soha

> Buddha Shakyamuni mantra for enlightenment Om munimuni mahamuni shakyae muniye Soha

Green Tara mantra for purifying the obstacles
Om tare tuttare ture soha

Buddha Amitayu mantra (long life) Om amaranijivantiye soha

Lhamo Od-sercanmei mantra for travelling
Om maritsemam Soha



Prayer and dedication

Chogciuejigten-thamcedu Mendangmenpa-dagdangni Neyogthunpei-zathungsog Yojekuntu-jungwarshog May all ten directions of samsaric world Provide medicines, physicians, nurses And full facilities of food and shelters For poor and sick people.

Drowanepa-ginyepa Nedsoegyurgyi-bartuni Mendangmenpa-nydangni Deyineyog-jeparshog May I be reborn as medicine, Physician and nurse, And perform healing and service Until all sick people are cured.

Menamthudang-dhenpadang Sangagdhecio-duppadang Khadrosinpo-lasogpa Nyingjeisemdang-dhenparsho May all medicines become powerful against disease May tantric practitioners achieve their siddhi, May all Dakas, Dakinis, evil spirits and so on Gain love and compassion in their heart.

Ghewa dhiyimyurtu-dag

Sangyemenlha-drubghiurne

Drowacigkyang-maluepa

Deyi sala goepar-shok

By the power of this merit

May all sentient beings attain the enlightenment of Medicine Buddha,

Without leaving any sentient beings behind

May all achieve the reign of Buddha nature.

Tashi gheho