

## Tod / Oirat / Old Kalmyk

Initial	Medial	Final	Romanization
ᡳ	ᡳ	ᡳ	a
ᡶ	ᡶ	ᡶ	e
ᡷ	ᡷ	ᡷ	i
ᡸ	ᡸ	ᡸ	o
᡹	᡹	᡹	ö
᡺	᡺	᡺	u
᡻	᡻	᡻	ü
᡼	᡼	᡼	n
—	ᡯ	ᡯ	ng
᡽	᡽	—	x
—	᡽	᡽	q
᡾	᡾	—	g
᡿	᡿	᡿	b
᡻	᡻	—	p
᡻	᡻	—	f
᡽	᡽	᡽	s
᡽	᡽	᡽	š
ᡮ	ᡮ	—	t
ᡱ	ᡱ	ᡱ	d

Initial	Medial	Final	Romanization
ཇ	ཇ	ཇ	j
ཇ	ཇ	ཇ	m
ཇ	ཇ	—	c
ཇ	ཇ	—	ć
ཇ	ཇ	—	z
ཇ 羌	ཇ 羌	—	j
羌	羌 ཉ	—	y
羌 ཉ	羌 ཉ	—	k
羌	羌	羌	g
羌	羌	羌	r
羌	羌	羌	v
羌	羌	—	h
—	羌	—	ñ
羌	羌	—	ž
?	—	—	' (alif=Tib. 'a chung)

### Ligatures (ଲିଗେଟ୍ୟୁର୍ସ)

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ବ	ବ	ବ	ba	କ	କ	କ	ka
ବ	ବ	ବ	be	କ	କ	କ	ke

ବ	ବ	ବ	bi	ବ	ବ	ବ	ki
ବ	ବ	ବ	bo	ବ	ବ	ବ	ko
ବ	ବ	ବ	bu	ବ	ବ	ବ	ku
ବ	ବ	ବ	bö	ବ	ବ	ବ	kö
ବ	ବ	ବ	bü	ବ	ବ	ବ	kü

Treat other consonants ligatured to vowels (ମୁଖୀୟ) as above.

### Diphthongs, Long Vowels

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ା	ା	ା	ayi, (ai when final)
ା	ା	—	ao
ା	ା	ା	au
ା	ା	ା	eyi, (ei when final)
ା	ା	ା	iyi, (ii when final)
ା	ା	ା	oyi, (oi when final)
ା	ା	ା	uyi, (ui when final)
ା	ା	ା	öyi, (öi when final)
ା	ା	ା	üyi (üi when final)

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𠂇	𠂇	—	ā
𠂅	𠂅	𠂅	ē
𠂆	𠂆	𠂆	ō
𠂈	𠂈	𠂈	ö

### Doubled vowels

𠂉	uu	𠂉	üü
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In stems with ligatures in 1<sup>st</sup> syllable and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounded vowel in 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable romanize the same as rounded vowel of 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable. For example: Romanize back vocalic 𠂉 as bo as in



### Other rules of application

1. Capitalization: Follow the rules for the capitalization of English.
2. There are many variant forms of letters, especially in manuscript.
3. Final forms of some letters may also be found with ـ appended to the "Final" forms above. Treat them as equivalent.

Not all special letters used for transcribing Tibetan and Sanskrit are listed here, only the most commonly used ones. Use the Mongolian Script Romanization Table's Transcription of Galig Letters for the Tod/Oirat/Old Kalmyk equivalents of the Mongolian script letters. The authoritative source for these forms (with Mongolian script and Tod/Oirat/Old Kalmyk script equivalents) is: Бобровниковъ, А. *Грамматика монгольско-калмыцкаго языка*. Казань, 1849 (see especially p. 375-400). Incomplete lists are found in a number of publications. A table of these forms including Sanskrit, Tibetan, Mongolian script and Tod /Oirat script equivalents may

be found in: Шагдарсүрэн, Ц. *Монголчуудын үсэг бичгийн товчоон*. Улаанбаатар, 2001, p. 233-239.

### Examples

Mañjuśri

Monggol

todo

üülen

žabs

Dharma

ayimaq

nomiyin

emēl

xān

abuya

cokō

vang

zuraci