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REMEDIES FOR INTERNAL DISEASES IN FOLK MEDICINE (ACCORDING TO KVEMO IMERETI (LOWER IMERETI) ETHNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS)

There are many renowned and effective medications for treating internal diseases (those of kidneys, liver, gall-bladder, and gastrointestinal disorders) in folk medicine.

Traditional folk remedies hold a particular place among Ethnological materials obtained by the staff of the Scientific-Research Institute of Kartvelian Dialectology in Kvemo Imereti. Numerous unknown pharmaceutical recipes for home remedies have been recorded, i.e. cure for skin diseases, headaches, fever, bronchitis, hair loss, etc.

The materials found in Kvemo Imereti are compared to the findings obtained in other regions of Western Georgia as well as Kakheti and mountainous regions of Kartli. The materials are checked against the pharmaceutical recipes found in the oldest Georgian Karabads and books on medical treatment in which the methods and means of treating internal diseases occupy a particular place.