

Medicine

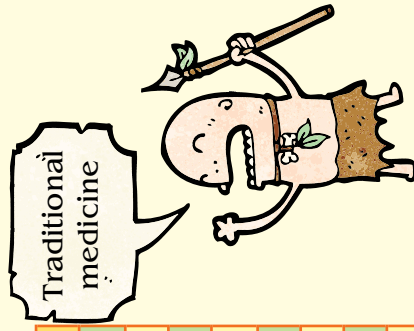
Medicines are used to **prevent** or to **cure diseases** or to **reduce pain**.

Medicines can be **categorised** into two: **Traditional medicine** and **modern medicine**.

Traditional Medicine

Traditional medicines are **originated** from **plants** and **animals** and are **not chemically processed** nor **tested**.

More studies on the **toxicity** and **side effects** of traditional medicines need to be carried out to **ensure** their **safety** to the **public**.



Traditional medicine	Function
Ginger	To treat bloating, joint pains, headache
Garlic	Acts as an antiseptic, treats joint pains, prevents cold
Tongkat Ali	Increases the male libido
Misai kucing	Treats diabetes, gout and rheumatism
Hempedu bumi	Treats diabetes, fever and diarrhoea
Pegaga	Treats high blood pressure and for longevity
Basil	Treats cough, cold and bronchitis
Aloe Vera	Treats skin wounds
Sea cucumber	Treats Japanese encephalitis and congenital heart defect
Centipede	Treats tetanus and cramps
Ant	Treats hepatitis B

