

# TIBETAN HERBAL FOOTSOAKS

# **Homecare Instructions**

### **SUPPLIES**

Non-Metal Bucket that comfortably fits your feet & ankles, Thermometer, Towel, 1-3 teabags,  $113-115^{\circ}$  water

- Place 1-3 teabags in your designated Foot Soak bucket
- Heat water to 113-115° Fahrenheit and combine with teabags in bucket
- Use thermometer to make sure the water is the ideal temperature before submerging feet, ankles, and lower legs
- Cover legs with towel or blanket to maintain heat
- Unless otherwise instructed by your provider, after 20-30min of soaking remove your feet, and add more heated water to bring the temperature back to 113-115°
- Soak for an additional 20-30min

#### Notes

Use with caution around small children and animals. If feeling overheated and/or intensely sweating, discontinue your foot soak. Can reuse teabags up to 3 times; store in sealed container in refrigerator for up to 5 days. Avoid doing foot soaks if you are hungry. Avoid doing foot soaks under a draft. Avoid if bleeding heavily during menstruation. Avoid using electronics while doing foot soaks; meditating, resting, reading, or socializing are recommended. If using teabags in a bath, do not recline and submerge your chest in water, stay in an upright seated position. Similar

to a vigorous workout, foot soaks are stimulating if done longer than 20min, therefore if using at night soak for a shorter duration (>20min). Keep your feet warm after your foot soak.

#### **Contraindicated:**

- Pregnancy
- Metastatic cancer
- Acute cold/flu
- Within 7 days post-surgery
- Thrombosis
- Open wounds or burns on feet ankles or lower legs
- Infections
- Bleeding disorders

## **Ideally for:**

- Pain
- Inflammation
- Fibromyalgia
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Plantar fasciitis
- Painful and irregular menstruation
- Fertility support
- Headaches
- Migraines
- Gout
- Cold hands and feet
- Cold abdomen with diarrhea
- Hypertension
- Stress & anxiety
- Insomnia
- Gas and Bloating
- Constipation
- Fatigue

If you have any additional questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact your provider:

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