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Introduction

Chinese medicine has a history of several thousand years, formed by diverse schools of traditional Chinese medicine, which have produced a large amount of medical classics, which are extensive and profound, abundant in content, with lots of abstruse vocabulary. There are many versions and transcription errors. Chinese literature has characteristics that distinguish it from other literature, such as characteristic elements of TCM (traditional Chinese medicine) and the ancient literature. General literature metadata can not fully describe the TCM literature as a specialized area. This Technical Specification describes a set of TCM literature metadata to promote the work of the collection, storage, retrieval and use of TCM literature.