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- 4. Do not massage the area of the skin disease which has not been completely healed. It may cause the wound or infect from the lymph to the massager.
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