

References of prakriti in Charak Samhita and categorization on contextual meanings

The word prakriti is used mainly with four different meanings in Charak Samhita at different places as listed below:

Meanings:

- Deha prakriti (dosha dominant body constitution)
- Samya or Arogya (state of equilibrium of dosha leading to health)
- Swabhava (fundamental nature)
- Karana (source or origin)

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2.	Chapter 7 verse 39-40, 49, 64
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45.	Chapter 3 verse 55 Chapter 9 verse 31 Chapter 4 verse 32
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47.	Chapter 30 verse 183 Chapter 28 verse 163 Chapter 23 verse 107
48.	Chapter 23 verse 162
49.	Chapter 24 verse 73
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50.	Chapter 1 verse 6
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51.	Chapter 1 verse 42 Chapter 12 verse 8
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