acupuncture Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** [′ækjv,р∧ŋkt□ə] *п мед.*
 - иглоукалывание, иглотерапия, акупунктура
- **2.** [,ækjv′p∧ŋkt□ə] *v мe∂*.

производить иглоукалывание, акупунктуру; лечить иглоукалыванием

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

acu·punc·ture BrE [ˈækjupʌŋkt□ə(n)] ** NAmE [ˈækjupʌŋkt□əɪ] ** nouɪ

uncountable

a Chinese method of treating pain and illness using special thin needles which are pushed into the skin in particular parts of the body

Word Origin:

[acupuncture] late 17th cent.: from Latin acu 'with a needle' + 1puncture.

Example Bank:

- Acupuncture has been practised in China for thousands of years.
- I'm having acupuncture for a bad back.
- My doctor recommended a course of acupuncture.
- Needles are inserted into specific acupuncture points in the body.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ac u punc ture /ˈækjə,pʌŋkt□ə, ˈækjʊ,pʌŋkt□ə\$ -ər/ BrE * AmE * noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: acus (⇒ †acute) + English puncture]



a treatment for pain and disease that involves pushing special needles into parts of the body:

the four main acupuncture points

-acupuncturist noun [countable]

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