

Tibetan Healing Center

PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT

with Lobsang Dhondup, Traditional Tibetan Physician

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Do not have vitamin, mineral, or herbal supplements for 24 hours before the urine sample.
- Do not have <u>any</u> caffeine, alcohol or spicy foods the day before, <u>AND</u> the day of your appointment.
- No beets or asparagus 24 hours before urine sample is produced.
- Women: the doctor cannot see you the first four days of your monthly period, as the pulse reading would not be accurate.

THE MORNING OF YOUR APPOINTMENT URINE COLLECTION

The <u>first time</u> you awake and urinate after 2:30/3:00 AM, collect a sample of this urine and bring it with you.**(**To collect it in a container that you DO NOT want returned) **Example**: If you get up during the night to urinate, AND it is after 3:00 AM, this is the urine you need to save. If you get up at 6:00AM, and this is the first time you are urinating since 3 AM, this is the one you save, etc. etc... Collect the urine in a clean glass/plastic container witha tight lid. **DO NOT REFRIGERATE**

- After you have collected your first morning urine, you may take vitamins and minerals.
- Do not have any caffeine or alcohol (including chocolate, black/green tea, soda pop, alcohol based herbal tinctures) until after your appointment. These items affect your pulse.
- You may take any regular medication(s) you are currently on.
- **No fasting** the day before, nor the morning of the appointment.
- Please bring a list of any medicine, herbs, and supplements you are taking.
- Any current medical reports can be of assistance, too.

SECOND AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS THEREAFTER

- A urine sample is not needed unless the doctor requests it of you.
- No caffeine and alcohol 24 hours before your scheduled appointment.

WE NEED TO HAVE <u>48 HOUR NOTICE</u> OF CANCELLATIONS. We accept, cash, checks, Master card and Visa