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A SYNOPTIC KEY OF THE MATERIA MEDICA

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- (a) - Table of the Approximate Duration of Action of Remedies.
- (b) - Complementary Remedies.
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The "Supplementary Reference Table" has been, enlarged considerably, especially by transferring most of the comparisons to it from the text of the respective remedies. This makes for clearness and facility of reference.

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As long as old ailments reappear or are worse, without the appearance of essentially new symptoms which lie outside of its sphere of action, we should guard against a repetition of the remedy, or changing to a new one.

Boeninghausen.

Symptoms appearing last in a proving have the highest value.

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FOREWORD

Correct prescribing is the art of carefully fitting pathogenetic to clinical symptoms, and as such at present requires a special aptness in grasping the essential points of symptom images, great drudgery a mastering a working knowledge of our large Materia Medica or a most skilful use of many books of reference.

It is the aim of this book to simplify and introduce method into this work, so that the truly homœopathic curative remedy may be worked out with greater ease and certainty. For this purpose a combination of the analytic and synoptic methods has been thought best.

The spirit of the clinical symptom picture is best obtained by *asking the patient to tell his own story*, whenever this is possible. This account is then amplified and more accurately defined by the questioner, who should first try to elicit the evident *cause and course* of the sickness, to which he will add all the things which *now seem to interfere* with the sufferer's comfort. Especially should the natural modifiers of sickness - *the modalities*- be very definitely ascertained. The following are the most vitally important of such influences: *Time, Temperature, Open Air, Posture, Being Alone, Motion, Sleep, Eating and Drinking, Touch, Pressure, Discharges, etc.*

A consideration of the *mental state* comes next in order of importance. Here the presence of *Irritability, Sadness or Fear* is the ruling factor.

The third step concerns the estimate to be put upon the patient's own description of his sensations. This is a very vital point and in order not to be misled it is always well to ascertain whether any of the following primary sensations are present: *Burning, Cramping, Cutting, Bursting, Soreness, Throbbing and Thirst*. There may be many others, but the presence of any one of these often overshadows them, especially such as may be due to the play of the imagination ; which feature is in itself of more importance than the particular thing imagined.

Next in order comes the *entire objective aspect or expression of the sickness*: This should especially include the *Facial Expression, Demeanor, Nervous Excitability, Sensibility, Restlessness or Torpor, State of the Secretions* and any abnormal coloring that may be present.

Lastly the *part affected must* be determined ; this also, brings the investigation in touch with diagnosis.

By going over the above rubrics in the order named the contour of the disease picture will be pretty clearly outlined and will point fairly well toward the simillimum, and the prescriber has only to keep in mind the fact that the actual *differentiating factor may belong to any rubric whatsoever* and also that the scope of these rubrics reaches far beyond the appended synoptic text.

For ready reference the following diagram has been arranged:

MODALITIES: CAUSATION. TIME. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. OPEN AIR. POSTURE. MOTION. EATING AND DRINKING. SLEEP. IF ALONE. PRESSURE. TOUCH. DISCHARGES.

MIND: IRRITABILITY. SADNESS. FEAR. PLACIDITY.

SENSATIONS: BURNING. CRAMPING. CUTTING. BURSTING. SORENESS. THROBBING. THIRST.

OBJECTIVE ASPECT: Demeanor. Restlessness. Nervous excitability. Facial expression. Torpor. Secretions. Color. Odor.

PART AFFECTED: Organs. Right. Left.

THE SYNOPSIS, is intended to make clear the *general expression or genius* of each remedy, and thereby help the prescriber correct his bearings. The scope of its contents is much enlarged by bracketing the most nearly affiliated remedies after some of the more important symptoms ; this also helps in making differentiations.

What often makes a cure hard is the laying of too much stress upon some particular factor at the expense of the disease picture as a whole, thus destroying its symmetry and forming a distorted conception of the natural image of the sickness. This does not, however, mean that all symptoms stand on the same level, for certain effects must be more prominent than others, yet be part and parcel of them. This is the sense in which we must learn to know our remedies, just as we do our friends, *by their air or personality* ; an ever changing, composite effect, but always reflecting the same motive.

Whenever the chosen remedy excites little or no reaction, the selection has either been faulty, or what is just as likely, one of the fundamental miasms which calls for either Psorinum, Sulfur, Medorrhinum or Syphilinum, is present.

Whenever the general benefit derived from a single dose lags, the remedy should be repeated in the next higher potency, instead of looking upon the new symptoms as indicators for some other drug ; for only the most inveterately rooted dyscrasia can, by varying its expression, resist the whole scale of an indicated remedy. Sometimes we can advantageously change to another potency scale of the same remedy, before attempting to scrutinize the remaining picture for those new developments which must point toward our next choice, nor should this successor be chosen until the new symptom picture-disease phase-takes on a fairly definite or settled form.

This new fifth edition of the Synoptic Key is herewith submitted to all brothers in the work. Only changes of proven value in co-ordinating and assembling the significant features of seemingly disassociated symptom groups, have been made. Upon these depends almost wholly the final choice of the simillimum. They should reflect a speaking image, as it were, of the correctly indicated remedy. To this end rubrics from my private files have been freely drawn upon. The symptom features of many remedies have been clarified in order to increase their usefulness, especially in precisionizing differentiations. The Repertory is only intended to orient the searcher.

The possibilities that inhere in the contact of the simillimum with the disordered vital force can not be fore-known. It therefore behooves every prescriber to use the utmost care in selecting the curative remedy. It will always remain true, as Paracelsus says in "Erste buch von blatern," chap. 8. 1528. "Just so, Mercury, (etc.), -cures- things Mercuric" only.

The strain which runs through every pathogenetic symptom complex has been called the "genius" of the drug. To give this its proper place in the prescription should be the ideal of every prescriber. To this end is this book written.

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A

[Abro.](#)

ABROTANUM

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ACONITUM NAPELLUS

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ACTÆA RACEMOSA (see Cimi. : Cimicifuga Racemosa)

[Act-sp.](#)

ACTÆA SPICATA

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ANTIMONIUM TARTARICUM

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APIS MELLIFICA

[Apoc.](#)
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM
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ARALIA RACEMOSA
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ARANEA DIADEMA
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ARGENTUM METALLICUM
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ARSENICUM IODATUM
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ARUM TRIPHYLLUM
[Asa.](#)
ASA FOETIDA
[Asar.](#)
ASARUM EUROPÆUM
[Asclep.](#)
ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA
[Ast-fl.](#)
ASTACUS FLUVIATILIS (=Canc-fl. : Cancer Fluviatilis)
[Ast-r.](#)
ASTERIAS RUBENS
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AURUM METALLICUM

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BRYONIA
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ABROTANUM

REGION:

Nerves.

Nutrition.

Veins.

WORSE:

Cold air.

Wet.

Checked secretions.

Night.

Fogs.

BETTER:

Loose stool (Nat-s. Zin.).

Motion.

Numb, weak, tremulous and paretic. Can't hold up head. **Exudations**, into pleura, joints, from navel, etc. **True metastases**; receding gout, etc. **Alternations**; piles with rheumatism (Coll. Sabi.). Rheumatism, after diarrhœa. **Emaciation**; ascending; of legs. Cross, irritable children. Pale hollow eyed, old face. Distended veins; on forehead. Nosebleed; of youths. Vomits much offensive fluid. Stomach floats in water (Buf.). **Bloated abdomen**. Pains in left ovary. Nightly backache. Weak joints; can't hold up head. Face cold, dry and wrinkled. Cold, prickling, numb fingers and toes. Flabby skin. Protruding piles; burn on touch.

Related: Chin. Led.

ACONITUM NAPELLUS

REGION:

MIND: Brain.

NERVES: Medulla. Sympathetic. Vagus. Respiratory centre.

HEART: Arterial. Circulation.

Viscera: Larynx. **Chest.** Abdomen.

Joints.

WORSE:

Violent emotions: FRIGHT. SHOCK. Vexation.

Sleeping in sun.

Chilled by: COLD, **dry winds.** While sweating.

Pressure and touch.

Noise.

Light.

Dentition.

During menses.

Night; in bed, P.M. lying on side.

BETTER:

Open air.
 Repose.
 Warm sweat.

Robust habit. **Sudden, violently acute, painful effects**, a big storm that soon blows over. **Tension. Congestion**; often apoplectic. **Excited nervous and vascular systems. Inflammation.** Congestion to head and chest: acute. **Inflammation:** internal; rheumatic. **Bright red hæmorrhage** (Bell.). **Acute senses. Sticking, tearing pains. Parts feel numb, big, burn, tingle**, prickle or crawl; remain sore or **numb after the pains.** Neuralgia. Crepitation. Painfully sore externally, with internal heaviness. **Collapse.** TERROR. ANXIETY. AGONIZING FEAR; of death, crowds, etc. RESTLESS, **excited, nervous, feverish, impatient and anxious.** Beside himself; **frantic from intensity of the pain**; WITH FEAR; **screams**, moans, **gnaw the fist**, bites the nails (Ars.), wants to die. Delirium. Convulsions. **Forebodings**; predicts time of death. Sensitive. Music saddens. **Anxiety**, congestion and pain. Head heavy. As of a hot band about head, or boiling heat in brain. Hair seems on end. Violent squeezing or bursting, in forehead or eyes; crackling in, throbs in l. forehead (r. Ant-t. Bell. Ign.); aches, with more urine; **burning in.** Shooting in eyeballs. Numb nose; with epistaxis (Bell. Med.). Nose runs hot water. Coryza. ANXIOUS LOOK (Spo.). **Eyes** glitter; stare; bleared; foreign bodies in. **Hot, red cheeks.** Face: glastly look; alternately red and pale; one cheek red and hot, other pale and cold. Face pales on rising. Faintness. Toothache. Throbbing in teeth and in head. Everything tastes bitter. Water has a bad taste. Chokes on swallowing. BURNING THIRST; craves acids, beer; < after ices. Appetite: milk agrees. Projectile vomiting (Ver-v.). Violent bilious or bloody vomitus. **Stools of pure blood**; slimy, **grass green**, or white; < hot days and cold nights (Dul. Merc-c.). Dysentery. Itching, sticking at anus. Retained, scanty, red or bloody urine. Agonizing dysuria. Cystitis. Urethral chill. Orchitis. Suddenly suppressed menses. Respiration short; during sleep; anxious; hard; sits erect. **Dry, hoarse, painful cough**, or short, barking, ringing, or whistling cough, < from every inspiration. Grasps larynx; < night or drinking. Laryngitis. **Croup** with fever. Violent rushes of blood to chest. Pneumonia. Stitches in chest. Oppression of left chest. Pleurisy. Heart feels swelled. Carditis. Complaints of heart worse from sitting erect. Palpitation, anxious; with pain down l. arm. Red finger-tips. Powerless legs. Red, shining swelling. DRY, HOT SKIN, or as if ice water on it. Miliary eruptions. **Sleepless and nervous.** Pulse fast, bounding, shaking, forcible and tumultuous or wiry. Pulse very irritable. Arterial tension (Ver-v.). CHILL; in waves; alternates with heat. HIGH FEVER. **Dry, burning heat**; in eyelids; nose, mouth, throat, **lungs**; on palms; must uncover. **Sweat:** on uncovered parts; wants covers; drenching. **Back** and sacrum feel bruised. Remote effects of fright (OP.). Cries out and grasps genitals.

Complementary: Sul.
 Related: Bell. Cham. Cof.

ACTÆA RACEMOSA

(Cimicifuga Racemosa)

REGION:

Mind.

Occiput.

Vertex.

Nape.

NERVES AND MUSCLES: **Cerebro-spinal.** Eyeballs. Ovario-uterine. **Heart.**

FEMALES.

Joints.

Left side; ovary, chest, etc.

Front of thighs.

WORSE:**Menstruation**; suppressed.

During labor.

Emotions.

Alcohol.**Night.**Air: **Damp. Cold. Wind.** Drafts.

Change of weather.

Heat and cold.

Sitting.

Puberty and climaxis.

BETTER:**Warm wraps.**

Open air.

Pressure.

Continued motion.

Grasping things.

Eating.

A depressing irritant, causing exhaustion and **low spirits**, combined with **oversensitiveness**, < during pain (Nux-v.). Plumpness. **Irregular**, changeful or alternating symptom groups; **utero-rheumatic** (Caul.), etc. Violent pains; **achings**; shooting, **here and there**; shock-like, **with cries, faints**, etc.; **up nape**, about thorax, **ovary to ovary** (Arn.); lumbar spine, etc.; or alternating with other states. Myalgia. Ovaralgia. Lumbago. **Bruised, sore or heavy, aching muscles; behing eyeballs**, uterus, **neck**; with a **general sick feeling**. Grippe. Variola. **Trembling**, twitching; of part lain on, tongue, fingers, etc. Chorea; cardiac. Compressive pain; temples, feet, etc. Insanity before menses. Melancholy. Agitation. Alternate mental and physical effects. **Nervous, fidgety, excitable** and jerky. Annoyances drive her crazy. Depressed and **talkative**, with constant change of subject. Suspicious. **Gloomy** forebodings; of death; insanity, etc. Sees rats. Sees various colors and forms. Mania; alcoholic, puerperal, etc. **Deathly fear**, of rats, etc.; agitated. Weak will. Waving in brain (Glo.). **Head retracted. Vertex; as if to fly off**; as of a cold draft or heat on. **Occiput; like a blow** or pressive pain, ascends to eyes (l). **Eyeballs ache**; feel big. Sees red flashes, with black borders. Tinnitus; violent with deafness. Pale, hot face. **Thick saliva**. Mucus on teeth, or coppery mucus hawked up. Burning in throat. **Nausea in A.M.**; of pregnancy or alcoholism; in bowels; < pressure on spine. Vomits green; holds head and groans. Profuse, clear urine; weakening; with yellow sand. Menses irregular in time and amount; **more flow more pain**. Slow labor with nervous shivers. Uterine atony (Alet.). After-pains. Sore and tender along track of pains. **Nervous**; urination, shuddering, cough, etc. Delicate, sensitive women. Spasms of cerebro-spinal fever. Thyroid aches before menses. Incessant, dry night cough; < speaking. Sharp stitches in l. chest. Pleurodynia. Left inframammary pain. Heart sore; swelled; needle-like pains; backward from or to l. arm. Muscles fatigue. **Neckache**. Throws head back. Arms numb, cramp down; l. seems bound to side. **Irritable**, sensitive spine; < lying on it. Stiff, contracted neck, back (Agar.) or Tendo Achilles. Pain at angle of l. scapula (Chen.). Heavy, pulsative lumbar pain, through hips and down thighs. **Cramps in limbs**; in calves. Alternate mental and rheumatic symptoms. Itching soles. Sleepless or dizzy, drunken sleep; with arms over head or yawning. Pulse weak, irregular; drops every 3rd or 4th. beat. Chilly females. Cold sweat on hands and feet.

Related: Bap. Caul. Gel. Ign. Pul.

ACTÆA SPICATA**REGION:**Joins: Wrist. Small.

WORSE:

Change of weather.
Slight exertion.
Cold.
Night.
Touch.

Old age. Tingling. Weakness. Joints swell; can not move. Paralytic weakness of affected parts. Hypersensitive to cold.

Complementary: Caul. Colo. Sabi. Stic. Viol.

ADONIS VERNALIS

REGION:

HEART.
Spine.
Epigastrium.
Kidneys.
Skin.

WORSE:

Cold.
Lying.

BETTER:

Exertion.

Wandering pains. Apprehension. Vertigo, < when in motion; with palpitation. Aching occiput. Tight scalp. Tongue as if scalded. Thirstless. Faint in epigastrium, with vertigo. Bowels as if to break; < bending. Urging to urinate. Albuminuria. Dropsy. Dyspnoea; < touching back. Dry, tickling cough; from heart. Heart weak, fatty, arrhythmic. Spine and nape stiff; with a tired ache. Vesicles on skin. Sleepless; from rambling thoughts.

Related: **Buf.**

ÆSCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM

REGION:

Veins: Liver. Naso-pharynx. ABDOMEN (R). RECTUM.

Mucus membranes: Naso-pharynx.

Occiput.
Sacro-iliac region.

WORSE:

Morning, on waking.
After stool.
Lying.
Stooping.
Urinating.
Walking.

BETTER:

COOL: Open air. Bathing.
Bleeding (piles).
Kneeling.
Continued exertion.

Reflex rectal symptoms. Rectum: painful constriction; as of a knife sawing up and down. **HOT**, **DRY**, **STIFF**, **ROUGH** or **full feeling internally**; throat, abdomen, **anus**, etc. Purple puffy parts. Venosity. Pains, sticking; like hot lightning. **Irritable**. Crushing in occiput. Nose sensitive to cool inspired air; it burns. Congestive catarrh. Follicular pharyngitis. Throbs, deep in abdomen. **Stool, hard, dry**; of several colors. **RECTUM**: sore, as of a **burr** or sticking pains long after stool; as of a bug crawling from anus (Sul.). **Piles, purple, painful, external**; with **BACKACHE** (Nux-v.), chest pains, etc. **Laming, dull, lumbar pain; small of back gives out**; repeated efforts at rising; < walking. **Lumbar region or back**: as if to break. Bruised pain in sacrum and hips. Paralytic heaviness: of arms, spine, feet.

Complementary: Carbo-v. Lach. Mur-ac.
Related: Alo. Collin. Pul.

ÆTHUSA CYNAPIUM

REGION:
BRAIN.
Nerves.
Digestion.
Occiput.
Neck.
Glands.
Liver.

WORSE:
MILK.
Hot weather.
Dentition.
Frequent eating.
Over-exertion.

Violent onset, profound **exhaustion and lack of reaction**, even speechless; as in cholera infantum, convulsions, etc. Can't stand or hold head up. Weak, nervous and prostrated; from over-work. Can't fix attention. Parts feel screwed together. Lancinating pains. Distress in occiput and nape. Violent convulsions. **Weepy**; < as disease progresses. Dizzy and drowsy (Gel.). Squeezing headache, > passing flatus. Eyes turn down. Face sunken. Deathly aspect; blue white palor about lips. **White linea nasalis**. Tongue feels too long. Nibbling appetite. Regurgitates food long after eating (Kre.). Violent sudden vomiting of milk. **DEATHLY NAUSEA. VOMITS LARGE, HARD CURDS, THEN LIMPNESS AND DEEP SLEEP.** Retching. Digestion ceases from brain exhaustion. Stomach seems turned upside down. Bubbling at navel. Yellow-green, slimy diarrhœa. Watery menses. Lymphatics swelled, like a string of beads. Eruptions that itch from heat. Ecchymoses. **Cool, clammy skin**. Heat without thirst. Sweat (cold) with aversion to uncovering.

Complementary: Calc-c.
Related: Ant-c. Cic.

AGARICUS MUSCARIUS

REGION:

SPINAL AXIS: OCCIPUT. **NERVES.** Lumbar region.

Peristalsis.

Heart.

Circulation.

Respiration.

Chest.

WORSE:

Air: COLD. FREEZING. OPEN. Stormy.

Exhaustion: Mental. Coition. Debauchery.

Alcohol.

Pressure.

Touch.

Morning.

During menses.

BETTER:

Gentle motion.

Gradual onset. **Many symptoms** (Tub.). IRREGULAR, ANGULAR, UNCERTAIN AND EXAGGERATED MOTIONS (**Ign.**); he reaches too far, staggers or steps too high, **drops things**, etc. TREMBLING, TWITCHING, JERKING or **fibrillar spasm**; here and there; < EYELIDS or tongue. Shuddering. Nervous and restless. Chorea. As of cold needles, a cold drop or a weight on parts. Painful twitching, then parts stiff and cold. Hilariious or dull and dizzy; as if drunk. **Turns head to and fro.** Headache, > after stool or urine. Oscillating eyeballs. Gum in canthi. Musca volitantes. Angle of mouth droops. **As of a lump in epigastrium.** Rumbling and fermenting in bowels. Hot flatus or semen; cold urine. Isolated coughing attacks, then sneezing; as if from spine; easy expectoration of flocculi or balls of mucus. Indistinct, jerky speech. Palpitation during coition; depressed afterward. Premature ejaculation. Pressure or burning sticking from heart to left scapula. Angina pectoris, has excessive pain only. Metastases from suppressed milk. Single vertebra sensitive to heat. **Spine sensitive**, > pressure or touch; shooting, burning along; seems short (Sul.), < stooping; stiff. Restless arms. BURNING-ITCHING (Ap.), < IN SKIN; AS IF FROZEN; changing place on scratching. Skin pains when cold. Chilblains. **Yawning**; before pains or spasms; as a concomitant. Chills or sweats easily. Sweats on alternate sides. Night sweats. Itching, over affected part. Cold buttocks.

Antidotes: Coff. Pul.
Complementary: Calc-c.
Related: Phys. Tub.

AGNUS CASTUS

REGION:

SEXUAL ORGANS.

MIND.

Nerves.

Eyes.

WORSE:

VENERY.

Sprains.

IMPOTENCY AND PREMATURE OLD AGE. **Jaded rakes.** Distraction. BAD MEMORY. Sad and despairing; repeats that he will soon die. Cold, relaxed genitals.

Spermatorrhœa. Gnawing-itching; < eyes. Agalactia.

Related: Old. Pho-ac.

AILANTHUS GLANDULOSA

REGION:

BLOOD.
THROAT.

Skin.

Mind.

WORSE:

Suppressions.

Raising up.

Sight of food.

BETTER:

Hot drinks.

Aching. **Rapid prostration advancing** MALIGNANCY AND STUPOR. **Fetor** and LIVIDITY.

Sepsis. Acridity. Thinness. Dullness. Sighing. Faint on raising up, or vertigo < lying.

Bloody, nasal discharge. Face and **throat dark** and swelled. Sordes on teeth. Dry, foul fauces.

Deep **ulcers stud tonsils, < left**, with loose pultaceous material. Lacunar tonsillitis. Irritative

itching of posterior pharynx. Diphtheria. **Eruptions in dark, sparse patches**; tardy; return slowly

after pressure. Mottled skin. **Scarlatina maligna; suppressed**. Petechiæ. Crawling over body.

Adynamic fever, with weak heart. Cold sweat.

Related: Aru-t. Bap. Lac-c.

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ALETRIS FARINOSA

REGION:

Female organs (R).

Blood.

WORSE:

Loss of fluids.

BETTER:

Passing flatus.

Bending backward.

Debility. Always tired. **Heaviness of parts.** Uterine reflexes. Hæmorrhage. Anæmia.
..... Frothy saliva. Abdominal colic. Terrible pain during stool. Constipation. Early,
profuse menses. Tendency to abortion.

Related: Chin. Helo. Tril.

ALLIUM CEPA

(Cepa Vulgaris)

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: NOSE. EYES. **Larynx.** Bowels.

Nerves.

Left to right.

WORSE:

WARM ROOM.

Wet feet.

Singing.

Damp.

N.E. Winds.

Spring.

BETTER:

Cool, open air.

Bathing.

Motion.

Acute colds, catarrhs or neuralgias. Shooting pains; **as fine as a thread.**
Forehead aches; into eyes and face; > free coryza or menses. **Watery eyes,** < coughing; wants
to rub them (Scil.). FREQUENT, VIOLENT SNEEZING, CORYZA; ACRID, FLUENT; **with**
burning, smarting. Dripping nose or from uvula. Sensitive to odors. Raw throat or larynx.
Flatulence; noisy; foul; painful. **Copious** urine. **Incessant, hacking, tickling cough;** holds it
back; **as if to tear or split larynx;** must grasp it. Painful talking. **Hoarseness.** Senile bronchitis.
Neuralgia of stump. Galled feet.

Complementary: Pho.
Related: Euphr. Gel. Kali-io.

ALOE SOCOTRINA

REGION:

ABDOMINAL VEINS: RECTUM. Liver. Colon. Pelvis.

Lumbar region.

Head.

Female organs.

WORSE:

HEAT; damp.

Summer.

Early A.M. (in bed).

After dysentery.

Stepping hard.

Evening.

BETTER:

Cool, open air.

Cold applications.

Relaxation and VENOUS CONGESTION, < abdomen. **Parts seem full**. HEAVY DRAGGING, **as of a load**. Downward sensation. **Drawing**. Gelatinous secretions: post-nasal, stool, etc. Mental effects, < cloudy weather (Pho.) or constipation. Heavy pressure on vertex. Head, alternating with abdominal, or lumbar symptoms; > closing eyes. Pain from navel to rectum. Heavy hypogastrium; rectum. Prolapsus recti. A plug seems wedged in pelvis.

Rumbling, gurgling in bowels, sudden urging, SENSE OF INSECURITY, then hurriedly passes a gushing, watery stool (Kali-bi.). Diarrhœa; with rectal pain. ANUS WEAK; oozes mucus. Stool escapes with flatus (Old.) or when urinating; mushy; solid stool passes unnoticed; urging to, passes flatus only; **lumpy**; gelatinous. Piles, prolapsing; like a bunch of grapes; > cold bathing. **Internal heat**; not stool, flatus, urine, etc. Burning in anus, rectum, piles, etc. Sexual erethism (in children). Heavy, congested uterus.

Complementary: Sul.
Related: Lil-t. **Pod.** Sep. **Sul.**

ALUMINA

REGION:

SPINAL CORD, lumbar.

Abdomen, left.

RECTUM.

Lower limbs.

Mucus membranes.

Skin.

WORSE:

WARMTH; ROOM, bed.

Foods: Artificial. Potatoes.

Speaking.

Dry weather.
Early on awaking.
Sitting.
After menses.

BETTER:
Evening.
Open air.
Moderate: Exertion. Temperature.

Thin, inactive; inclines to lie down. Paretic effects. Talking is exhausting. Exhaustion after menses. DRYNESS; of mucous surfaces, eyes, throat, rectum, etc., or **irritability and relaxation.** Scanty, thick, acrid discharges (Hyds.). Mucus discharges, profuse: before menses, leucorrhœa runs to feet; expectoration. Induration. Chronicity. Illusions of being larger, **numb, smooth,** heavy, time passing too slowly, etc. **Hasty, but slow of execution,** hence mistakes in speaking, writing, etc. Peevish. Depressive mental states. Depressed, on awaking. Timorous; fears his own impulses; **the sight of knives;** loss of reason, etc. Bad memory. Vertigo, < talking. Violent stitches in brain. Dry, falling hair. Weak eyelids. Double squint; < teething. Inflamed, burning eyes. Hot, red ear. Dusky wrinkled, **old look.** As of white of egg or a cobweb on face. Teeth feel long; pain extends to other parts (Kali-bi.). Twitching low jaw (Gel.). Uvula hangs down. Throat feels full of sticks or **constricted.** Craves coarse foods (Calc-c.). Big bellied children. Pains from rectum to ankle. **Inactive rectum and bladder;** strains to pass a soft stool; hard ones cause severe cutting. Stools of small balls, hard knots or bright clots of blood. **Must strain at stool to urinate;** slow flow. Tickling in sexual organs; increased desire. Profuse leucorrhœa. Constant, dry, hacking cough; interrupts breathing; with sneezing. Sudden loss of voice. As of a hot iron thrust through lower spine. Heavy lower limbs; staggering. **Festination.** Locomotor ataxia. Totters, if eyes are closed. Painful soles. Gnawing under nails. Bones feel squeezed. Dry, rough, cracked skin. Itching burning over seat of pain. Intolerable itching from heat of bed. Eczema. Chilliness; > open air. Heat, with itching.

Antidotes: Cad-m. Jaborand.
Related: Bry. Plb.

AMBRA GRISEA

REGION:
NERVES: Pneumogastric. Solar plexus. Spinal.
Mind.
Female organs.
One side.
Chest, left.

WORSE:
Slight causes: **Presence of others.** Music. Embarrassment. Agitation. Worry. Thinking of it.
Old age.
Evening.
Warmth.
Milk.

Dry, nervous, meager habit. Early senility. Weakness of upper **part** of body with trembling of lower parts. **Worn out, yet overimpressionable;** slight things < the breathing, the heart, start the menses, etc. **Symptoms suddenly change place;** asleep, numb feeling (in spots), **twitching,** itching, trembling, ebullitions, etc. General pulsation. **Dreamy,** flitting ideas or fixed disagreeable fancies. Slow grasp. Does not understand what she reads. Sad. **Bashful. Vertigo;** senile. Nosebleed, during menses. Coldness in abdomen. **Confusion, in occiput;** also sprained feeling in. Imaginations. Coldness of body with twitching. Asthma: dry;

senile; < coition. **Flatulence. Can't have others present when urinating (Nat-m.) or during stool;** < during pregnancy. Itching labiæ. Spasmodic cough, then eructations. Bluish, white expectoration. As a lump in chest (I). Palpitation. Sweat on abdomen and thighs.

Related: Bar-c. Ign.

AMMONIUM CARBONICUM

REGION:

HEART: Circulation. Blood.

RESPIRATION.

Lungs.

Bronchiæ.

Right side.

WORSE:

COLD: CLOUDY DAYS. DAMP. Locally. **Raw, open air.**

Falling asleep.

3-4 A.M.

DURING MENSES.

Motion.

BETTER:

PRESSURE.

Eating.

Lying on abdomen.

Low vitality. Lacks reaction. LIVID, WEAK AND DROWSY. Lies down. Collapse of nerves and heart. **Averse to cold.** Old age. Bruised, sore pain. Internal, raw burning. **Acrid, hot, adherent secretions. Dark, thin hæmorrhage.** Scorbutic states. Malignancy. Active, but soon exhausted. Sad. Peevish. Mind vacant. Depressed, with weakened intellect. Heedless, fretting and unruly. Loss of memory; < vexation. Brain seems loose. Shocks through head, on biting. Violent headache; full, bursting in forehead. Floods of tears. **Nose stopped at night,** or bleeds, if hands or face are washed or on waking. Continuous urging to sneeze. Profuse, watery coryza. Catarrhs, starting in nose. Cracked, burning lips. Tender, bleeding gums. Loose or blunt teeth. Dark, acrid diarrhœa. Persistent erections. Menses with choleraic symptoms (Sil.); dark, lumpy flow, < night; then dyspnœa or weakness. Copious leucorrhœa. **Increasing shortness of breath;** it wakes him; > cool air (Carb-v.). **Rattling in chest, but gets up little.** Aponia. WEAK HEART; **causing stasis,** dyspnœa, etc. **Palpitation;** with cold sweat and lachrymation. Numb r. foot (Sep.). Asleep feeling of part lain on. Ganglion. Bones ache as weather changes. Red or mottled skin. Coldness. Burning heat with thirst. Scarlatina.

Related: Ant-t. Carb-v. Glo. Lach. Mur-ac.

AMMONIUM MURIATICUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: CHEST. Gall-ducts.

Liver.

Blood.

Female organs.

Tips of fingers and toes.

Between scapulæ.

WORSE:

Morning (head, chest).
Afternoon (abdomen).
Evening (skin, fever, limbs).
Sprains (chronic).
Periodically.

BETTER:

Open air.
Rapid motion.

Fat and puffy with thin limbs (Ant-c.). **Irregular circulation; ebullitions, burnings or localized throbbings.** Symptoms accompanied by cough or PROFUSE SECRETIONS. GLAIRY CATARRHS. Hæmorrhage. **Tightness, as if too short; tendons,** hamstrings, lumbar region, etc. Tired and sore. Festering pain. Brain paralysis. A rough body obstructs upper nares. Acrid, watery coryza; closing one nostril. Anosmia. **Slimy mouth and pharynx.** Pulsation in tonsils. Tense, sprained feeling in groins; must walk bent. Scanty, hard, crumbling stools; changing color. Polyuria. Menses flow more at night. Albuminous leucorrhœa. Blood from anus or diarrhœa during menses. Prolapsus uteri. Cough, with salivation (Am-c.) or liver symptoms. Can't breathe for coughing. **Noisy, rattling, tenacious mucus in chest.** Bronchitis. Hoarseness, with burning in larynx. Pulsating, burning spots in chest. **Swelled cervical glands. Sore sprain or cold between scapulæ.** Lumbago. Bleeding eruptions. Desquamation between fingers. Contracting **sciatica** (l); < **sitting** > **lying.** Pain in or ulcer on heel. Chilly as often as he wakes. Senses of heat; > open air; alternating with chill.

Related: Caus.

AMYLIIUM NITROSUM

REGION:

VASO-MOTOR NERVES: **Circulation.** HEAD. **Heart.**
Respiration.

WORSE:

CLIMACTERIC.
SLIGHT CAUSES.
Emotions.
Heat.
Close room.

Flushing heats; then drenching (unilateral) sweat. Dilated cerebral vessels. **Throbbings;** < head. **Blood surges to head; with fiery red face.** Easy blushing. Migraine, with pallor (Ars.). Aching, backward, along left floating ribs. Tumultuous palpitation. Constriction at heart. Full, soft pulse. Stretching and yawning, with hiccup.

Related: Glo. Lach.

ANACARDIUM ORIENTALE

REGION:

MIND.
Nerves: Stomach. **Skin.** Palms.

Muscles.
Joints.

WORSE:

MENTAL EXERTION.

Emotions: **Anger**, fright, care, etc.

Stepping hard.

Motion.

Drafts.

Open air.

Cold.

Long after eating.

BETTER:

Eating.

Hot bath.

Mental and physical LACK OF POWER. **Tremulous**; on slight exertion, < knees (Stap.) or arms. **Repeated**, DULL PRESSURE, **as of a plug, or band. Dulled emotions**, sense of hearing, sight, touch, etc. Paralysis. BAD MEMORY; **suddenly forgets** names, etc. Brain-fag. As in a dream. **Illusions**, or fixed ideas; **of duality**, imagines others present, **behind her**, etc. Cowardly and neurotic. Vascillating; at odds with himself (Bar-c. Cann-i.); **contradictory impulses. Ill-natured. Profane.** Pressure in temples. Illusory smells. Bad breath and taste. Stiff, swelled tongue. Gastric pain > eating, but < again in 3 hours. Rectum feels **plugged**; can't evacuate even a soft stool. Breath stops on coughing or drinking. Cough with occipital pain; then yawns and sleeps. Double stitch at heart; passing into lumbar region. As of a heavy load on shoulders (Rhus-t.). Dry hands. **Skin, insensible**; itching, < scratching; yellow vesicles. Dermatitis. Eczema. Easily chilled, > sunshine (Stro.). Clammy sweat on palms.

Related: Ign. Rhus-t.

ANTHRACINUM

REGION:

Cellular tissue.

Terrible burning pains, with great prostration. Malignancy. Sepsis. Suppuration. Carbuncle.

Abscess of septum. Quinsy. Succession of boils. (Arn. Sul.). **Black or blue blisters.**

Gangrene. Hard cellulitis.

Related: Ars. Tarn-c.

ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM

REGION:

STOMACH.

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

MIND.

SKIN.

Changing sides.

WORSE:

COLD: BATHING. Dampness. WATER (on head).

OVEREATING.

Acids.

Sweets.

HEAT: SUMMER, of sun. **Overheating.** Radiated.

Gross feeders (Ab-c.), **showing gastric, mental and skin symptoms.** **Lumpy** stools, leucorrhœa, skin, nails, etc. Strange absence of pain. **Cracks** in canthi, nostrils, angles of mouth, etc. Gouty metastases (Abro.). **Fat, fretful, cross and peevish; cries if looked at, touched** (Stram.) or washed. **Loathing**; of life, food, bathing etc. **Ecstatic, dreamy, sentimental.** Pustules in tarsi. Canthi red, raw, moist (ext.). Sore, **scabby nostrils.** Pimples about mouth (Ast-r.). TONGUE THICKLY COATED, LIKE WHITEWASH (Ars. Bis. Bry. Kali-m. Pho.). Aphthæ. No thirst. DISORDERED DIGESTION; food leaves an after-taste or causes belching. VOMITING < eating or drinking; without nausea (Chel.) or relief. Stomach is painful to pressure; gout of. **Fulness in abdomen.** Pappy or **watery stool**, mixed with lumps. Gastro-intestinal catarrh. Voice lacks control, > using it. Aponia from overheating. Violent cough, each bout a little weaker. Horny or split nails; growths beneath. Shiny elbows. Gouty pains in fingers. Footsweat; wilts the skin. Callosities on soles. Eruptive tendency. Warts; horny. **Sleepy and weary.**

Related: Sul.

ANTIMONIUM TARTARICUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

Pneumogastric nerve: **Bronchi. Lungs. Heart. CIRCULATION. Respiration.**

Stomach.

Bowels.

Sleep.

Lumbar region.

Skin.

WORSE:

WARM: **Room. Wraps. Weather.**

Anger.

Lying.

Morning.

Overeating.

Cold.

Dampness.

BETTER:

Expectoration.

Sitting erect.

Motion.

Vomiting.

Depression. LACKS REACTION. INCREASINGLY WEAK. DROWSY, SWEATY AND RELAXED. MUCH SECRETION OF MUCUS. Old people and children. Complaints arising in digestive sphere. Icy finger-tips. Whines before attack, cough, etc. Crushing weight on chest. Won't be touched or looked at. Prostrated in mind and body. Stupid on awaking. Unwilling to be looked at or touched. Wants to be carried up-right. Mucus in tarsi. One eye closed. Upper lip drawn up. Tongue: thick white pasty coat; very red or red streaks; dry down middle. Flow of saliva. Craves apples. Vomits or expectorates with great effort. Abdomen feels full of stones. Expectoration: gluey; suppressed. Feet go to sleep on sitting down. Shocks on dropping to sleep. Asphyxia neonatorum. **Apathy** or easily annoyed; wants to be let alone.

Peevish, **whining** and moaning. Clings to attendants. Consciousness wanes on closing eyes (Cann-i.). As of a lump in forehead. **Sooty** or flapping nostrils. **Sickly**, sunken, **pale, bluish or twitching face**; covered with cool sweat. Papillæ show through white coat on tongue. Tongue flabby, red in streaks. **Craves acids**, which disagree. Belchings, like bad eggs. NAUSEA; in waves; **with weakness and cold sweat** (Lob. Ver-a.), **loathing** or anxiety. **Forcible vomiting**; then exhaustion and **sleep** (Æth.). Violent retching. Sinking at stomach. Mucus or grass, green stools. **Diarrhœa**; of eruptive diseases. **Unequal breathing**. SUFFOCATIVE SHORTNESS OF BREATH; before cough or alternating with cough; a leaflet seems over trachea. LOOSE, COARSE, RATTLING COUGH; CHEST SEEMS FULL, YET LESS AND LESS IS RAISED; then vomiting or sleep (Æth.); < **anger**. Must sit up to breathe or cough. Coughs and yawns alternately. Thick expectoration. Capillary bronchitis or bronchitis. Pleuro-pneumonia. Paralytic depression of heart and lungs (Bar-c.). **Violent** (lumbar) **backache**; < lifting; motion excites retching and cold sweat. Restless arms. **Dropsy** of legs. **Yawning**; with many complaints. SOMNOLENCY; with all complaints, or from warmth. **Torpid, cool, SWEATY SKIN**. Delayed or receding, blue or **pustular eruptions**. Sycosis barbæ. Smallpox. Impetigo. Weak, quick pulse. Heat coming from heart. Burning sensation. Sticky sweat.

Complementary: Bar-c.
Related: Am-c. Asclp. Ip. Lob. Op.

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A SYNOPTIC KEY OF THE MATERIA MEDICA

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APIS MELLIFICA

REGION:

CELLULAR TISSUE: EYES. FACE. FAUCES. OVARIES.

SEROUS CAVITIES.

SKIN.

KIDNEYS.

BLADDER.

Nerves.

Respiration.

Heart.

Blood.

Right side; right to left.

WORSE:

HEAT: ROOM. Weather. **Drinks**. Fire. Bed. Hot bath (Op.).

Touch, even of hair.

After sleep.

4 P.M.

Pressure.

Suppressed eruptions.

BETTER:

COOL: AIR. Bathing. Uncovering.

Slight expectoration.

Motion.

Stinging burning, prickling, **smarting**, like hot needles. Must lie down. **Rapid onset**. SUDDEN; SHRILL CRIES or **pains, that extort cries**; nervousness, swelling, effusion, etc. SENSITIVE; **to pain**. Sharp STINGING burning or bruised SORENESS; of brain, ABDOMEN, ovaries, bladder, etc. PUFFINESS, **shiny redness**. Œdema; of eyelids or lips; red; saccular. BURNING-itching. Infections. Inflammation. Stiffness. Numbness. Childish. Irritable, excitable, **jealous, fussy and fidgety** or apathic. Foolishly suspicious. Nervous and awkward or absent-minded; drops things. SUDDEN, PIERCING SHRIEKS. Head pains; stabbing or as of a **blow**; < **occiput**. ROLLS THE HEAD. Numb, tired headache, > pressure. **Painful hair**. Musty head sweat. Cheeks hang down. **Eyes puffy**; conjunctiva or lids like water-bags; **red**; chemosed. Perforating corneal ulcer. Profuse hot tears. Photophobia; yet can't bear coverings. Squint. Blindness, > stool. Myosis. **Face** puffy or red, < about eyes; **waxy pallor**. Scarletinal otitis. Red nose. Cold nose. Red mouth or tongue. **Grinds teeth**. **Tongue: vesicles on edge**; swelled; raw; as if burnt; sore. Sandy, **glazed** or translucent pharynx, > cold things. Œdema of uvula. Purpleness of throat. Meaty, red tonsils. Right tonsil, > cold drinks. Angina. Diphtheria; early prostration (Merc-cy.); dirty membrane. ADIPSIA; but thirst during chill. Ascites. Orange yellow or tomato-sauce stools; odorless; < motion. Anus sore, swelled; oozes blood or stands open (Pho.). Burning urination. Dysuria. Scant, foul urine; coffee-grounds sediment. Nephritis. Ovaries numb; tumor of r.; cystic. Amenorrhœa of puberty. **Panting breathing; feels as if every breath would be his last**. Air hunger. Larynx, drawn in. Thirstless and dropsical. Abdomen **tight**, as if to break, on straining at stool. Profuse urine, but drinks little. Ovaries congested, with suppressed menses. Heart, stitches backward from apex; beat shakes whole body. Hands and feet numb. Palms hot. Nails feel loose. **Skin** rosy red; sensitive; rough eruption on; sting-like spots on; pale. Large urticaria. Asthma from hives. Erysipelas. Scarlatina.

Dry, hot skin, alternates with gushes of sweat. SLEEPY, but too nervous; when hot; and CRIES OUT. Kicks covers off. Weak, quick pulse. Chill: anticipates; with dyspnoea, urticaria, desire to uncover; alternates with heat; right side. BURNING HEAT; but chilly if moved; **without thirst**; at 4 P.M. **Heat of one part, with coldness of another.** Sweat in gushes; partial.

Complementary: Arn. Bar-c. Merc-cy. Mat-m.

Antidote: Carb-ac.

Related: Ars. Canth. Pul. Urt-ur.

APOCYNUM CANNABINUM

REGION:

URINARY ORGANS.

Heart.

Digestive tract.

Uterus.

WORSE:

COLD: Weather. **Drinks.**

Uncovering.

Lying.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Weak and dropsical. Scanty discharges. Irritation. Bewildered. Can't think. Faint. Thirst, but water distresses; vomits every drink. Uræmic vomiting. **Sinking at epigastrium.** Noisy, yellow, painless, gushing stools. Diarrhoea; with dropsy. Bed-wetting of old men. Enlarged prostate. Uterine hæmorrhage, then dropsy (Chin.). Oppression of chest. Rough, **dry skin.** Can't sweat. Sleepy. Pulse slow, fluttering, irregular or intermittent.

Related: Chin-ar. Nux-v.

ARALIA RACEMOSA

REGION:

Respiration.

Mucous membranes.

WORSE:

After a short nap.

Drafts.

BETTER:

Lying with head high.

Sitting up.

Weak, relaxed and nauseated. Bilioussness. Sneezing, < drafts. Aphthæ. Pains from liver to r. scapula. Dyspnoea or violent cough after first sleep, > slight expectoration. Whistling breathing. Salty expectoration.

Complementary: Lob.

ARANEA DIADEMA

REGION:

Nerves.
Blood.
Bones.
Right side.

WORSE:

EXACT PERIODICITY.

DAMPNESS: **Cold**. During rains. **Bathing**.

BETTER:

Smoking.

Cold to very bones (Calc-c.); can't get warm. Every damp day chills. AS OF ENORMOUS ENLARGEMENT or **numbness of parts**; on waking. Hæmorrhage. Periostitis.
Nervous temperament. Violent pain in all upper teeth at once, on retiring. Enlarged spleen.
Malaria.

Complementary: Ced.

ARGENTUM METALLICUM

REGION:

NERVES.

Cartilages, mucous membranes: LARYNX. Bones. Condyles. Joints. Genito-urinary.

Left side; ovary.

Testis (R).

WORSE:

USING VOICE.

Mental strain.

Noon.

Cold damp.

3 to 5 A.M.

BETTER:

Motion.

Coffee.

Wrapping up.

Slow, deep, low grade processes. THICKENED SECRETIONS, cartilages, tarsi, etc. **Gray or tenacious mucus. Sore rawness**. Increasingly violent pains, suddenly cease; < touch; with polyuria. Arthralgia. **Loss of power**; mental, over limbs, etc. Epilepsy, then rage.
Hasty; deceitful. Talkative and **forgetful**. Whirling vertigo. Emptiness or crawling in head. Itching canthi, eyelids or earlobes. Exhaustingly profuse coryza. **Pale, sallow and weak**. Sticky teeth (Lach.). Croaking in abdomen (I). Emissions. Chronic urethritis. Foul leucorrhœa. **Easily raises gray, gelatinous or starchy mucus**; < laughing. Hoarseness or aphonia, < using voice.
Weakness in chest (I). Heart stops, then trembles and throbs; > inspiration. Swelled ankles.
Diabetes. Nervous itching. Shocks on dropping to sleep.

Related: Sele. Stan. Zin.

ARGENTUM NITRICUM

REGION:

MIND.

NERVES: **Cerebro-spinal**. ABDOMINAL.

MUCOUS MEMBRANE: STOMACH. **Bowels**. Eyes. Throat. Urethra.

Periosteum.

Skin.

Left side.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS: ANXIETY. Suspense.

In room.

Sugar.

Shut in places.

Lying on R side.

Looking down.

Drinking.

Crowds.

BETTER:

COOL: AIR; open. Bath.

Hard pressure.

Motion.

Old, dried up, tremulous and weak. Progressive emaciation. **Paralysis**, ascending. **Parts seem ENLARGED or bound up** (Glo.). VIOLENT PAINS; LIKE DEEPLY STICKING SPLINTERS; **sharp shooting, like lightning**; < down back or legs; cause starting; **grinding** or radiating. Sinking downward from head. **Ulceration**, with much yellow, bloody pus (Hep.).
..... Conjoined mental and digestive symptoms. Tormented by strange ideas or emotions. **Nervous, impulsive and hurried**, yet timid and anxious (Ars.). Fearsome. **Dreads ordeals**, impending evil, passing a certain point, dark (Stram.), etc. Incoherence. **Faltering speech**, gait, erections, etc. Nervous headache and nervous diarrhœa. Brain-fag. Head as if in a vise; > tight bandage. **Vertigo**; epileptic, < night. Compressive or deep head pains; loses his senses (Laur.). Boring in l. frontal eminence, 11-12 A.M. Migraine. Scaly tarsi. Eyeballs feel big (Guai.). **Swelled carunculæ**; chemosis. Photophobia. Violent purulent ophthalmia. Dilated pupils. Sickly, grayish, muddy color. Painful, red tip of tongue, or (dry) aphthæ on edge. Food lodges in pharynx. Throat sensitive; as of a rough stick (Phyt.) or splinter in, > cool drinks. Dark red fauces and uvula. **Craves sugar, which <**. Astringent sour or bitter-sour taste and vomitus. Alcoholic gastritis. Gastralgia; in a spot. Eructates ingesta. FLATULENCE; **bursting** (Lyc.); **loud explosive belching** (Coca.), discharged upward and downward; **noisy diarrhœa**. **Emotional diarrhœa**. **Shreddy, mucus stools**, turning green; < drinking. Violent pains from kidneys to bladder. Cutting in urethra, with painful priapism. Yellow, bloody gonorrhœa. Painful coition. Cough from laughing. Dyspnœa, nervous or flatulent; < gastric pains. Palpitation, < lying on r. side. **Craves fresh air**. Laryngitis. Throbbing or weak spine. Trembling limbs. Peripheral neuralgias. Ischias antica. Weakness, **rigidity** or twisting in calves. Ulcers, angry, deep; hard edges; warty granulations. Adherent crusts. Chill if uncovered, yet smothers when wrapped up. Shivers through bowels; up back.

Complementary: Nat-m.

Antidotes: Cina. Nat-m.

Related: Lyc. Pul.

ARNICA MONTANA

REGION:

BLOOD.

BLOOD-VESSELS.

Nerves.

Muscles.

Digestive organs.

WORSE:

INJURIES: BRUISES. **Shocks. Jarring. Labor.** Overexertion. Sprains.

TOUCH.

After sleep.

Motion.

Old age.

Alcohol.

BETTER:

Lying: Head low (Ver-v.). Outstretched.

A very painful and offensive remedy. Progressive weakness. Has absorbent action. Shock: mental or physical. VERY PAINFUL BRUISED, SORENESS; **all over**; after the pains; of the bleeding part (Fer.), etc. Crushing pain. BED FEELS HARD, or full of lumps. As of a **lump** back of stomach, etc. Suddenly shifting joint (Colch.) or paralytic pains. FOUL; **breath**, taste, flatus, stool, etc. Typhoid. Sepsis. HÆMORRHAGIC TENDENCY; **epistaxis**, etc. **Involuntary evacuations**. Nervous, sanguine temperament. FEARS; **being struck** or approached; sickness; instant death; on awaking, etc. Morose, repellant mood. Physically **restless**, but mentally prostrate or **apathetic**; **says nothing ails him** (Op.); reverse (Ars.) answers slowly, with an effort. Feels well, in dangerous cases. Brain feels tired. Vertigo; of old age. **Bloodshot eyes. Ruddy**, congested face. Apoplexy. Fevers. Bright red, puffy fauces. Red stripe down center of tongue. Post-natal dropping. Catarrh of antrum. **Eructions tasting of bad eggs**. Anorexia by day, but canine hunger before midnight. Cramps from epigastrium down over bowels, then foul stools. Acrid, foamy, stools. Cutting in kidneys. Urine retained or dribbles; after labor. Must wait for urine to pass. After-pains; < suckling. **Hoarseness**; < exertion, colds, or getting wet. Coughs without waking, or cough causing cries. Heavy lower chest. Sore nipples. Arm pains, > hanging down. Heart-beat shakes whole body. Weakened heart muscle. Angina. Heart pains; left to right. Dusky, mottled skin. Every little hurt makes a black and blue spot. Petechiæ. Erysipelas. **Symmetrical eruptions. Very sore acne or crops of small boils.** **Sopor**; drops to sleep as he answers. Troublous or frightful dreams; awakes in terror. Coldness of part lain on. Thirst during chill. Hot head with cool body. Must uncover, but it chills him (reverse of Nux-v.).

Complementary: Calc-c. Nat-s. Sul-ac.

Related: Bells. Echi. Hyper. Rhus-t.

ARSENICUM ALBUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

MIND.

RESPIRATION.

Lungs; R apex.

Blood.

Heart.

Nerves.

SPLEEN.

Lymphatics.

Muscles.

SKIN.

Serous cavities.

Organs.

WORSE:

COLD: ICES, DRINKS. FOODS. **Air.**

PERIODICALLY: MIDNIGHT; **after**. AFTER 2 A.M. 14 days. Yearly.

VEGETABLES.

DRINKING.

TIPPLING.

Infections.

Bad meat.

Eruptions: Undeveloped. Suppressed.

Quinine.

Lying on part.

Tobacco.

EXERTION.

BETTER:

HOT: APPLICATIONS (dry). FOOD. Drinks. Wraps.

Motion.

Walking about.

ELEVATING HEAD.

Sitting erect.

Company.

Sweating.

Sudden, intense effects. Restless, anxious and very weak. **Maddening pains**; BURNING LIKE FIRE, **hot needles** or wires, > **heat**, felt, even during sleep; **exciting shortness of breath** (Nat-s.) or chilliness. Inveterate neuralgias. Multiple neuritis. VERY RESTLESS, < affected part. **Increasingly irritable** (Cimi.) or SUDDEN GREAT WEAKNESS, from trivial causes. **Rapid emaciation.** ACRID, SCANTY, THIN SECRETIONS; coryza, saliva, sweat, etc. PUTRID, CADAVERIC ODORS. Destructive processes. Malignancy. Sepsis. Low vitality. **Pale, puffy, baggy** SWELLING. Dropsy. Anæmia. Anxious. **Oversensitive. Fastidious.** EXACTING. **Fault-finding.** ANGUISH; **despairs of recovery** (Aco.). AGONIZING FEAR OF DEATH; nightly; yet tired of living. VIOLENCE; self-torture; pulls her hair; bites her nails. **Suicidal impulses. Restless and suspicious.** Congestion to head, > cold, but neuralgia, > heat. Pain alternates between head and stomach or body. Pain over l. eye. **Restless head.** Early grayness. Falling hair. Spasm of eyelids. Burning tears. Scrophulous ophthalmia. Takes colds. Nose colds descend to chest. **Cold sores**; in nose. **Sneezing, with biting, watery coryza**; but stopped nose. Hay fever. Sensitive smell; **loathes odor, sight or thought of food.** PALE, **anxious, sunken, haggard or distorted countenance**; with cold sweat. Black lips. Bluish white tongue. Nightly toothache. INSATIABLE BURNING THIRST; CRAVES ICE COLD WATER, BUT IT DISTRESSES STOMACH (Nux-v.) AND IS VOMITED AT ONCE; with anorexia; during heat. DRINKS LITTLE AND OFTEN. Gastritis. Swelled spleen. **Vomiting, with purging, from ptomaine poisoning.** Foul, rice water or small, acrid, **burning**, black, mucous or lienteric stools; < cold drinks. Scanty urine. Uræmia (Pip-m.). Profuse acrid leucorrhœa. As of a vapor in larynx. SHORT BREATH; felt in nose; must sit up; < odors, **receding eruptions** or ascending. Whistling inspiration. Wheezing breathing. Cough alternately dry and loose; must sit up. Frothy expectoration. Acute pain through upper third of r. lung. Asthma. Pulmonary œdema. Cough; dry, nightly; < drinking. **Heart**; weak; trembles; **palpitates**; < slight causes. Stiffness, ascends from coccyx to nape. Alternate internal and skin symptoms. SKIN; LOOKS SEARED; dry, rough, dirty or shrivelled (Op.). Free desquamation. Eczema. Acuminate eruptions. Hives after eating fish. Ulcerative tendency; chronic; with burning. Phagedena. Gangrene. Shocks on dropping to sleep. **Restless sleep.** Dreams of death. COLD, externally, with internal, burning

heat; in spots; sensitive to, yet > in open air (Aur.). **Chills**; irregular; shaking; craves hot drinks; and can't get his breath. Heat, as of hot water in veins or they burn like lines of fire; burning or coldness in chest (Bry. Lach. Nat-m. Sul.). Hectic. Sweat; with insatiable thirst, dyspnoea or exhaustion; cold. Atypical or larval malaria. Old case of malarial. Waves of icy coldness in blood-vessels or intense boiling heat. Yellow fever (prophylactic).

Complementary: Nat-s. **Pul.** Thu.
Related: Sul-ac. Ver-a.

ARSENICUM IODATUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: NOSE. **Digestive tract.** Lungs.

Heart.

Glands.

Skin.

Left side.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Weather: **Dry.** Cold. Windy. Foggy.

Exertion.

In room.

Apples.

Tobacco smoke.

BETTER:

Open air.

Erethistic weakness. BURNING. **Profuse, acrid discharges**; thin in acute, or thick, gluey, yellow (Hyds.) in chronic affections. Rawness. Scrofula. Consumptiveness (Tub.). **Heaviness.** Debility. Dull, heavy headache, < occiput. Eyeballs feel heavy. Foul otorrhoea. Persistent, but unsatisfactory sneezing. Nose drips water; **hot** (Iod.); green; **acrid; reddens upper lip** (Merc.). **Coryza**; with dyspnoea (Nit-ac.), post-nasal catarrh. Hay fever. Colds, with hunger. **Aching malar bones. Raw throat. Hoarseness.** Goitre. **Air hunger. Short of breath.** Hacking cough. **Yellow-green, foul expectoration.** Asthma of phthisical or psoric persons. Beginning resolution (Sul-io.). Burning heat in chest. Tubercular pleurisy. Weak heart; with erethism. Dry, harsh or dusky skin. Psoriasis. Ichthyosis. Rapid, irritable pulse. Chilly. Night-sweats.

Complementary: Kali-io.
Related: Kali-bi.

ARUM TRIPHYLLUM

REGION:

Mucous membranes: **Mouth. THROAT. Larynx.**

Kidneys.

Brain.

Blood.

Skin.

WORSE:

Over use of voice: TALKING. Singing.
Cold, wet winds.
Heat.

Irritation. PAINFULLY SORE, RAW AND BURNING PARTS. ACRID DISCHARGES.
..... Excessively cross and stubborn (Tub.). NERVOUS; CHILD PERSISTENTLY
BORES INTO NOSE **or picks at lips**, the fingers or at one spot; **until it is sore** or **bleeds**.
Acrid, fluent coryza. Raw, cracked lips (angles) (Psor.). Painfully raw, **sore**, inflamed **mouth**.
Aphthæ. Raw sore throat; **painful on clearing** or coughing, yet **grasps** or wants to scratch it.
Hay asthma. Stools like corn-meal. Uræmia. **Voice hoarse**, squeaky or breaks. Itching fingers
and toes. Eruptions leave a brilliant red stain. Pemphigus. Impetigo contagiosa.

Complementary: Nit-ac.
Related: Ars. Merc-c.

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ASA FŒTIDA

REGION:

NERVES.

Mind.

Gullet.

Digestive tract.

Periosteum: Ears. Nose. Tibia.

Left side.

WORSE:

Night.

In room.

Rest.

Eating.

Suppression.

Mercury.

Noise.

Sitting.

Warm wraps.

BETTER:

Motion in **open air.**

Pressure.

Full, stout aspect, but intolerably nervous and OVERSENSITIVE. Fits of violent, hard throbbing, pressure, sharp sticking, etc. Clavus. Easy relapses. Bone aches. **Pains extend outward,** are associated with **numbness** and change place or are > by touch. Boring. Blueness. Foul, thin acrid secretions. Magnifies her symptoms. Craves sympathy. Fickleness. Fainting. Hysteria. Clutches throat. Occipital ache > stool. Eyelids stick to ball. Numb about eyes. Ozœna. Puffy, purple face, as if heated. Greasy taste. **Everything presses toward throat.** Globus. Spasm of gullet and stomach. **Rancid or explosive belching.** Regurgitations. **Flatulence;** sudden; pushing upward, hysterical. Wind colic. Reverse peristalsis. Bowels seem knotted. Foul, dark watery diarrhœa. Spasmodic tightness of chest. Heart seems full, distended. Reflex heart symptoms, of nervous origin. Dark red swelling. Eruption of air vesicles. Bluish ulcers; with high sensitive edges. Foul, burrowing pus. Caries.

Related: Aur. Lach. Sumb. Val.

ASARUM EUROPÆUM

REGION:

NERVES.

Mucous membranes.

Female organs.

WORSE:

PENETRATING SOUNDS.

Dry.

Cold.

Emotions.

BETTER:

Cold bathing; of face (Flu-ac.).

EXCESSIVE NERVOUS SENSIBILITY; **scratching on silk, rattle of paper**, etc., is **unbearable. Contractive sensations.** **Lightness, as if floating. Painfully sensitive hearing.** Cold saliva. Violent vomiting. Gelatinous or shreddy mucus stools. Lientery. Asthmatic breathing, < odors or cold. Violent backache, takes her breath, < motion.

Related: Arg-n. Castor. Ther.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

REGION:

SECRETIONS: SKIN. **Serous.** Mucous.

Chest (R).

Muscles.

WORSE:

Motion.

Deep breathing.

Lying.

Tobacco.

Colliquative states (Agar.). SWEATINGS; **in pleuro-pneumonia, diarrhoea** or rheumatism. Body numb. Sticky, yellow nasal discharge. Tough, yellow coat on tongue. **Stools smell like rotten eggs, or burn like fire.** Dysentery. Flabby genitals. Short of breath and weak on walking. Chest pains, < lying or breathing. Pleurodynia. Pericardial effusion. Pleurisy.

Related: Ant-t.

ASTACUS FLUVIATILIS

(Cancer Fluviatilis)

REGION:

Liver.

Glands.

Vaso-motors.

WORSE:

Air.

Uncovering.

Stinging pains. Shiverings. Cough, > walking. URTICARIA; with hepatic symptoms, jaundice, etc.; with cramps in liver region; on right side only.

Related: Calc-c. Rhus-t.

ASTERIAS RUBENS

REGION:

Circulation.

Nerves.

Female organs.

Rectum.

Left side.

WORSE:

Heat.

Menses.

Contradiction.

Cold wet.

Pulsations; in head, womb, chest, etc. Drawn back feeling in eyes, nipples, etc. Cancer.
..... Mentally and physically flabby. Weeps from least emotion. Rushes of blood to head; it feels surrounded by hot air. Red face. Pimples about mouth. Stools of brown, gushing water. Sexual erethism.

Related: Murex. Sep.

AURUM METALLICUM

REGION:

MIND.

Nerves.

VASCULAR SYSTEM.

Heart (R).

Bones: NASAL. Skull. Patellæ. Joints.

Glands.

Liver.

Kidneys.

WORSE:

Emotions: Depressing. Disordered affections.

Mental exertion.

Cold.

Night: Sunset to sunrise.

Abuse of Merc. or Kali-iod.

Cloudy weather.

BETTER:

Cool; open air.

Cold bathing.

Becoming warm.

Music.

Walking.

Vaso-motor mobility; erratic ebullitions and venous **congestion**, more to head and chest. Vascularity. **Weak**, yet **sensitive** to pain. **Pains wander**, impel motion, finally attack heart (Benz-ac. Colch.); boring, cutting osteocopic. Indurations; glandular. Sclerosis; coronary. Necrosis. Chronicity. Mercurio-syphilitic dyscrasia. Extremely violent symptoms. Heart feels loose on walking. As of air blowing on part. **Intense, hopeless depression and suicidal anguish. Brooding melancholy;** alternating with irritability or moroseness. Praying

and self-reproaches; starting from heart. Weak memory. Vexed mood; enraged by least contradiction. Loquacity. Rapid questioning. Fears the least noise. Violent confusing headache; syphilitic. Hemiopia upper horizontal. Sore orbits. Congested, bluish-red face. Pains in zygomæ. Red knobby nose. Ozæna. Foul breath. Bulimy. Soreness over liver. Hepatitis. Ascites. Jaundice, of pregnancy. Liver, with heart symptoms. Chronic orchitis. Crushing weight under sternum < ascending. Dyspnœa; < laughing. Oppression at heart; as if to stop, then gives one hard thump. **Violent palpitation**; at puberty. Cardiac hypertrophy. Angina pectoris. Aortic disease. As if lower spine bulged backward. Pott's disease. Nightly leg pains. Painfully sensitive to cold. Sweat about genitals. Cold and damp all over.

Related: **Merc.**

BADIAGA

Cough; excited by sweets, candy, etc. (Med. Spo. Zin.). EXPECTORATION; **flies from mouth** (Kali-c.).

BAPTISIA TINCTORIA

REGION:

BLOOD.

Mind.

Nerves.

Mucous membranes: Digestive tract.

Left side.

WORSE:

Humid heat.

Fogs.

In room.

Pressure.

On awaking.

SORE, HEAVY, ACHING MUSCLES; gall-bladder, heart, etc WITH RAPID PROSTRATION; **the bed is too hard, yet he feels too sick to move. Dark; mucous membranes**, exudates, hæmorrhage, stools, spots in body, etc. **Brown**; sordes, stripe down center of tongue, stool, menses, etc. **FOUL**; odor of body; **excretions**, stool, sweat, etc. Grippe. Zymoses. Sepsis. Typhoid states. Bed sores, etc. Insensible to pain. Restless mind but lifeless body. Bewildered. Thick speech. Sensation as of a blow on occiput. Dull, drowsy, besotted look. SENSE OF DUALITY; PARTS FEEL SCATTERED ABOUT, SEPARATED, **numb** or too large. **Dull and confused**. Falls asleep while answering or does not complete his sentence. Eyes feel swelled. DUSKY, SODDEN, BESOTTED, STUPID COUNTENANCE. **Dark red, tumid mouth and throat**. Throat, numb inside but sensitive outside. Fetor oris. Tongue cracked, bleeds, feels thick or is heavily coated. Viscid saliva. Aphthæ. Ragged ulcers in throat. Can't swallow solids. Spasm of gullet. Easy vomiting. **Diarrhœa**; sudden; horribly foul, mushy, painless, **dark** or slaty. Symptoms radiate from small of back. Dyspnœa from weakness in chest. **Air hunger**; on waking, > standing. Bronchial asthma. **Drowsy, stupid and languid**; slides down in bed and lower jaw drops (Mur-ac.). Hyperpyrexia. Livid spots on body. Uræmia.

Related: Arn. Gel. Hyo. Lach. Mur-ac. **Op.** Rhus-t.

BARYTA CARBONICA

REGION:

NUTRITION.

MIND.

GLANDS: THROAT. Prostate.

HEART.

Nerves.

Blood-vessels.

Lungs.

WORSE:

Company.

Thinking of it.

Cold: **Damp**; to feet. To head. Changes.

Lying on: **Painful part.** Left side.

Odors.

BETTER:

Warm wraps.

Torpid, dwarfish (Med. Syph.) or marasmic. Weakly. **Senility; early** (Calc-c.). Adenopathies. Scrophula. Chronicity. Single effects (Agar. Con.). Burning, localised. Numb parts; mouth, genitals, fingers, etc. **Forced through a narrow place, as if.** Vascular softening and dilatation. **Paralytic effects.** Apoplexy. Too tired to even eat. Wants to lie down. **Takes colds.** Inflamed mucous membranes. SLOW, INEPT AND BACKWARD. Childish, thoughtless behavior. Timid. **Cowardly.** Groans from every little thing. Increasing mental weakness. **Weak, beclouded mind. Bad memory.** Forgets her errand or the word in her mouth. Irresolute. **Mistrustful. Shy of strangers.** Brain feels loose; > cool air. Heavy pressure over eyes (Bell.). Baldness; < vertex. Hazy cornea. Eyes, > looking down. **Old, sickly, weakened look.** Crusty ears. Nose dry, < blowing it. Pendulous lips. Weak tongue. Burning soreness or vesicles on tip of tongue. **Throat** (glands) **affected by every cold**; < menses. **Chronic quinsy. Enlarged tonsils** (Calc-p.). Spasm of oesophagus. Sore spot in stomach. Diarrhoea, with lumbar ache. Flabby genitals. Erections when riding. Paralytic aphonia. Asthma, < wet, warm air; senile (Bar-m.). Chronic bronchitis. **Heart**; bruised sore; < suppressed footsweat. Trembling feet. Hot, bruised soles at night. **Cold, foul footsweat. Indurated glands**; tonsils; cervicals, swelled like knotted cords. Cysts. Lipoma. Warts. Acne. Pulse slow and small. High blood-pressure. Arterio-sclerosis.

Related: Kali-p. Med. Sil.

BELLADONNA

REGION:

Nerve centers.

Brain.

Blood-vessels.

Capillaries.

Mucous membranes: **Eyes. Mouth.** THROAT.

Skin.

Organs.

Right side.

WORSE:

Heat: **of sun**; if heated.

Afternoon (**3 P.M.**).
DRAFTS; **on head**; hair cut (Glo.).

Washing head.

After taking cold.

CHECKED SWEAT.

LIGHT.

NOISE.

JARRING.

Touch.

Company.

Pressure.

Motion.

Hanging down.

BETTER:

Light covering.

Bending backward.

Rest in bed.

Plethoric, brainy. SUDDEN, VIOLENT EFFECTS. DRYNESS, BRIGHT REDNESS -streaked (Pho.)- AND BURNING HEAT; WITH GREAT PAIN; FULNESS OR SWELLING. CONGESTION: TO HEAD. Dilated arteries. Inflammation. Heat in body, parts, discharges, etc. CONSTRICTIONS. Parts are hot, swelled, red and dry. THROBBING, SHARP CUTTING, SHOOTING or **clawing** PAINS; of maddening severity; **coming and going, in repeated attacks** (Nit-ac.). **Scant or hot discharges**. JERKS. **Shocks**. TWITCHINGS. SPASM; of throat, vagina, etc. Over-active. **Excited**. WILDLY DELIRIOUS; **ferocious, noisy, cries out**. RESTLESS and **talks fast**. Tries to escape. Furibund. Biting **mania**. **Violent delirium**. THROBBING HEAD; < **temples**; < motion; > letting hair down. Brain rises and falls in waves. **Rolls head**. Pains go downward from head. HEAD SENSITIVE TO DRAFTS AND COLD, or washing hair. HAMMERING THROB. Pulls her hair. Meningitis. Sunstroke. DILATED PUPILS. **Prominent, sparkling eyes**. **Red sclerotic**. Lurid, red, terrifying hallucinations; on closing eyes. **Blind attacks**; then yellow vision. Sees red. Flashes before vision. PHOTOPHOBIA. Red nose. Fiery RED, turgid, **hot** FACE, or alternately pale and red. DRY, HOT MOUTH AND THROAT (Pho. Rhus-t.). Toothache, > biting. Swelled tongue. Strawberry tongue. Urging to swallow, with choking. **Drinks in sips**. Must drink to swallow. Craves lemonade. Pain from stomach or liver to shoulder and throat, < lying on it. Cutting epigastric colic, > bending backward. Distended transverse colon. Clawing or downward forcing in abdomen. Acute prolapsus ani (Ars.). Stools contain chalky lumps. Enuresis on lying down; nocturnal. Fiery red urine. Early, profuse, **hot** (Sabi.), red, **gushing menses**. Rigid os. Metritis. Bearing down > standing, < lying. **Red streaked mammæ**. Dry cough. Barking voice. Stiff r. neck and shoulder in afternoon. **Back feels broken**. BRIGHT, RED, GLOSSY SKIN. Intense dermatitis. Scarletina. Erysipelas. **Sleepy, but can't sleep**. Heavy, hot sleep. JERKS DURING SLEEP. Frightful dreams; of quarrels, fire, etc. Internal coldness with external, **pungent, burning heat**. HOT HEAD, **with cold limbs (Sul.)**. Hot sweat. Skin hot, but moist and dry alternately. Spasm, then prolonged unconsciousness.

Complementary: Calc-c. Hep. Merc.

Related: Glo. Hyo. Stram.

BELLIS PERENNIS

REGION:

BLOOD-VESSELS.

Nerves.

Spleen.

Joint.

Left side.

WORSE:

INJURY.

Sprains.

TOUCH.

Cold baths or drinks.

Wet.

Becoming chilled when hot.

BETTER:

Continued motion.

Cold (local).

BRUISED SORENESS. Hard, **aching**, squeezing or **throbbing** pain. Tired, fagged. **Deep trauma or septic wounds; especially abdominal**, pelvic, etc. Acrid pus; destroys the hair. Bleeding. Impulse to move. Headache, ending in shooting. **Fulness about spleen.** Falls on coccyx (Hypr.). Boils. **Wakeful**; too early. Sensitive to cold. Senile blood stasis. Unbearable pains that drive to distraction, < heat and > cold. Senile vertigo.

Related: Arn.

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BENZOICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

URINE: **Kidneys. Bladder.**

JOINTS.

Heart.

Bowels.

Left side.

WORSE:

Open air.

Cold.

Changing weather.

BETTER:

Heat.

Profuse urine.

Strong urinous odor of patient. **Changing or gouty rheumatic pains, < at heart or alternating with urinary symptoms.** Pains alternate with heart symptoms. Painful, gouty nodes. Hygromæ (Am-c.). Bunion. Meniere's disease (Sal-ac.). Salty vomitus. **Copious, grayish stools;** like soap-suds; of a pungent urinous odor; very foul; white. **STRONG, HOT, DARK-BROWN URINE; foul, ammoniacal or odor of horse urine.** Gravel. Hard, dry cough. **Cracking joints;** in knees. Profuse sweat, without relief; night sweats.

Related: Calc-c.

BERBERIS VULGARIS

REGION:

Urinary and digestive tract: **KIDNEYS. Liver. Bladder.**

Lumbar region (hips).

Joints.

Uterus.

Spermatic cord.

WORSE:

Motion: **Jarring. Stepping hard.** Rising from sitting.

Fatigue.

Urinating.

Mentally and physically tired. Sees things in twilight. **Many, rapidly changing or alternating symptoms; shooting outward,** as in urethra, toes, etc., about or **RADIATING from one point;** lower spine, etc. **Sticking.** Soreness. **Burning-smarting.** Numbness; insensitive to extreme heat or cold. **GURGLING** or bubbling. **Dry mucous membranes;** mouth, vagina, etc. **Dirty-gray face,** gums, feces, etc. Lithæmia. Calculi. As of a tight cap on head. Cold temples. Suppurating acne. Sticky mouth. Foamy, cottony saliva (Nux-m.). Painful pimple at tip of tongue.

Pains from stomach to back or the reverse. Torn loose feeling in epigastrium. Biliary and urinary calculi. **Colic**, pains from gall-bladder to epigastrium; bilious; along ureter, arresting breathing; **renal** (r). Stools, pale, smarting, tough; watery, with jaundice. Fistula ani. Burning kidneys. Clear discharge from meatus, before urinating. **Urine thick, turbid, yellow**; red, mealy, **sandy or slimy sediment**. Dysuria. Genitals: cold, sweaty, pains change sides. Gray or brown mucus replaces menses. **Backache with severe prostration**. Sore spot under (r) scapula (Chel.). Crushing, stitching, paralysing lumbar pain. Numb lumbar region. Pain from **iliac crests down front of thighs**; when urinating. Lumbago. Itchy skin. Eruptions leave a brown stain. Chilly. **Cold single parts**. Everything excites sweating.

Complementary: Mag-m.
Related: Benz-ac. Coc-c. Kali-bi. Lyc. Pul.

BISMUTHUM METALLICUM

REGION:

DIGESTIVE TRACT: **Stomach. Intestines.**

WORSE:

Eating; overeating.

BETTER:

Cold; drinks; applications.

Bending back.

Motion.

Apathetic and prostrated. **Tearing, pinching pains**. Internal heaviness. Swelled gums. **Craves cold drink, which is vomited at once, or in great quantities when stomach becomes full**. Foul belching. Vomits liquids only, or bilious after eating. Atrophia ab lactatorum (Kre. Ox-ac.). Gastric, alternating with head or face pains. Violent gastralgia (Atro. Chin.); with cramping or burning. Food presses like a load on one spot. Prostration; after stool. Cholera infantum, when the body remains warm. Black ulcers. **Dry palms and soles**.

Related: Ars. Cad-s.

BORAX

REGION:

Occiput.

NUTRITION: NERVES. MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

MOUTH.

Skin.

Kidneys.

Bladder.

WORSE:

DOWNWARD MOTION.

Sudden noises.

Cold; wet.

Least uncovering.

Nurslings.

Children.

Fruit.

BETTER:

11 P.M.

Tough, bloody mucus. Tousy persons (Med. Sul.): frowsy hair, tangles at ends. Frightened at every noise; starts from sleep, as if to fall. Restless in afternoon. Gummy, crusty eyelids and nostrils. Raw tarsi. Acrid coryza. Red nose of young women. Dirty complexion. Puffy face. Dry cracked tongue. Palate hard and wrinkled. Eructations when painful parts are pressed. Poorly nourished, soft and flabby. **Apthous, catarrhal tendency. Clear, thick, hot, biting discharges.** Heat in single parts; mouth, vagina, palms, etc. Sticking or drawing pains; **intercostal**, in soles, etc. **Shrivelled skin** or mucous membranes. Marasmus. **Nervous, anxious, fidgety**, fickle. **Fretful**, before stool. **Fears downward motion. Starts at trifles, sudden sounds**, etc. Anxious cries during sleep. Hot head of babies; they **cry and scream when nursing or before passing stool or urine**. Entropion. Red about eyes. Dry, tender, **apthous mouth**. Puffy, indented tongue. Gripping toothache, < wet weather. Nausea when thinking hard. Catch in groin on coughing. Stools: turning green; like boiled starch. Mucous diarrhoea, then weakness. Loose, pappy, repulsive stools. Hot, acrid, smarting urine. Nephritis. Cystitis. Easy conception. Membranous dysmenorrhoea. Albuminous leucorrhoea. Clear, hot, pasty leucorrhoea. Empty feeling in mammæ, after child nurses. Averse to coition. Pain in opposite breast, as child nurses. Mother's milk is thick and tastes badly. Blood-streaked or mouldy expectoration. Limbs tremble, at 10 A.M. Itching on back of hands. Eczema. Weak calves. **DRY SKIN; festers easily**, won't heal. Sweat on stomach. Stitch in right chest, < deep breath and > hard pressure. **Heart feels as if on right side.** Violent palpitation.

Related: Bell.

BOVISTA**REGION:**

CIRCULATION: HEART. **Uterus**. Kidneys.
SKIN.

WORSE:**Menses.**

Full moon.

Getting warm.**BETTER:**

Doubling up.

Eating.

Hæmorrhagic-herpetic diathesis. Oozing hæmorrhage, < night. **Laxness**; joints seem loose; **easy indentation. General puffiness. Enlarged feeling**, head, heart, etc.
Awkward in speech and action; drops things, stutters, etc. Inattentive. Weak memory. Confusion on awaking. Weak jointed and nervous. A wedge presses into occiput. Nose stops on lying down. Numb mouth. As of a lump of ice in stomach. **Colic, > eating.** Bloating. **Diarrhoea, < menses. Menses early; more at night, less if in motion**; flow between periods. Thick, pussy, acrid leucorrhoea. Short breath on using hands. Visible palpitation. **Itching coccyx.** Weak hands. Heavy painful legs. **Itching eruptions**; oozing; forming **thick crusts or scabs**, with pus beneath (Mez.). Hives, with diarrhoea or menorrhagia. Eczema. Chill during pains.

Related: Ap. The Carbons. Ustil.

BROMUM

REGION:

LARYNX.
RESPIRATION.

Heart.

Circulation.

Glands: **Parotid.** Thyroid. Ovaries. Mammæ.

WORSE:

WARM: DAMPNESS. **Overheating.** Room.

Chilled while hot.

Sea bathing.

Dust.

Drafts.

Until midnight.

BETTER:

Nosebleed (vertigo, head, chest).

At sea.

Motion.

Scrophulous blondes. Constrictions, glandular induration or membranous formations. **Weak and easily overheated, then sweaty and sensitive to drafts.** Head congested, fears a stroke. **Acrid, burning coryza.** Nosebleed. Face seems drawn to a point at nose. Flatus from vagina. Inhaled air seems smoky, cold or raw. Lungs feel coated with down. **Wants to take a deep breath,** but it excites cough. **Suffocative fits;** he starts up **choked** with croupy or wheezing cough, or with palpitation. Asthma. Spasm of glottis. Asthma of sailors going ashore. Deep hoarseness, < if heated. Diphtheritic croup. **Colds** start in larynx; **go upward** (Merc. **Sep.**) and downward. Thick, white expectoration. Even a small goitre oppresses. Nervous palpitation. Cardiac hypertrophy. Slow, glandular enlargement. Boring in bones.

Related: Lach. Samb.

BRYONIA

REGION:

Blood.

CIRCULATION.

Liver.

SEROUS MEMBRANES: HEAD. CHEST. JOINTS. ABDOMEN.

Motor apparatus: Nerves. **Muscles.**

Right side.

Lymphatics.

Cellular tissue.

WORSE:

MOTION: LEAST RAISING UP. STOOPING. EXERTION. COUGHING. DEEP BREATHING.

Dry: Heat. Cold.

HOT: BECOMING. ROOM. **Weather.**

Drinking, while hot.

EATING.

Vegetables.

Acids.

Calomel.

VEXATION.

Touch.

Suppressions.
Taking cold.
Early A.M.

BETTER:

PRESSURE: LYING ON PAINFUL PART. Bandage, etc.

COOL OPEN AIR.

QUIET.

Cloudy, damp days.

Drawing knees up.

Heat to inflamed part.

Slowly advancing, forcible processes, localizing in unyielding tissues. **Very painful effects**; on coughing holds sides, chest or head; in joints, etc. BURSTING, STITCHING or heavy, sore pain, going backward. AVERSE TO LEAST MOTION, even of distant parts. Dryness everywhere. Dryness of the mucous membranes. **Scanty, adherent secretions. Congestion, INFLAMMATION, exudation.** Streaks of red. Gastro-bilious-rheumatic type.
Determined, taciturn, irritable and **ugly**. Wants to be let alone or **go home**. Dull. DIZZY OR FAINT ON RAISING UP. Vertigo; felt in occiput. BURSTING, SPLITTING OR HEAVY **crushing headache**; fronto-**occipital**; < moving eyes, **coughing**, straining at stool, etc. Pain over l. eye. Sensitive scalp; every hair pains. Oily hair. Eyeballs sore; **pains behind**. Dark red face. Nosebleed; vicarious. Suppressions or non-appearing discharges, eruptions, etc. Wagging lower jaw. Descending colds. Chewing motions. Dry, parched, cracked lips. **Dry mouth**. Tongue very dry, rough, coated along center; red at base. Soapy saliva. BITTER TASTE, or vomitus. Hawks brown lumps from posterior nares. THIRST; FOR LARGE DRINKS. Craves what he can't relish. Loathing. Nausea, < lying on r. side. Throbbing, tender epigastrium. **Heavy load in stomach**. Heavy, sore liver, > lying on it. Appendicitis. Peritonitis. LARGE, DRY, VERY HARD STOOLS, as if burnt. Constipation. Gushing diarrhoea on rising, < cabbage; burning; < hot weather. Lumps of tough mucus after stool. Yellow, mushy stool. Vicarious menstruation. Right chest; rusty expectoration. Wants to take a deep breath, but can't, or it excites cough. DRY, HARD, VERY PAINFUL COUGH, as if from stomach; < eating or drinking. Blood-streaked or tough expectoration. Bronchitis. Pneumonia (r.). SHARP STITCHES IN CHEST, or at r. **scapula**. Dry, friction sound. Pleurisy. Stony, hard mammæ; before menses. Milk fever. Heavy, hard breasts before menses. Interscapular numbness or pain going to epigastrium or from l. to heart. Lumbago, < stooping. Delirium; dreams of hard work. FULL, QUICK, HARD PULSE.
Undeveloped measles. Jaundice. Chill, with hot head and red face; < warm room. Dry, burning heat; with < of all symptoms; blood seems hot. Painful, continued fevers; typhoid, catarrhal, etc.; after suppressions. Sour or oily sweat. Groins sore before menses.

Complementary: Alu. Lyc. Nat-m.

Related: Phyt. Rhus-t.

BUFO

(See Rana Bufo)

BURSA PASTORIS

(See Thlaspi Bursa Pastoris)

CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS

REGION:

HEART (muscle).

CIRCULATION.

Head; right.

Chest.

Circular muscles.

WORSE:

Lying: On left side. On occiput.

Periodically.

Exertion.

10-11 A.M. or 11 P.M.

Night.

BETTER:

Open air.

Pressure on vertex.

CONSTRICIONS; **heart**; chest; neck; **body feels tight** or wrapped, (Bar-c. Grap. Med. Nux-v. Sul.). **Irregular circulation. Violent congestion.** Hot gushings into chest. Localised pulsations; behind stomach. HÆMORRHAGE. Pains that extort cries. **Periodical neuralgias.**
As of a weight on vertex or chest. **Red face.** Cough; from heart affections; rattling. Menses lumpy; **black**; cease on lying. HEART FEELS CLUTCHED AND RELEASES ALTERNATELY, BY AN IRON HAND; or feels it expand and contract; seems to turn over (Lach.); stitches; irritable; intermittent beat. As if an iron band about chest. Numb left arm. Fingers tingle. Chill, not > covering. Strong pulsations in odd places.

Related: Aco. Coc-c.

CADMIUM SULFURICUM

REGION:

Stomach.

Respiration.

WORSE:

Raising up.

Least motion.

Cold.

Faintness on rising. Ozæna. Craves little drinks of cold water, which are vomited at once. Nausea, that compels quiet to avoid vomiting. Suffocates on dropping to sleep. Chest contracted; with asthma.

Related: Zin.

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A SYNOPTIC KEY OF THE MATERIA MEDICA

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PULSATILLA

REGION:

MIND.

VEINS.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: TONGUE. STOMACH. BOWELS. FEMALE AND GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

Respiration.

One side.

Right heart.

WORSE:

WARMTH: AIR. ROOM. **Clothes.** BED.

Getting feet wet.

SUPPRESSIONS.

EVENING.

REST.

BEGINNING MOTION.

LYING; **one side (L).**

EATING: RICH FOOD. **Long after.** FATS. Ices. Eggs.

PUBERTY.

PREGNANCY.

Before menses.

Iron.

Quinine.

BETTER:

COLD; FRESH, OPEN AIR.

Uncovering.

ERECT POSTURE.

Gentle motion.

Continued motion.

After a good cry.

CHANGEFUL. SHIFTING SYMPTOMS; **rising to a certain pitch, then suddenly ceasing;**

going to part lain on; unilateral. THIRSTLESS, SHORT OF BREATH AND CHILLY; with

digestive or menstrual disorders. SUPPRESSIONS; otorrhœa, menses, lochia, milk, etc.

Metastases. Alternations. Phlegmasia. Venosity. Hæmorrhage; passive; vicarious. Anæmia.

PROFUSE, BLAND, THICK, YELLOW-GREEN DISCHARGES; bitter mucus. Jerking, tearing or ulcerative pain. **Numbness;** part lain on; hands, feet, etc. Pale, chilly blondes.

MILD, TIMID, EMOTIONAL. WEEPY. Discouraged. Whining. Easily offended. Craves sympathy.

Can't lie with head low. Headache start in vertex. Occipital ache, < coughing. Profuse sweat on scalp. **Eyes;** fill with tears (acid) or seem covered; < wind; sticky lids; colds affect the;

ophthalmia, gonorrhœal. Blepharitis. Styes. Blind attacks; < menses. Nightly earache. Foul

discharge or bad odor before nose. Coryza; stopped on lying or in room. Anosmia. Pale face.

Peeling cracked lips. **Licks lips. Crack in center of lower lip. Bad breath.** Drawing toothache,

> cold. **Taste bad; in A.M.;** bloody; greasy. **Slimy mouth or dry, without thirst.** Tongue feels

scalded. Alternate sides of throat or neck. Food leaves an after-taste or **lodges in throat.**

Averse to water or fats. Craves acids or what disagrees. Sudden loathing, < eating.

Heart-burn. Nausea. Epigastrium; cutting; pulsation. HEAVY OR DERANGED STOMACH.

Abdomen; as of a heavy stone; aching; numb; pains into groins. **Stools**; changeable; green mucus, < after midnight; bilious. Piles, < lying. **Urination**; involuntary on lying; followed by blood. Heavy pressure on or cramp in bladder. Sensation as of a stone rolling in bladder. Nocturnal enuresis. Burning down l. spermatic cord. Enlarged prostate. Orchitis; gonorrhœal. Bloody emissions. **Feels like menstruating**. MENSES DARK; LATE, at puberty; SCANTY, < bathing; **irregular**; vicarious; **absent**. Dysmenorrhœa. Weak labor pains. Bearing down, < lying. After pains. Retained placenta. Leucorrhœa; milky; acrid. AIR HUNGER; < lying on l. side; as if from abdomen; **if heated**. Loose morning, then dry evening cough; from tickling in epigastrium; **must sit up**. **Expectoration thick**; purulent (Cetrar.), slimy, sweet, salt, etc. Asthma from suppressions. Cough; dry hacking; expectorates bitter or salty as it loosens up. **Chest oppressed**; as by a load. Sore stitch beneath clavicles. Palpitation. Mammæ; milk in virgin; sore, aching lump (r); **scanty milk**. **Swelled joints**; backs of feet. Numb elbows. Lower limbs; pains down, alternate sides; heavy legs. Sticking in tibia, < lying, > cool air and motion. Acute periostitis. Cold sweat on legs. Foul foot-sweat. Swelled glands. **Veins full; varicose**; painful. Ulcers, with hard, glistening areolæ; varicose. Skin itches on being heated. Measles. Day sleepiness. Lies with hands over head. Disturbed dreams. Awakes **confused** or tired. **Chilly, yet averse to heat**; IN A WARM ROOM; **with the pain**; on lying down at night. One hand cold. Partial sweat.

Complementary: Ars. Kali-bi. Sep. Sil. **Zin**.
 Related: Ap. Cimi. Grap. Ham. Kali-bi. Nat-s.

PYROGENIUM

REGION:
 BLOOD.
Heart.
Circulation.
 Muscles.

WORSE:
 Cold damp.
Motion: Constant change of position. Hard rocking.

BETTER:
 Heat.
Hot bath.
 Pressure.

Aching, BRUISED, SORE and **prostrate**; yet restless. Bed seems hard. **Bone pains**. **Foul**, taste, **secretions**, odor of body, etc. **Rosy, red streaks**. Decomposition or sepsis.
 Rapid ideation. **Loquacious**. **Excited**. Feels as if he covered the whole bed. Anxious and **sensitive**. Confused. Sense of duality. Hallucinations. Violent, throbbing headache. Pains are > during hot stage. Throbbings, < neck (Bell. Spi.). Sudden pulsation, with fever and intense restlessness. Rolls head side to side. Throbbing headache, > tight band. Sensation as of a cap on the head. Disgust at his own body odor. Fiery red, smooth tongue. Sweet taste. Nausea, > very hot drinks. Adhesive urinary sediment. Purring at heart. Feels heart; as if tired, big or **full**. PULSE QUICK, OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO TEMPERATURE (Lil-t. Thyr.) **or the reverse**. **Quickly oscillating temperature**. The nails threaten to fly off. Chilly, wants to breathe heat of fire. **Chills** start between scapulæ; **felt in bones**; with sweat; at night. Fever, at menses. Puerperal sepsis. Slowly advancing hectic. Sweat, without relief; cold. Wants to inhale heat of fire.

Follows: Lach.
 Related: Anthraxin. Ars. Bap. Echi.

RADIUM BROMATUM

REGION:

Skin.

Nerves.

Lymphoid tissue.

Bones.

Muscles and joints: Lumbo-sacral. Great toe.

Shifting sides.

WORSE:

Motion.

Shaving.

Washing.

BETTER:

Open air.

Hot bath (Rhus-v.).

Eating.

Cold drinks.

Continued motion.

Dry, burning heat as if afire; craves cool air. **Sudden shifting** or electric pains; must lie down. **Dull, hard ache; deep in joints. Constriction**, chest, heart, etc.; with air hunger. Numbness, < stretching part. Rheumatism. Gout. Weak muscles. Necrotic changes. Pain over eyes (l), backward. Red, smarting eyes, < reading. Rushing in ears, > lying on face. Raw throat. Craves pork. Averse to sweets. Abdominal, alternating with ear or chest pains. Sore, prolapsed rectum. Dysuria, then erections. **Itching genitals.** Cough, < smoking; > open air and exertion. Tightness at heart. Weak between scapulæ. Ascending **lumbar pain. Irritable, thick, burning, itching skin**; moist if scratched; < face and genitals. Branny scales. Scabby; on ears. Eczema. Psoriasis. Scleroderma. Callosities. Vivid dreams; of fire; awakes panting, with pounding of heart; seeming true. Rheumatism of hands.

Related: **Pho.** Pul. Rhus-rad.

RANA BUFO

(Bufo)

REGION:

Heart: Blood. Circulation.

Kidneys.

Sexual organs.

Ovaries.

Groin.

Skin.

WORSE:

In warm room.

Sexual excitement (Onanism).

During sleep.

Least motion.

Injuries.

BETTER:

Bleedings (Lach. Melil. Sars.).
Cool air.
Bathing; feet in hot water.

Obesity. **Depravities and bad inheritance. Low minded and low disease forms.** Early break-down. Bloody oozings; nipples, saliva, etc. (Bov.). Festering sensation. As of a peg in joints. **Burnings**; ebullitions of heat. Flushings. Feels swelled in A.M. Trembling and as of electric shocks through body. Sexual epilepsy. Dropsy. **Moral depravity.** Childish, silly tittering. Talks nonsense, then angry if not understood. Feeble minded. Fears animals and strangers. Duplicity. Pillow hurts occiput. As of cold balls running through bowels. Asthma. Suffocative cough. **Heart seems to float or beat in water** or air. Rapid heart action; in exophthalmos. Violent pain in mammæ, < night. Lumbago, < raising up or least movement. Anæsthetic spots. **Red streaks under skin.** Lymphangitis. Panaris. Bullæ. Horripilation.

Complementary: Calc-c.
Related: Bar-c. Grap. Tarn.
Antidote: Op.

RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS

REGION:

NERVES.

Muscles.

Eyes.

Serous surfaces.

THORAX.

SKIN.

Fingers and toes.

Left side.

WORSE:

AIR: **Damp. Cold.** Open. Drafts.

Changing: Weather. Temperature. Position.

Alcohol.

Evening.

Motion: of arms.

Breathing.

Touch.

PAINS; **stitching**; stabbing; **shooting**; extort tears; with shuddering; can't rest. Burning, biting, **bruised soreness** or as of **deep ulceration. Sore spots.** Neuralgia. Trembling. Distended feeling. Quarrelsome. Smarting eyes. Tic (r), to ear (Pul.). Crawling on palate; wants to scratch it. Increased saliva. Scraping-burning down throat. Bruised hypochondria. Tender abdomen. Pinching colic; alternates with chest pains. Anxious, oppressed breathing. SHARP, CUTTING, STITCHING CHEST PAINS; bilateral. Chest is sensitive to air. Pleurodynia. Pleurisy. Pain along inner edge of scapulæ, (l). Itching palms. BLUISH VESICLES. Shingles. Pemphigus. Corrosive ichor. Horny scabs. Herpes. **Chilliness.**

Related: Canth. Rhus-t.

RANUNCULUS SCLELERATUS

REGION:
CHEST.
SKIN.
Vertex.
Right side.

WORSE:
Evening.
Motion.
Deep breathing.

BETTER:
After midnight.

Acridity, rawness or **burning-smarting**. **Eating, gnawing or boring** pains; causing faintness, or short breath. Sneezing coryza, with burning urine. Blunt teeth. Mapped tongue. Nausea after 12 P.M. **Stitches in chest muscles**; it is sensitive externally. As of a **plug forced between ribs**, under navel, in heart, etc. Gout of small joints. Gnawing in knees. **Yellow vesicles**. **Bullæ**; with acrid contents. Pemphigus.

Related: Ars. Aru-t.

RAPHANUS SATIVUS NIGER

Numbness, changing place. Retained flatulence. Hysterical meteorism. Coldness of a foot.

RATANHIA

REGION:
Rectum.
Anus.
Nipples.
Teeth.

WORSE:
Night.
Anxiety.
Heat.
Exertion.
Touch.

BETTER:
Cool bathing.
Walking in open air.

Pains here and there. **Hæmorrhage**. **Sense of constriction**. **Fissure**. Dark, thin, scrawny and irritable. As if brain would fall out of forehead. Bursting headache when straining at stool. As if cool air came from teeth. Nightly toothache, < lying; must walk about. Griping in stomach, > eructations. Violent, painful hiccough. Sharp **cutting**, in stomach, rectum, etc. **Constriction or as of sharp splinters** (of glass) in **rectum**; stool is forced out with great straining and followed by **prolonged aching-burning**, > hot water. Dry or itching anus. Ascarides. Fissure ani. Cracked nipples.

Related: Nit-ac. Pæon.

RHEUM OFFICINALE

REGION:

Muscles of: **Bile ducts.** Duodenum. **Intestines.**
Liver.

WORSE:

Dentition.

Eating.

Summer.

Nursing women.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Wrapping up.

Sour, impatient, colicky children, who are always **screaming** and crying. Sour taste, vomitus, stools, sweat, etc. Offensive mucus in mouth, after sleep. Difficult teething. Loathing after first bite. Colic with cries; > doubling up, < uncovering any part; then **pappy, sour, brown, green, fermented, slimy or acrid stools**; with shivering; < eating unripe fruit; < evening. Burning in bladder. Sleep, restless; with whining, cries and twitching of face, fingers, etc. **Sopping, wet hair**. Sweat on scalp, about nose, mouth or on upper lip.

Complementary: Mag-c.

Related: Cham.

RHODODENDRON CHRYSANTHUM

REGION:

FIBROUS TISSUES: Forearm. Lower legs. Small joints.

Bones.

Genitals.

Nerves.

Vascular system.

Single parts.

WORSE:

Weather: BEFORE STORMS. **Rough. Windy.** Cold damp. Changing. Cloudy.

Night.

Midsummer.

Wine.

Rest.

BETTER:

Heat.

In sun.

Motion (at once).

Wrapping head.

Gouty-rheumatic subjects. SENSITIVE TO WINDY OR STORMY, WET WEATHER. Sensitive to windy weather, even if he is in house. **Tearing, zigzag**, boring, rapidly changing, descending,

paralytic pains. Confused and stupid; forgets his subject (Bar-c.). Headache, < early in bed, > eating. Throbbing in r. head. Deafness long after rising. Nostrils obstructed alternately. Tearing, jerking faceache or toothache; > food or warmth. Cool drinks lie heavy. Colic at navel. Pain from rectum to genitals. Diarrhœa, < fruit. Profuse, foul, urine. **Drawing from spermatic cord into abdomen and thighs.** Testes and glans feel crushed. Testes hard; pain alternately. Orchitis. Itching, sweaty, wrinkled scrotum. Hydrocele (of boys). Menses with fever. Bruised, sprained feeling in chest and wrists. Strong heart-beat. As of a weight hanging to feet. Wants to cross legs. Drawing, tearing in periosteum of long bones and under scalp. Rheumatism of hot weather (reverse-Rhus-t.). Formication; with sweat. Must cross legs to sleep.

Related: Rhus-t.

RHUS TOXICODENDRON

REGION:

SKIN: **Face.** Scalp. **Genitals.**

Blood.

Tissues: **Cellular. Ligaments. Fibrous.** Joints.

Mucous membranes.

GLANDS: **Pyer's.** Parotid.

NERVES: **CORD. Sciatic.**

Left side or left to right.

WORSE:

EXPOSURE TO: WET; cold. **Air.** WASHING. **Chill or draft.** When hot or sweaty.

Uncovering; hands, etc.

BEGINNING MOTION.

REST.

Before storms.

SPRAINS.

Overexertion.

AFTER MIDNIGHT.

BETTER:

Continued motion.

HEAT: Wraps. Bath. If heated.

Rubbing.

Nose-bleed.

Holding abdomen.

An infectious irritant, exciting TYPHOID, RHEUMATIC OR PARETIC EFFECTS. NIGHTLY SHOOTING, STITCHING, TEARING PAINS; CAN'T REST IN ANY POSITION. Grippe. Variola. **Sore, bruised or STIFF. Flesh feels beaten or torn loose.** Dislocative sensation. Twitching muscles. **Crawling.** Numbness. Trembling. **Burning, swelling and lividity.** Cellulitis. **Acrid, rusty-red, meat water or musty secretions;** causing eruptions. Scraping, gnawing or tearing loose in periosteum. **Sad, anxious, depressed or beclouded.** Slow answers. Low delirium. Whirling vertigo; then headache. Shattering or loose feeling in brain; < jar. Board-like pressure in forehead. Painfully stiff scalp, > lying on it. **Pain behind eyes;** < motion. **Eye lids, stiff;** adherent; dry; firmly closed. Profuse, hot, gushing tears. Photophobia. Vertical diplopia. Saccular conjunctivitis. Red, sensitive tip of nose; it drips water. Roseola. Nose-bleed; at night. Violent aching in bones of nose. Face-ache. Maxillæ crack; easily dislocated; pains in. Red spot on l. cheek. **Swelled, stiff face. Dry,** cracked, crusty lips; herpes on. **Sordes.** Bloody saliva runs during sleep. Teeth feel loose. TONGUE; RED TRIANGLE AT TIP; **coated diagonally** or on one side only; dry red center; cracked, stiff, sore. Coppery or straw-like taste. Red, puffy, itching fauces. As of chamois skin stuck on tonsils. Sorethroat (l) in A.M.; **with swelled glands.** Craves cold drinks, although they < cough, chill, etc. Vomits from coughing, lying on back, etc.;

fecal. Abdomen sore; swashing in; as of a lump in. **Ileocaecal symptoms.** Stools watery, frothy or bloody; foul; **brick red**; slimy; gelatinous; involuntary or with tenesmus, < drinking. Piles, < lifting. **Genitals, œdema**, < prepuce; **itching**; swelled. Nephritis. Metritis; septic. Chest pains on using arms. Dry, hoarse, tearing, tormenting cough, from tickling behind upper sternum; with bloody taste. Sudden hypostasis or œdema of lungs. Palpitation; > motion. Heart; feels tired; hyper-trophy; pains going down l. arm. Shingles. Stiff neck. **Inter-scapular pain**, < swallowing. Contractive or breaking backache, > hard pressure, walking about or bending backward. Lumbago. Coccyx aches into thighs. **Numb**, prickling limbs. Arms nervous and shaky, (l). Paralytic pain in elbows. Rhagades on backs of hands. Palms, dry, hot, cracked and sore; washing causes burning. **Pains down back of thighs**; < stool. Sciatica. **Legs** feel dead, wooden; cramp in calves; gangrenous ulcer, runs bloody water; itching. SKIN; **stiff; thick**; dry; hot; itching; burning; < warmth; **painful to cold air.** **Fine VESICULAR, crusty, eczematous, moist or ERYSIPELATOUS ERUPTIONS**, < genitals; alternating with dysentery. Pus erodes the hair. Rhus poisoning. Milk-crust. Baker's itch. Vesicles over abscess. Weeping ulcers. **Dreams, laborious**; of blood; awakes tired or nervous. Weak, rapid, sharp, tremulous or irregular pulse. **Easily chilled**; < **least uncovering; with pains in limbs**; < cough, etc. Chill as if dashed with cold water or cold water in veins; preceded by cough; alternating with heat; in single parts. Heat with busy delirium. Sweat, < during pain; with sleepiness.

Complementary: Bry. Calc-c. **Mag-c.** Med. Phyt.
Related: Arn. Bry. Dul.

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SUMBUL

REGION:

Nerves.

Heart.

Left side.

WORSE:

Motion.

Inspiration.

Climacteric.

Music.

BETTER:

Gentle motion.

Nervous, irritable and sleepless. As of hot water flowing through part. Yellow, tenacious discharges. Early senility. Laughs and weeps by turns. As of a hair or cobweb on face. **Choking constriction in throat.** Hysteria. Burning pyrosis. Oppressive tightness in left chest. Dyspnoea. Asthma; **cardiac.** Sexual excitability. Trickling along spine. Pale, cold skin. Internal itching. Dreams of falling.

Complementary: Lact.

Related: Mos.

SYMPHYTUM OFFICINALE

REGION:

CARTILAGE.

PERIOSTEUM.

Flat bones.

WORSE:

INJURIES.

Blows from blunt instruments.

FRACTURES.

Excessively painful (old) **injuries**; to periosteum or cartilage. Comminuted fractures. **Prickling**, stitching pains. **Eye and face injuries.** Non-union. **Deficient callus.** Coldness.

Related: Calc-p.

SYPHILINUM

(See Luesinum)

TABACUM

REGION:

Nerves: Cerebro-spinal. Vagus. Sympathetic. Ganglia. HEART.
GLANDS.
SECRETIONS.

WORSE:

MOTION; **of riding.**
Lying on left side.

BETTER:

Cold; fresh air.
Twilight.
Uncovering abdomen.

Relaxing irritant; causing prostration, free secretions and exciting muscles of hollow organs. Cramp, then paralysis; of bowels, heart, etc. Paroxysmal or jerky effects. Stormy, dangerous cases, with rapid changes. Pains, < from heat. Faintness; slides down. Tremor. Morose, despairing and wretched or **indifferent.** Confusion. Mental fag. **Excessive vertigo;** with copious sweat (cold), < opening eyes. Retina retains images too long. **Deathly pale, pinched look.** Retracted lips. Spasm of lower jaw. Tetanus. **Much spitting;** with complaints. Clutching about throat. **Deathly nausea and violent vomiting;** < **least motion;** with much spitting. Retching. Pregnancy. Seasickness. Acidity. **Sinking at epigastrium. Wants abdomen uncovered.** Heaviness in r. abdomen. Colic; with weakness. Involuntary choleraic or thick, **curdled,** watery **stool;** like sour milk. Ileus. Dribbling urine. Renal colic. Emissions. Impotency. Constricted chest. Asthma. Twisting about heart. Angina pectoris; with nausea, cold sweat and collapse. Unsteady heart beat. Backache, < lying > walking. Fuzzy fingertips. Nightmare. **Icy cold skin.** Thready, intermittent pulse. Cold legs. Heat; of one cheek; down spine; internal. Sudden **cold sweats;** with chills; in renal colic, angina pectoris, etc.

Complementary: Op.
Related: Ars. Gel. Ver-a.

TARAXACUM

REGION:

Liver.
Stomach.

WORSE:

Rest; sitting; standing.

BETTER:

Walking.
Touch.

Bilious, sick feeling. Stitches. Depression. Coated tongue, with **raw patches; mapped.** Sour taste or hawks sour mucus. White stools. Bilious diarrhoea. Jaundice. Restless limbs, with tearing pains. Chilly after eating. Cold fingertips. Burning toes. Night sweats.

Related: Nux-v.

TARENTULA CUBENSIS

REGION:

Cellular tissue.

WORSE:

Cold drinks.

Exertion.

Spasmodic difficulty of breathing. Shattering cough; pertussis. Slow incubation, then **rapid onset, with alarming prostration, atrocious burning or sharp stinging pains, board like HARDNESS OF PART and copious sweat**. Intense diphtheritic fever. Malignancy. Sepsis. Carbuncle. **Felon. Bluish abscess**. Painful abscesses. **Death agony**. Paralysis, then convulsions. Nervous restlessness. Fulness in head. Tendency to vomit. Pruritus vulvæ. Trembling hands. **Fidgety feet. Purple discoloration**. Gangrene. **Pungent heat of surface**. Drowsy. Unsteady gait.

Related: Anthx. Lat-m.

TARENTULA HISPANA

REGION:

NERVES.

HEART.

Spine.

RESPIRATION.

Generative sphere.

Right side.

WORSE:

TOUCH.

Cold.

Noise.

Damp.

Periodically: Same hour. Yearly.

After menses.

Evening.

BETTER:

Relaxation: **Rubbing. Sweating**. Smoking.

Open air.

Music.

Riding horseback.

In the sun.

VIOLENCE; sudden. **Restless, fidgety, hurried**; in incessant motion, but walking <. **Rolls from side to side** (Am-c. Ars. Lach.); < head, and rubs it. Quivering. Numb prickling. **Jerking. Twitching**. Chorea. **Synalgias**; sexual (Ap.). Violent pain. Sepsis; deep. Emaciation; < face. Averse to green colors. Dances up and down. Sensitive and nervous. Nervous laughter, then screams. **Lacks control. Erratic**. Impulsive. Selfish. **Suddenly** changing moods, fancies or strength. Hysteria. Hateful, adroit, crafty, **cunning and destructive** or depraved (Buf.). Throws things. Malingering. Kleptomania. Angry despair. Death agony. Vertigo, then spasms. As of needles pricking brain. Heavy l. parietal ache to face and neck, with impatience and nausea. **Sleepless**; from excitement. Violent, crushing **headache**, as an accompaniment. Meningitis. Thick tears. Expression of horror. Face fiery red; bloated. Craves raw foods.

Heaviness in pelvis. Stool; oily; excited by washing head. Foul urine, with sandy sediment. **Sensitive genitals.** Sexual erethism. Hot semen. Dry, hot, **raw, itching vulva and vagina**, < scratching. Motions or burning in uterus. Cancer of cervix. Leucorrhœa of clear, acrid, sticky lumps. SUFFOCATION; must have fresh air; < coughing. Cough, > smoking, < noise. Heart, twists around; takes sudden jump. Chorea cordis, with arm symptoms; < hands in cold water. **Painfully sensitive spine**; touch excites pains in heart, chest, etc. (Bell.). Restless arms; **keeps hands busy**; picks fingers. Restless legs; impulse to walk. Festination. Cold, moist feet and hands. Itching soles. Sawing bone pains. **Skin, purplish** (Sol-n.); ecchymotic; cold spots or as of cold water flowing or dropping on part. Suppuration; deep; evacuates pus rapidly. Noma. **Alternate chill and heat.** General heat, with cold feet. Fever; septic. Sweat, profuse; excoriating.

Complementary: Ars.
Related: Agar. **Ars.** Mygal.

TELLURIUM METALLICUM

REGION:

Spine.
Nerves.
Ears.
Eyes.
Skin.
Right to left.

WORSE:

Touch.
Lying on part.
Cold.
Empty swallowing.
Spinal injuries.
Weekly.

Offensive; like putrid **fish brine** or garlic. **Salty**; taste; mucus from throat; pus, etc. **Acrid discharges**; excite itching, vesicles, etc. Periostitis. **Numbness.** Sharp, quick pains, then soreness. Sense of retention. **Vertigo**; < falling to sleep. Linear head pains. Thick tarsi. **Inflamed, bluish, puffy ears.** Otitis. Fluent coryza, hoarseness and watery eyes. Twitching face; pains jerk angle (l) of mouth up. Rancid belching. Retching, ends in yawning. Stomach feels hollow. Sprained pain in chest muscles, over heart, < raising arms. **Very sensitive or sore spine.** Deep sciatic pain, < coughing, sneezing, straining or lying. Itching, pricking, as from bugs. Circular eruptions. Ringworm. Burning in an old scar. Chills down spine, < lying on back.

Related: Cep. Sele.

TEREBINTHINA

REGION:

Mucous membranes: KIDNEYS. Bladder.
Bronchial.
Respiration.
Heart.
Blood.

WORSE:

Dampness.

Cold.

Night.

Lying.

Pressure.

BETTER:

Motion.

Kidneys affected, with rheumatism. Sudden, grippy **aching**. **Stiff, sore** muscles. Pain; **excites urination**; along larger nerves. **Burning**; tip of tongue, epigastrium; small of back; **kidney**; **uterus**, etc. Congestion. HÆMORRHAGE; **passive**; oozing mucous surfaces.
Exhausted and **sensitive**. Smooth, sore, glossy tongue. **Bruised, sore abdomen and bladder**. **Flatulence**. **Tympanites**. Ascites. Profuse mucous stools. **Burning** or pains along ureters. Strangury. **Urine**; **smoky**; with coffee grounds or thick, yellow, slimy, muddy sediment; odor of violets; **bloody**. Nephritis; early; scarlatinal; with violent **bronchitis**. Cystitis. Bleeding bladder. Pains alternate between bladder and navel. Metritis. Bronchial asthma. Hands feel swelled. Cramp in knees. Advancing purpuric spots. **Drowsiness**. Rapid pulse. Heat under skin. Cold sweat on legs.

Antidote: Canth.

Related: Canth. Erig. Pho.

TEUCRIUM MARUM

(Marum Verum)

REGION:

NOSE.

Lungs.

RECTUM.

Fingertips.

Toe-joints.

WORSE:

Weather: Changing; damp. **Cold**.

In bed.

BETTER:

Open air.

Sweat.

Over-sensitive and excitable. Delicate and **sensitive**. Internal **tremor**; < excitement. Sleepless, after excitement. **Crawling in nose; must pick it**; side lain on closes; lumpy discharge. **Polypi**. Anosmia. Atrophic catarrh. Mouldy taste in throat, on hawking or coughing. Itching of palate and ears. Solid lumps from posterior nares. Follicular pharyngitis. **Itching anus; prevents sleep**. Pinworms. Cough, < coughing. Ingrown nails.

Complementary: Calc-c.

Related: Cina. Sil.

THERIDION CURASSAVICUM

REGION:

NERVES.

Spine.

Bones.

Left side; head, chest.

WORSE:

NOISE.

Touch.

CLOSING EYES.

Least motion.

Riding.

Jar.

BETTER:

Rest.

Warmth.

Hypersensitive. NOISE IS INSUFFERABLY PENETRATING; **affects the teeth**; causes nausea, chills, and pains all over; strikes painful spots, etc. Water feels too cold. Bounding internally. Startled by the least thing. Fruitless activity. Sense of duality. Hysteria.

Vertigo with nausea, on closing eyes. Headache felt during sleep, < jarring. Migraine.

Glittering vision on stooping. Luminosities, then blurred vision. Pain over root of nose.

Yellow-green, thick, foul nasal discharge. Ozæna. Post-nasal catarrh. Nausea, < least motion.

Sea-sickness. Burning in liver. **Pains at end of left floating ribs.** Gonorrhœa. **Cough**; jerks body together. Too much air seems to enter chest. Stitch back through apex of left lung. Phthisis florida. Cardiac anxiety. Spine is sensitive to pressure or jar. Burning in upper arms. Restless

feeling in hands; wrings them. Bones seem broken. Necrosis. Scrofula. **Stinging thrusts in**

skin. Internal coldness. Cold sweat is easily excited.

Related: Asar. Sil.

THLASPI BURSA PASTORIS

(Bursa Pastoris)

REGION:

Vascular system.

Female organs.

WORSE:

Every other month.

BETTER:

Bathing.

Dampness.

Rapid motion.

History of hæmorrhage or suppressed vaginal discharges. Impulse to walk far. **Pain from above eyes up over head to nape.** Taste like bad eggs. Craves butter-milk. Flatulence (r). Kidney stone. **Menses or leucorrhœa leaves a fast stain.** Leucorrhœa excites itching.

Milky water runs from r. nipple. Weakness between scapulæ.

Complementary: Sep.

THUYA OCCIDENTALIS

REGION:

Mucous membranes: GENITO-URINARY. Intestines.

Mind.

Nerves.

Occiput.

Glands.

SKIN.

Left side; ovary.

WORSE:

COLD DAMP.

Heat; of bed.

Periodically: 3 A.M. Yearly. Increasing moon. During menses.

Urinating.

Gonorrhœa.

Syphilis.

Mercury.

Vaccination.

Tea.

Onions.

BETTER:

Warm: Wind. Air. Wrapping head.

Free secretions.

Sneezing.

Motion.

Crossing legs.

Touch.

Exhausted and soft. Great prostration. Rapid emaciation. **Soft, exuberant, fungoid tissue;** polypi; condylomata; warts, pediculated, black, suppressed, etc. Sycotic, hydrogenoid or lymphatic constitution. Foul, acrid, **musty, rancid or sweetish odors.** Oily stool, skin or sweat. **Trickling;** in urethra. Burning, sticking, numbing, drawing or **wandering pains,** < warmth. Rheumatism. Jerkings, of spinal origin. Parts look dead. Ill-humored; sad; loathes life. **Illusions,** then **fixed ideas;** of fragility; **of a live thing internally;** of some one at his side; of being in hands of a stronger power, etc. **Hasty and anxious;** over trifles. Can't concentrate. Neurasthenia; prostatic. Vertigo; as if in a swing. Tearing or **like a nail in l. head.** Neuralgia. Dry, split hair. Eyes blood red; full of tears; stand open. Scleritis. Jagged iris. Photopsies, beyond visual field. **Bloody** scabs or briny odor in nose. Epistaxis. Face, pale, **waxy, shiny;** dark under eyes; spiderlets on. Boring in zygomæ. Teeth decay at edge of gums; gnawing pains, < cold. Ranula. Mucus in choanæ. **Noisy swallowing** or belching. Rancid or greasy eructations. **Pushings** in abdomen. Cutting squeezing in lower bowels, groins, **bladder** or urethra. Ileus. Gurgling in bowels; then painless, watery, grass green stools. Stools gurgle or **pop out;** < breakfast. Stools, of hard, black lumps mixed with gushing water; hurried; explosive; spraying; gassy. Moist anus or perineum. Urine burns; dribbles; foul; copious; frequent; must wait. Pain from l. kidney to epigastrium, < motion. Forward, cutting in urethra on urinating. Lithæmia. Offensive genitals. Testes seem bruised. Prepuce puffed; sloughing. Gonorrhœa. Chordee. Tearing in ovaries (l). Itching, **sensitive vagina.** Short, difficult breathing. Asthma. Cough by day only. Expectorates easier lying. Cheesy sputum. Anxious palpitation. Retracted nipples. Chest pains take various directions. Back; throbs; pressure over kidneys; atrophy of long muscles. Cracking joints. Numb fingers, on waking at night (Nat-m.). Crawling or inflamed finger or toe tips. Hips give way; limbs feel paralyzed. Restless knees. **Painful soles.** Foul, acrid foot-sweat. **Skin** brown; **spotted; dirty;** hairy. Eruptions itch or burn violently from cold bathing. Moist, foul polypi. Prurigo. Nævi. Bluish white ulcers. Stinging, jumping out feeling. Itch. Blood-boils on back. **Foul pustules,** with sunken apices. Nails ribbed, soft, brittle, crumbling, discolored or distorted. Sleepless when on l. side. Dreams of the dead. Shaking chill, with yawning; <

urinating; not > heat. Heat rises into chest; **with icy hands**, nosebleed or cough. Sweat on bare parts; with dry heat on covered ones; with cold hands, > washing; **profuse on genitals**; gushing, < company; foul; pungent; staining.

Complementary: Nat-m. Nit-ac. Sabi. Sil.
Related: Merc. Nit-ac. Sabi.

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CALADIUM SEGUINUM

REGION:

GENITALS.

NERVES.

Skin.

Mucous membranes.

WORSE:

Sexual excesses.

Motion.

Sudden noises.

On falling to sleep.

Tobacco.

BETTER:

Cool air.

Short sleep.

Sweating.

DRYNESS; food eaten seems too dry; must drink to swallow. **Red, dry stripe down center of tongue, widening toward tip.** Inclines to lie down. **Dreads to move.** **Nervous excitation.** Fear of going to sleep. Vertigo, as if rocked. Crawling or as of a cobweb on face. Flaccid, sweaty genitals; glans like a rag. Atonic pollutions. Impotency; after gonorrhœa. PRURITUS VULVÆ; with burning; from pinworms. Violent, sexual erethism, or neurasthenia. Respiratory, alternating with skin symptoms. Hard cough, with asthma; > expectoration. Numb hands. Cold single parts; feet. Heat during sleep, ceases on waking. Sweet sweat, attracting flies. Low fevers.

Related: Caps.

CALCAREA CARBONICA OSTREARUM

REGION:

NUTRITION: GLANDS (Cervical. Mesenteric.). BONES. SKIN.

BLOOD.

CHEST.

R. Lung.

HEART.

CHILDREN.

WORSE:

COLD: RAW AIR. Wet. BATHING. Cooling off. Change of weather.

EXERTION: Mental. **Physical. Ascending.** Eyestrain.

DENTITION.

Puberty.

PRESSURE OF CLOTHES.

MILK.
Awaking.
Anxiety.

Fat, **flabby** BLONDES, WHO SWEAT EASILY, < ON HEAD OR CHEST; DURING SLEEP. PROFUSE, OFTEN SOUR DISCHARGES, stools, **sweats**, odor of body, saliva, etc. **Soft**, torpid, **scrophulous** habit. Numb parts lain on. Easily sprained. Grows fat, but not strong. **Cold, moist air chills through and through. Takes cold easily**; in chest. Malnutrition. **Faulty bony development**. OPEN FONTANELLES. **Tardy teething and walking**. Scrofula. Rickets. Curvatures. Calculous tendency. Forgetful; learns poorly. **Depressed melancholic or doubting mood**; fears disease, misery, disaster, being observed, insanity, etc. (Lil-t. Nux-v. Sep. Ver-a.). Cautious. Confused; misplaces words. Sad. Apathetic. Indolent; suddenly. Vertigo. BIG HEAD, WITH LARGE, HARD ABDOMEN. Deep head pains-beating, shattering, etc., < wind, > dark; with eructations. Migraine. **Scalp itches**; on awaking. **Thick, foul milk-crust** (Sul.). DILATED PUPILS. Sees things on closing eyes; beside visual field. Coryza, with polyuria. Senile catarrh. **Swelled nose and upper lip** (Bar-c. Sul.). Face pallid, pasty and puffy. Swelled tonsils. Anorexia; from overwork. Craves eggs or coarse foods. Averse to meat. Sour, curdled vomit (Nat-p.). STOMACH LIKE AN INVERTED SAUCER. Thirst for cold water at night. Cramp at navel. Biliary colic. Chalky, gray (Pho-ac.) or green, watery stools. Lientery. Foul or **strong urine**. White urinary sediment. Hydrocele. Thick, milky, gushing leucorrhœa. Painless hoarseness. Everything makes him **short of breath**. Emphysema. Cough, as from dust. Purulent, loose, sweet expectoration. **Weak heart**. Palpitation. Sore chest; breasts before menses. Neck pains, < lifting. Chapped hands. Arthritic nodes. ENLARGED GLANDS; cervical, mesenteric, etc. Cysts. Psoriasis. Polypi; nasal, uterine, etc. Skin cold, like a snake. **Nightmare**. Sleepless; from rush of ideas. **Coldness; icy, on vertex**; spots on head, or head, hands, knees and feet; of affected part (Led.); objective. Chill with thirst. Internal heat, with externa coldness and sweat. Hot head from mental exertion. Clammy hands (Sul.). Sweat; cold; partial; **head, < occiput; chest; on hands**. COLD, DAMP FEET.

Complementary: Bar-c. Lyc. Sil.
Related: Bar-c. Sil.
Follows: Nit-ac. Sul.

CALCAREA FLUORICA

REGION:

Elastic fibre: Veins. Glands.

Periosteum.

Left side.

WORSE:

Beginning motion.

Cold; wet.

Drafts.

Changing weather.

Sprains.

Numbness. Weak in morning. Discharges **turn grass green**. Slow, processes. General stiffness. INDURATIONS; **of stony hardness; glands**, tonsils, neck; piles, tumors, edge of ulcers, etc. Nodes in breasts. **Rough and ragged**, tonsils, **exostoses**, periostitis, enamel, hypertrophied nails, etc. **Vascular dilatation; varicoses**, inflamed; aneurism. Arterio-sclerosis. After apoplexy. Struma. **Fistula**. Cataract. Sluggish temperament. Gushing, watery stools or carrion odor. Expectoates tiny, tough, yellow lumps. Lumbago. Hip-joint disease. Bursitis. Chronic synovitis. Periostitis of lower jaw, ribs, etc. Skin cracked; dry, hard and of alabaster whiteness (Ars.). Stinking pus. Xray burns. Birth-marks. Cold wrists and ankles.

Complementary: Rhus-t.
Related: Grap. Hecla-lava.

CALCAREA HYPOPHOSPHORICA

REGION:
Nutrition.

WORSE:
Vital losses.

Pale and weak, with violent drenching sweats. Rapid and extreme debility or emaciation. Scrofula. Pædatrophy. Excitable, nervous and sleepless. Frying or sizzling in ears. Ravenous hunger, < 2 hours after meals; only > when stomach is full. Anorexia. Sore throbbing in spleen. Diarrhœa. Bronchitis. Starts in sleep. Exhausting nightsweats.

Related: Chin.

CALCAREA PHOSPHORICA

REGION:
NUTRITION: BONES (SUTURES. PERIOSTEUM. Cartilage.). GLANDS. Nerves.
ABDOMEN.
Vertex.
Chest.

WORSE:
Exposure to: Weather changes. Drafts. Cold, wet. Melting snows. East wind.
DENTITION.
Mental exertion.
Loss of fluids.
Puberty.
Fruits.
Cider.

BETTER:
Lying down.

Delicate, erethistic, **tall or scrawny children**; with dirty, brownish skins. **Soft, thin bones.** Malassimilation. Scrofula. Rickets. **Spots; cold or sore, vertex**, eye-balls, tip of nose, or fingers, etc. **Crawling, numb, cold limbs.** Pains shift. Arthritis. Rheumatism. Albuminous discharges, leucorrhœa, etc. Anæmia; as a sequel. **Peevish, restless and fretful.** Idiotismus versatilis. Headache; in occipital protuberances; down spine; > cool bathing or **sneezing; of school children.** As of ice in occiput. Thin skull bones. Open fontanelles. Hydrocephalus. **Teeth; late;** soft; decay easily. Tonsils, large; mycosis (Kali-m.). Adenoids. Throat aches; feels hollow. Craves raw, salt, piquant foods or bacon. Weak digestion: every bite hurts the stomach. Persistently vomits milk. FLABBY, SUNKEN ABDOMEN; pains, then burning leucorrhœal flow. **Festering navel.** Diarrhœic tendency. Stools foul, **hot; lienteric;** spluttering and watery; < fruits. Fistula; alternating with chest symptoms. Addison's disease. School girl's headache. Abnormal cravings. Tumor in left mamma. Menses early, scanty; every two weeks. Crawling in genitals. Exalted sexual instinct. Eruptions, < during menses. Uterus heavy; weak or aching. Child loses its breath on being lifted up (Bor.). Cough, > lying. Cavernous phthisis; with night sweats. **Neck** or chest **pains from drafts. Weak, thin neck;** the head bobs about. Sore fingertips. As of a

splinter under nails. Weak through hips. **Thin, brittle bones.** Pain, burning, **along sutures** or edges of nails. Slow ossification; non-union. Swollen glands. Pott's or hip-joint disease. Easily chilled; during pains. Sickly sweat; < head and throat; at night. Cold limbs with digestive trouble. Chills up back, but heats down back.

Follows: Fer-p.
Related: Carb-a. Chin. Nat-m. Rut.

CALCAREA SULFURICA

REGION:
CONNECTIVE TISSUE.

Glands.
Mucous membranes.
Bones.
Skin.

WORSE:
Drafts.
Touch.
Cold.
Wet.
Heat of room.

BETTER:
Bathing.
Open air.
Eating.
Heat (local).
Uncovering.

Cutting pains; (r) ovary. **Tendency to suppuration. Pus thick,** yellow, lumpy, bloody. Catarrh. **ABSCESS, running;** ears; teeth; recurrent (Pyro.). Ulcers, malignant; corneal; deep. Fistulæ. Poor reaction. Hurried. Ears flow dark wax. Red, itching tarsi. Infants with bloody coryza, diarrhœa or eczema. Stool coated white. Pyelitis (Berb.). Thick, white leucorrhœa. Choking. Croup. Cold, foul footsweat. **Skin won't heal.** Averse to covers, when cold. Dry heat at night. Easy sweat, < coughing. Starts from sleep, as if wanting air.

Related: Hep.

CALENDULA OFFICINALIS

REGION:
SOFT PARTS.
Spine.
Liver.

WORSE:
Weather; damp; cloudy.
During chill.

Excessively painful, open, torn, **cut, lacerated, ragged or suppurating WOUNDS.** Hæmorrhages, in scalp wounds or after drawing teeth, etc. **Prevents pus.** Sensitive to damp or

open air. Takes colds. Yellowish vision. Nausea, in chest. Curdy stools. Bruised pain at angle or right scapula. Jaundice.

Related: Arn. Bellis.

CAMPHORA

REGION:

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

Cerebro-spinal nerves.

Urinary organs.

Nose.

WORSE:

Cold.

Drafts.

When half asleep. (Mag-p-au. Nit-ac.).

Mental exertion.

Shock.

SUPPRESSION.

Inattention.

BETTER:

Free discharges.

Sweat.

Thinking of it.

Algidity; can't get warm; at start of colds, **cholera**, etc. Bluish, old, pinched look. ICY COLD, YET AVERSE TO COVERS (Sec-c.), or wants them off then on; **with internal burning heat; and anxious. Sudden weakness**; dry collapse. Cholera. **Scanty or retained discharges.** Violent tonic **spasm**; of bladder; then stupor, with coldness. **Insensibility or anxiety.** Head feels knotted up. Hammering in occiput. Inhaled air seems cold. **Coryza**; in old age. Retracted lips; upper. Cold tongue. Burning thirst. Burning in stomach. Strangury. Hæmaturia. Sexual excitement. Satyriasis. Hoarse, squeaking voice. Asphyxia neonatorum. Cold breath. Thumbs cramp backward. Cramp in calves. **Dry skin. Erysipelas. Very sensitive to cold air or taking cold.** Shaking chill, with **cold skin.** Wants cover during hot stage only. Sudden, inflammatory fevers with rapid alternation of heat and cold; followed by rapid prostration. Heat or sweat, > covers. Corrects spoiled cases and antidotes most remedies. Chilly, below scapulæ; before colds.

Antidotes: Coff. Op. Pho.

Related: Carb-v. Cup. Op. Sec-c.

CANCER FLUVIATILIS

(See Astacus Fluviatilis)

CANNABIS

REGION:

EMOTIONS.

MIND.

Nerves.

GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

WORSE:

URINATING.
DARKNESS.

Exertion.

Talking.
Walking.
Gonorrhœa.

Extreme psychic mobility. EXALTED IDEATION AND PERCEPTION, WITH MENTAL EXCITEMENT. **Imaginations. Wonderful hallucinations;** ecstatic; heavenly; of agonizing terror or pain; with loss of sense of proportion; or time and space (Onos. Stram.). Mania of grandeur. Levitation. Gaiety. Violence. Delirium tremens. Feels weak and all gone to nothing. **Trickling sensations; at heart.** **Loquacity.** Craves light. Violent headache, with hallucinations. **Vertex opens and shuts.** Head seems separated from body. Sees objects outside of visual field (Ign.). Weak vision. Corneal opacity. Skin of face seems tight. Alive feeling in abdomen: it throbs here and there. SCANTY, BURNING URINE, PASSED DROP BY DROP (Canth.); with pain going backward. Nephritic colic. Swelled prepuce. Priapism. Gonorrhœa. Irritable caruncle. Profuse menses, with great pain. Can't control voice. Suffocative attacks. Pain in limbs, < deep breathing. Dreams, erotic; of the dead.

Antidote: Apis.
Related: Anhalo. Cocain. Nux-m. Op.

CANTHARIS

REGION:

MEMBRANES (Mucous and serous): URINARY ORGANS. **Bladder.** Pharynx. Brain. Pleura.

Lower bowel.

Pomum adami.
Skin.
Right side.

WORSE:

URINATING.

Drinking; cold.

Bright objects.

Sound of water.

Touch; larynx.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Rest.

Rapid and intense action. Excitement during the pains. CUTTING-SMARTING or BURNING-BITING PAINS; **as if raw.** VIOLENTLY ACUTE INFLAMMATION, **or rapidly destructive.** Discharge of bloody, acrid water. Serous effusion. Gangrene. Weak attacks, that take the voice away. Amorous frenzy. Rage. Yellow vision. Swelled, tremulous tongue; **raw edges.** Throat: full of blisters; painful swallowing. **Throat** and larynx painfully constricted, and as if **afire.** **Burning thirst,** but averse to liquids. Violent retching and vomiting. **Sensitive over stomach and kidneys (Solid). Shreddy, burning stools, with tenesmus of rectum and bladder.** BURNING, SCALDING URINE, WITH CUTTING, INTOLERABLE URGING AND FEARFUL TENESMUS OR DRIBBLING. **Strangury.** Dysuria. Bloody urine. Acute nephritis. Nephritic colic. Cystitis. Gripping in bladder. Gonorrhœa. Dropsy. Painfully swelled genitals. Painful priapism. Pulls at penis. **Sexual irritation.** Pollutions. Many, short, dry coughing spells. Chest pains, > eructations. Pleurisy. Pericarditis. Vesicular erysipelas; turning

dark (Ran-b.). Bullæ. Chill, during stool. Urinous sweat; on genitals.

Complementary: Apis.
Antidote: Aco. Cam.
Related: Ap. Ars. Merc-c.

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CAPSICUM ANNUUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

THROAT.

Kidneys.

Bones.

Mastoids.

WORSE:

SLIGHT DRAFTS.

COLD: AIR. Water.

Uncovering.

Dampness.

Bathing.

Empty swallowing.

Drinking: < throat, or excites urination.

Eating.

Drunkards.

BETTER:

Continued motion.

Lax, lazy fat, red (Asaf.), **clumsy, unclean persons** (Sul.), **who react badly and dread the cold**. Old age. Indolent and can't think clearly. BURNING-SMARTING; **tip of tongue; throat**, stomach, stool, **piles**, prostate. SORENESS. **Constriction**; of throat, with urging to swallow. Dark, red, spongy mucous surfaces or oozing bloody mucus. **Sprangling, thread-like pains** (Cep.). Neuralgias. Deep abscess. Foul secretions. Changeable. Capricious. **Homesick**. Splitting headache, > heat. Ears affected alternately. Mastoiditis. NOSE AND FACE RED, BUT COLD. Vesicles or flat, painful aphthæ. **Tongue greenish at base. Swelled uvula**. Increased saliva. Smoker's sorethroat. Craves stimulating, pungent things; wants a bracer. Dipsomania. Waterbrash. **Acid dyspepsia**. Small, hot, mucous stools, with tenesmus, also of bladder; then thirst and lumbar pain; < **drinking**. Dysentery. Urging to urinate. Strangury. Thick, white, creamy gonorrhœa. **Cough causes distant pains**, or raises foul air; too weak to cough out expectorate. Ribs seem dislocated. Sleepy after meals. **Chilly; with the pains**; begin in back; with violent thirst, but **shivers from every drink**; with excruciating backache; alternating with heats, mounting to head; then sweat. Coldness of affected parts. Sweats easily; cold on thighs.

Complementary: Nat-m.

Related: Canth.

CARBO ANIMALIS

REGION:

NUTRITION.

Glands.

VEINLETS.

WORSE:

Slight causes: Small depletions. Sprains. Lifting. Cold taking.

WHILE EATING.

Dry, cold air.

Shaving (Ox-ac. Rad.).

Old age.

After menses.

BETTER:

Laying hand on part.

Old and feeble. Susceptible to colds, sprains or overaffected by small losses, etc.

Venosity. Gummæ. Slow, **hard painful** processes; burning like fire (Ars.), or threatening malignancy. Sense of looseness. **Foul acrid discharges.** Hæmorrhage. **Whining.**

Brain seems loose or as if crown would split, > eating. Pains down through (r) eyeball (Gel.).

Can't locate sounds. Nose, hard, red, swelled; hot, brown stripe across, with itching pimples and desquamation. Goneness in stomach; while suckling. All food distresses stomach. Abdomen,

distended after operations. Right ovary seems a heavy ball. Neglected bubo. Pelvic bones pain

on sitting. Dark menses; in A.M. only; then great weakness. Sore, moist anus (Carb-v.).

Indurated os (Sep.). Suffocation on closing eyes; nervous dyspnœa. Hard, painful nodes in

breasts. **Bluish skin;** cheeks, lips, affected parts, etc. Coppery eruptions on forehead. Crawling,

as of bugs. **Hard, swelled glands.** Surgings or hot flushes. Foul, exhausting sweats; at night;

staining yellow.

Complementary: Calc-p.

Related: Calc-fl. Grap.

CARBO VEGETABILIS

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: DIGESTIVE TRACT. STOMACH.

HEART: VENOUS CIRCULATION. **Blood.**

Occiput.

WORSE:

WARMTH.

DEPLETIONS.

Cooling off.

EXHAUSTING DISEASES.

Old age.

HIGH LIVING.

Rich foods.

DISSIPATION.

Overlifting.

Walking in open air.

Pressure of clothes.

Weather: Extreme temperatures. Cold night air; frosty; humid.

Air.

Wind on head.

Suppression.

BETTER:

ERUCTATIONS.

Cool air.

Elevating feet.

Low, grave, depraved, or cachectic states. Atony, **failing reaction** or obstinate sequelæ. Complaints of old age. WEAKNESS, FLATULENCE, FETOR OR AIR HUNGER, with most complaints. **Tremulous**, WEAK, SICK AND EXHAUSTED; suddenly; with pulselessness. Fainting. Collapse. Easily chilled. **Cold, yet wants air or to be fanned**, or thirsts for cold water. BLUENESS and decomposition. Sepsis. **Ulceration** (aphthous). HÆMORRHAGE; dark oozing. **Overfulness. Venosity. Thick, acrid discharges** (Hyds.). Old catarrhs. General bruised soreness or **heavy aching burning**; in bones, ulcers, etc. Numbness, of parts lain on. Slow, anxious and **irritable**. Dejected. Unhappy. Dull, compressive, heavy (leadens) headache; < occiput; < overheating, lying or pressure of hat. Sneezing from irritation in larynx; < blowing nose or sneezing. Colds go downward (Pho.). PINCHED, HIPPOCRATIC or DUSKY FACE. **Twitching upper lip**. Mumps with metastasis. Loose teeth. Scorbutic gums. Small, painful aphthæ. Black tongue. Loathes even the thought of food. BELCHINGS; RANCID; **loud**, without >; with cough. EXCESSIVE FLATULENCE; obstructed; distending; < **upper abdomen** (Pul.); < lying. All food turns to gas. Dyspepsia. Colic. Burning in rectum. Itching anus. Septic albuminuria. Sore, hot itching, swelled vulva. Hoarse in evening. Spasms of tormenting, hollow or choking cough, with headache and vomiting; < cold drinks and in bed; expectorates with retching. Pertussis and its effects. Heavy, sore or weak chest; on awaking. Senile asthma. Destructive lung diseases. Continuous, anxious palpitation. Sore ribs. As of a plug in back. Weak fingers. **Raw** or mottled skin. Ulcers, foul, burning and bleeding. Varicosis. Horrors during sleep. Thready pulse. Alternate chill and heat. ICY COLD; tongue; **knees**; legs, at night; **breath**; foot (I); unilateral, etc. Warm head, cold limbs. **Internal, burning heat**; at heart; in chest; with icy skin, < coughing. Icy, but wants air.

Complementary: Chin. Kali-c.

Follows: Caust.

Antidote: Nat-m.

Related: Am-c. Ars. Colch. Grap. Lyc.

CARBOLICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: **Throat.** STOMACH. Bowels. Lungs.

HEART.

Blood.

Respiration.

WORSE:

Jar.

Reading.

Pregnancy.

Combing hair (Bry. **Chin.** Ign. Sele.).

Painless, languid and PROSTRATE. FOULNESS. **Burning secretions**; expectoration, etc. Malignancy. **Sepsis.** Low fever. Prickling-burning or sudden pain. Tender scalp. As of a burning ball in forehead. Acute smell. PALE ABOUT NOSE AND MOUTH. **Dusky face.** **Fetor oris.** Glazed throat. Vomiting. Heartburn. Stomach sore. Flatulence. **Shreddy stools.** Passes mucus from anus when urinating. Urine, scant, green or dark. Leucorrhœa; thick, causing itching. Aching between scapulæ. **Sopor. Thready pulse.** Collapse. Bloody exudations. Vesicles or pustules. Erysipelas. Profuse, cold sweats.

Related: Kre.

CARDUUS MARIANUS

REGION:

Liver (R).
Spleen.
Veins.

WORSE:

Lying on L. side.
Beer.
Eating.
Touch.
Motion.
Cellars.

BETTER:

Bleeding.

Hepato-hæmorrhagic diathesis (Bur-p. Lept.). Blood-stasis. Acidity. Fatigue.
Hypochondriacal. Dull frontal headache. Dirty, yellow complexion. Weak upper lip and (r) tongue. Tongue has white center with red, indented edges. **Vomits acrid bile** or blood. High diaphragm. **Liver engorged**; swelled laterally. Gall-stones (Lept.). Meteorism. Knotty, **clayey stools**. **Golden yellow urine**. Asthma. Dropsy. **Broken or hard thrombosed veins**.

Related: Calc-c. Sang.

CASTOREUM

REGION:

NERVES.
Female generative organs.

WORSE:

Emotions.
Cold.
During menses.
Debilitating diseases.

BETTER:

Pressure.

Weak and lacks reaction. Nervous and spasmodic effects of uterine origin. Fibrillar twitchings. Hysteria. **Irritability**. Twitching in tongue. Abdominal symptoms, with yawning. **Colics, with sudden weakness**, > pressure. Summer diarrhœa of green mucus stools (Asar.). Violent cutting dysmenorrhœal **colic**, then **cold sweat**. Exhausting sweats after fevers.

Related: Mos. Val.

CAULOPHYLLUM THALICTROIDES

REGION:

FEMALE ORGANS.
NERVES.

Muscles.

Neck.

Lower limbs.

Small joints.

WORSE:

Pregnancy.

Suppressed menses.

Open air.

P.M.

Exhaustion. PAINS, ERRATIC, **drawing**, cramping, shooting, **rheumatic**; ending in neck, which gets stiff. Uterine reflexes. **Internal tremor.** Fretful and fearsome. **Nervous**; excitable. Chorea. Vomiting of uterine origin. Albuminuria. Violent, intermittent, crampy pains, with little flow. Late menses. Dysmenorrhœa. LABOR PAINS FLY ABOUT (to breasts), ARE WEAK, OR IRREGULAR; **false. Eases labor.** Often acts as prophylactic of false labor pains. After-pains. Uterine atony. **Habitual miscarriage.** Vaginal spasm. Profuse, acrid leucorrhœa; of little girls. **Sore nodes on finger-joints. Rheumatism; of small joints.** Aching, sore lower limbs; before menses. Paraplegia, after child-birth. **Chloasma**; on neck. As if overfull of blood. High fever.

Related: Cimi. **Pul. Sep.**

CAUSTICUM

REGION:

NERVES: Motor. Sensory.

MUSCLES: BLADDER. LARYNX. Limbs.

Respiration.

Skin.

Right side; face.

WORSE:

Air: DRY COLD. Raw. WINDS. **Drafts.**

Extremes of temperature.

Stooping.

Suppressions.

Coffee.

3-4 A.M. OR EVENING.

Exertion.

Change of weather.

BETTER:

A COLD DRINK (EVEN CHILLS).

Washing.

Warmth; of bed.

Gentle motion.

Sensitive to both heat and cold. **Weakness**, increasing uncertainty of control, stumbling, etc., finally PARALYSIS; **of single parts.** Atony. Anæsthesia. Stiff joints. Contracted tendons; palms (Nat-m.), hamstrings, etc. Deformities. Atrophy. Jerks of single muscles. Epilepsy, at puberty. **Trembling. Burning. Soreness. Rawness**; larynx, anus, etc. Broken down; worn out; wants to die. Hopeless, despondent. **Mental tire. Anxious forebodings** (felt in head), < in twilight. Reticent. Oversympathetic. Empty behind forehead. Tight scalp. To and fro or nodding motions. Paralysis: of one eyelid (r), throat, bladder, etc. Heavy, drooping eyelids. Continuous eye pain. Diplopia, > looking to right. Objects look large. Cataract. Profuse acrid tears. Much,

foul earwax. Echo in ears. Tinnitus. Eruption on lower nose. Prosopalgia, > cold water. **Facial paralysis**, < opening mouth. Swelling at root of tongue. Throat, < stooping. Urging to swallow, or swallows the wrong way. Greasy eructations. Cramp in rectum on stooping. Anus, prolapses on coughing; small, hard pustules. Stool glistens; difficult, > standing. Stooling easier by standing, but piles < standing. Must sit down to urinate. Insensible urethra or rectum; to solid stools (Alo.). Piles, < walking. **Urine retained after labor**. URINE SPURTS ON COUGHING; dribbles or passes slowly; > sitting. Menses by day, leucorrhœa by night. Dry, hard cough. Cough from tickling in throatpit (Sep.), or l. larynx; incessant; dry night and morning. Can't cough deep enough (Rum.); **expectorate slips back again**; < heat of bed, stooping, cold air; > sips of cold water. Greasy, ropy, difficult expectoration. Aphonia or **hoarseness**, in A.M.; of speakers; < stooping; > talking. Sore streak in larynx. Sore chest; vest seems tight. Purring in chest. Wandering chest pains, > pressure. Stiff neck or back on rising; pain goes forward or to thighs. Pain in spine on swallowing. Bursting in fingertips. Cramps in calves, feet or toes. **Deep burns and their effects**. Skin: cracks; ulcers. Warts, on brows, lids, nose, fingertips; seedy; bleeding; ulcerating. Coldness, not > warmth; causes paralysis, cough, diarrhœa, etc. Sweat about 4. A.M.; profuse, on slight exertion; < open air.

Complementary: Carb-v. Grap. **Lach**. Stap.
Related: Gel. Kali-bi. Pho. Rhus-t. Sep.

CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS

REGION:

Spleen.

WORSE:

Cold weather.

Lying on left side.

Periodical neuralgias. Pain in l. side, with dyspnœa, diarrhœa or leucorrhœa. Swelled spleen or liver. Green urine.

Complementary: Nat-m.

Related: Chin. Polym.

CEDRON

REGION:

Nerves.

Blood.

WORSE:

Periodically; at same hour.

After sleep.

EXACT PERIODICITY. Orbital neuralgia (r). Brow ague. **Eyes burn like fire**. Numbness. Excitement before chill. Malaria.

Related: Aran.

CEPA VULGARIS

(See Allium Cepa)

CHAMOMILLA VULGARIS

REGION:

MIND.
NERVES.
EMOTIONS.

Mucous membranes: DIGESTIVE TRACT.

Liver.

Women and CHILDREN.

Left side.

WORSE:

ANGER.
NIGHT.
DENTITION.
Cold: Air. Damp.
Wind.

Taking cold.

COFFEE.

Narcotics.

Alcohol.

BETTER:

BEING CARRIED.

Mild weather.

Heat.

Sweating.

Cold applications.

Bad temper. Frantic irritability, snappish and **intolerant of pain. Mad during pain.** Magnifies her pains. Unappeasable crossness. **OVERSENSITIVE.** Tosses about, cries out or walks the floor (Ars.); demands instant relief. **Beside himself or prostrated by pain.** Neuralgic or gouty-rheumatic subjects. **Spells of being irritable and restless;** OF COLIC; of dry, tickling cough, etc. **Cramps**, with bilious vomit; of muscles. **Numb**, on awaking; **after pain;** hands, when grasping objects. Repeated spasms; of face, arms, legs, etc. UGLY, CROSS, AND UNCIVIL. QUARRELSOME; **vexed at every trifle.** Abrupt. **Averse to being spoken to or touched.** WANTS TO BE CARRIED or **what is refused when offered.** Omits words. Sensitive to cold wind about ears. Sticking, **earache;** > warmth. **Swelling**, or REDNESS OF ONE CHEEK. Faceache (r), to ear. Jaws feel tired. Bad, sour breath. Bitter taste. Thick, yellow-white fur on tongue. Eructations like bad eggs. Distended bowels. Colic going upward; < anger (Colo.). **Cutting or wind colic;** < night. STOOLS, hot, ACID, GRASS-GREEN, SLIMY, HACKED, yellow-green, OR LIENTERIC; **smelling like bad eggs.** Irregular, labor-like pains; going up; down inner thighs. Cramps when child nurses. Dark, lumpy menses or lochia. Asthma, < dry weather. Jaundice. Dry palms. Sleepy, disturbed, by pain, starting up, etc. Chilly, yet easily over-heated, hence takes cold. Coldness of one part, with heat of another; < uncovering. Alternate chill and heat. **Hot and thirsty or hot sweat, with the pains.** Hot coryza; hot stools. Feverish, from suppressed discharges. Sweat on head. Sleepless from abuse of narcotics.

Complementary: **Mag-c.** Sanic.

Related: Nux-v. Stap.

Antidotes: Com. Ign. Nux-v. Pul.

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CHELIDONIUM MAJUS

REGION:

Right side: Portal system. Abdomen. Lungs (lower).

Mucous membranes.

Bowels (R).

Occiput.

Kidneys.

Knees.

WORSE:

Motion.

Cough.

Touch.

Change of weather.

North Easters.

4 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Ign.).

BETTER:

Hot food.

Eating; dinner.

Milk.

Pressure.

Hot bath.

Bending backward.

YELLOWNESS. **Bilious disturbances**; vomiting, jaundice, catarrhs, etc. Pains **shoot backward** or in all directions. **Stitches. Heavy**, stiff, sore, paralysed, **dislocative** or broken **feeling**. Numbness. Horror of motion. Lazy. Averse to mental exertion or conversation. Despondency. **Vertigo**; felt in vertex. Headaches extend backward. Heavy occiput. Supra-orbital pain. Mucus in eyes. Outward, blowing, crawling, etc., in ears. Dark red or **sallow, sunken face**. Red nose. **Flapping alæ**. Bitter taste. **Yellow tongue**; with indented edges (Hyds.). Choking, as from too large a morsel. Left sided goitre. Craves milk, piquant or hot foods (Lyc.). Nausea. Sensitive epigastrium. Sensation as of a plug in stomach. Gnawing, scraping gastric pains, > **eating**. LIVER PAINS GOING BACKWARD, OR FIXED AT ANGLE OF R. SCAPULA; to r. shoulder and occiput (Kali-c. Nux-v. Sep.). Rawness in liver. Gall-stones. As of a string about abdomen or neck. Stools pasty, **pale, bright yellow, clayey** or hard balls. Dyspnoea, < urinating (Dul.). **Cough, as from dust**; with much rattling, but **little expectoration**, or it **flies from mouth**. Hepato-pectoral symptoms. Like a **nail deep in r. chest**. Bilious pneumonia (Merc.). Fluctuating temperature. Pain from neck to r. temple. Itching, > eating. **Lethargic, DROWSY and chilly. Icy cold nape and occiput. Cold fingertips**. One foot cold. Burning heat, spreads from hands over body. Sweaty, with aversion to uncover and without relief; after midnight.

Complementary: Lyc. Merc-dul.

Related: Bry. Kali-bi. Merc. Op.

CHENOPODIUM ALBUM

Deafness: variable; > high pitched voice.

CHIMAPHILA UMBELLATA

REGION:

Bladder.

Kidneys.

Glands: Liver. **Prostate.** Mammæ (R).

WORSE:

Cold damp.

Standing.

Sitting.

Beginning urination.

BETTER:

WALKING.

ROPY or muco-purulent, foul, scanty, thick, turbid, urine. Feels as if sitting on a ball, in the perineum; after gonorrhœa. Old nodes in or atrophy of glands. Fluttering in kidney region. Acute inflammation in urinary tract. Gravelly urine.

Complementary: Kali-m.
Related: Berb. Coc-c. Sabal.

CHINA OFFICINALIS (RUBRA)

REGION:

BLOOD.

CIRCULATION.

SECRETIONS: **Digestive. Organs. Liver.**

Spleen.

Nerves.

WORSE:

VITAL LOSSES.

TOUCH.

Jar.

Noise.

PERIODICALLY: **Alternate days** (Ars. Nat-m.).

Cold; drafts; wind.

Open air.

Eating; **fruit**; milk.

Mental exertion.

BETTER:

Hard pressure (Lach.).

Loose clothes.

INTERMITTENCY. PROFUSE, EXHAUSTING DISCHARGES, HÆMORRHAGES, etc. (Abro. Calc-hyp. Pho-ac.). **Weak, oversensitive and nervous**; everything upsets him, **light, noise,**

odors, pain, etc. Hard swelling. **Bursting**. Rheumatism. Neuralgia. Emaciation. Anæmia. Dropsy. Stubborn. Disobedient. Vertigo; falls backward. Throbbing, bursting, swashing, or bruised feeling in brain, < temples. **Sore scalp**, < touching hair. Hot red ears. **Tinnitus**; then vertigo. Deafness. Pale, earthy, sickly look; bluish about eyes. Teeth throb; < sucking. Acute, sour or **bitter taste**, or eructations. Craves delicacies. Quick satiety. Anorexia. **Loud belching, without relief** (Arg-n.). Slow digestion. Sore stomach. Thirst for cold water that aggravates diarrhœa. Periodical liver symptoms (Quas.). Gall-stones. Swelled liver and spleen. **Flatulent bloating**. Tympanitis. Pain from rectum into genitals. **STOOLS**; **LIENTERIC**; **dark**; **foul**; **watery**; **BLOODY**; **painless**; < eating; < night. Dark, profuse, clotted menses. **Blood spitting**. Puffing, rattling, breathing. Every motion excites palpitation and takes his breath. Suppurative phthisis (Hep.). **Painfully sore chest and interscapular spine**. Heavy pressure (load) on shoulders, between scapulæ or on sacrum. Twitching in knees. As of a band about legs. Pain in marrow. Drowsy. Heavy, snoring sleep. Anxious dreams. Swelled veins (hands, face). **Marked prodrome**. Clearly staged chill, heat and sweat. Chill, then thirst, then heat, then thirst. Red, hot face, with cold hands. **Hectic**. Sleeplessness, as a prodrome. Thirst during apyrexia. **DRENCHING SWEATS**; **AT NIGHT**, < **least motion**; from weakness, etc. Tropical fevers. Sepsis.

Complementary: Carb-v. Fer. Kali-c.
Related: Carb-v.

CHININUM ARSENICUM

Nightsweats; profuse, exhaustive. Oscillating temperature.

CHININUM SULFURICUM

REGION:

NERVES.

CIRCULATION.

Dorsal spine.

WORSE:

EXACT PERIODICITY.

Cold, 10-11 A.M.

Head to left.

BETTER:

Yawning.

Neuralgias. **Sensitive**. Nervous. A net, fog or mote before eyes. Tinnitus. Deafness. Brow ague. Granular, brickred, urinary sediment. **Vertigo, with tinnitus** (Sal-ac.). **Spine (cervico-dorsal) aches, or is tender**. Anticipating chills. Delirium during heat. Increasing fever and prostration, with profuse nightsweats. Profuse sweat which >, but exhausts. Thirst in all stages. Clear apyrexia. Typical malaria. Itching. Petechiæ.

Related: Chin.

CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

REGION:

LIVER.
Head.

WORSE:

Jarring.
Motion.
Cold.

BETTER:

Lying on abdomen (Chel.).

Bruised soreness; liver, eyeballs, etc. Pains ascend from forehead, stomach, etc.
Bilious sick headaches; periodical. Nose, pressure at root or squeezing on bridge (Ham.).
Tongue, greenish-yellow or feels drawn up. Vomiting bitter-sour; hot; bilious; ropy; gushing;
setting teeth on edge (Sul-ac.); with colic and **cold sweat** on forehead and **back of hands**.
Uneasy ache in liver. Choleo-cystitis. Gall-stones. Griping at navel. As of a band about
abdomen. Weakness in hypogastrium. Stools tarry, clay-colored or undigested. Arrested
menses. Astringent expectoration. Jaundice. Heat, with aversion to uncover. Cold sweat on back
of hands.

Related: Bry. Iris. Lept. **Merc.**

CHLORALUM

REGION:

BRAIN.
Heart.
Muscles.
Liver.
Skin.

WORSE:

Alcohol.
Night.
Exertion.

BETTER:

Open air.

Muscle prostration. Indifferent and sleepy or **cerebral excitement**; hears voices.
Mania. Bileless stools. Bed-wetting. Wants to be fanned. Dyspnœa. As of a weight on chest.
Weak heart. **Urticaria**. Sleepless from fatigue. Night terrors.

Related: Ap. Cancer-flu.

CHLORUM

REGION:

Respiratory organs.
Mucous membranes.
Nerves.
Skin.
Glands.

WORSE:

Expiration.

After midnight.

Lying.

BETTER:

Motion.

Open air.

Rapid emaciation. **Constrictions.** Fears insanity or losing senses. **Protruding eyes. Acrid coryza.** Putrid apthæ. **Dry tongue.** DYSPNŒA; CAN'T EXHALE. Spasm of glottis. Laryngitis. Laryngismus stridulus. Asthma of hay fever. Throat-pit; aching, tickling or whistling in. As if air were forced into upper chest (Sabi.). Sensitive skin. Easy sweat.

Antidote: Lyc.

Related: Ars-io. Iod. Meph. Merc.

CICUTA VIROSA

REGION:

BRAIN.

NERVES.

Skin.

WORSE:

INJURIES; TO BRAIN (Nat-s.).

Jar.

Noise.

Touch.

Cold.

Dentition.

Suppressed eruptions.

Violent convulsive phenomena, then prolonged unconsciousness. **Jerks**; of head. Twitchings; of arms and fingers. Sudden shocks through body (Ign.) or head, then **rigidity** or shrieks; a **terrific spasm moves downward** (reverse - Cup.); **the eyes jerk and stare**; OPISTHOTONOS **and frightful facial contortions**, with bloody foam from mouth; **then utter prostration.**

Epilepsy. **Spasm of diaphragm; of gullet.** Rigid muscles. Childish. Suspicious.

Violent. Rash. Delirium. Congestion to head, with vomiting and purging (Ver-v.). Headaches, > passing flatus. Head twists to one side. **Vertigo.** Meningitis. Squint. Bleeding ears. Red, sweat face. Grinds teeth. Trismus. Craves chalk, coal, etc. **Loud hiccough**; alternating with thoracic spasm (Stry.). Oppressed breathing. Tremulous palpitation. Heart seems to stop (Dig.). Turns feet inward; or big toes up during spasm. Pustules coalesce into **thick, yellow** (loose), massive crusts; < head and face. Impetigo.

Related: Cup. Stry.

CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA

(See Actæa Racemosa)

CINA

REGION:

NERVES: Cerebro-spinal. ABDOMEN.

Digestive tract.

Eyes.

Mucous membranes.

Children.

(Left side.).

WORSE:

TOUCH.

Worms.

Vexation.

Looked at.

DURING SLEEP.

Full moon.

Staring.

Yawning.

BETTER:

Lying on abdomen.

Wiping eyes.

Motion.

The greater the emaciation the greater the hunger. Bruised soreness. Painfully sore to motion and touch. **Stiffens out; < if crossed, looked at, during cough**, etc. **Twitchings**. Spasms; < worms; unilateral. TOUCHY. Nervous. **Ugly, cross, petulant and dissatisfied.**

Wants to be rocked. Dilated pupils. Squint. Colored vision. Eyes fatigue, > rubbing. Nostrils drawn in. PICKS AND BORES AT NOSE. **Dark rings about eyes.** BLUISH WHITE ABOUT MOUTH. Sickly, pale face; during cough. GRINDS TEETH; **during sleep.** Chews and swallows in sleep. Worms. Noisy swallowing. **Canine or gnawing hunger; after eating**; after vomiting; alternating with anorexia; precedes chill or follows sweat. Hard, distended abdomen. Twisting at navel, > pressure. White, watery stool. Bed-wetting; < every full moon. MILKY URINE. Regularly recurrent, choking cough, then gurgling down throat. Tosses arms and legs from side to side. Restless sleep; lies on abdomen; **cries out**; wakes in terror. Fever, with pale face (Bry.). Cold sweat about nose and forehead.

Complementary: Calc-c. Dros. Ratan.

Related: Cham. Nat-p.

CINNABARIS

REGION:

Blood.

Naso-pharynx.

Neck.

Bones.

WORSE:

Touch.

Light.

Dampness.

BETTER:

Open air.

Sunshine (Stro.).

Pain outward along brow, encircling eyes, or like a saddle at root of nose. **Nose; heavy pressure** at root; < pressure of glasses; discharges foul, acrid, burning serum or dark lumps. Dry mouth, wakes from sleep. Haws down stringy mucus or lumps of mucus drop from posterior nares. Naso-pharyngeal catarrh. Thin, white diarrhoea. Foul, acrid sweat between scrotum and thigh. Warts on prepuce. Old, hard chancres. Heart flutters, then rushes of blood to head. Nodes on shin bones. Cramp in calf, after walking. **Fiery red ulcers**, eruptions, etc. Sweat, < nose.

Complementary: Thu.
Related: Merc.

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CISTUS CANADENSIS

REGION:

GLANDS: **Naso-pharynx. Neck.** Mammæ (l).

Throat.

Lungs.

Skin.

WORSE:

COLD: **Inspired air. Taking. Drafts.** Water.

Mental: **Exertion.** Excitement.

Touch.

Painfully sensitive to cold; to inspired air. Coldness of tongue, saliva, **in throat**, eructations, stomach, etc.; < sweating. **Suppurations. Much thick, yellow or foul mucus**, leaving painful rawness (Æsc. Ant-c.). Internal and external **itching. Burning.** Indurations. Callosities. Scrofula. Fear. Headache from missing the noon meal, > eating. As of a lump in naso-pharynx. Colds affect the throat; it feels spongy, sandy, itches or has a dry spot, > sips of water. Expectorates quantities of tenacious, glairy mucus. **Hard, swollen glands**; < on neck; l. mamma. Crawling over body. **Cracked tethers**; canthi; lips; fingertips. Chilliness.

Related: Calc-c. Helod. Hep.

CLEMATIS ERECTA

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: EYES. URETHRA.

GLANDS: TESTES. Epididymis. Mammæ. Ovaries.

Skin; scalp.

Occiput.

WORSE:

GONORRHŒA.

Heat of bed.

NIGHT.

Cold washing.

Light.

Moon, < and > with (Phel. Tarn.).

Mercury.

BETTER:

Sweat.

Flaccid muscles. VERY HARD, PAINFULLY SWOLLEN GLANDS; TESTES (r). Burning, itching, stinging, crawling pains. **Indifference.** Chronic conjunctivitis. Iritis. Lachrymation. Urine flows by starts, or **dribbles**; strains out a few drops, then full stream follows. Stricture (Con.). Mucus in urine. **Swelled inguinal glands** and spermatic cord; with cutting, sore pains.

Orchitis. Loathes coition. Full, heavy, sensitive breasts; outward darts in. Skin itches violently, with profuse desquamation. Vesicles. Pustules. Corroding eruptions; ending in flat, eating ulcers; with thick crusts and eczema; < occiput and lower legs. **Sleepiness**.

Complementary: Merc.
Related: Pho. Rhod. Stap.

COBALTUM METALLICUM

REGION:

Spine (lumbar).
Genitals.
Kidneys.
Bones.

WORSE:

Sexual losses.
Sitting.
Heat of bed or sun.

BETTER:

Hawking mucus.
Continued motion.

Frothy discharges. Soreness. Aching bones. **Sour** taste, stomach, foot-sweat, etc.
..... Sense of guilt. Vertigo or head feels big; < stool. Vernal photophobia. **Cracks across tongue**. Emptiness at navel (Flu-ac.). Yellow spots on abdomen. Sweet, foamy, lumpy expectoration. Pain along spine and down both legs. **Lumbar ache**; < coition; < sitting, > walking; with weak knees; can't straighten up. Sudden weakness in l. hip; < walking.

Related: Eup-p.

COCA

REGION:

NERVES: BRAIN. **Respiration**. Heart.
Muscles.

WORSE:

Ascending.
High altitudes.
Cold.
Mental exertion.

BETTER:

Rapid motion, in open air.
After sunset.

Dizzy, dyspnoeic and exhausted (Ars.). Muscle exhaustion. Mental prostration; alternating with brightness. **Timid**, craves solitude. Sense of impending death. Loquacious excitement, with blissful visions. Exhilaration; before menses. Flashes before eyes. Migraine. Carious teeth. Aphonia. Senile asthma. Palpitation; excessively rapid pulse, with violent sweating. Crawling numbness in arms. Like a worm under skin (Calc-c.), moving away when

touched. Sleepless; awakes with a shock in brain.

Related: Cann.

COCCULUS INDICUS

REGION:

SENSORIUM.

Cerebro-spinal axis: OCCIPUT. **Lumbar.** Muscles.

Female sexual organs.

One side.

WORSE:

Motion: BOAT. CARS. **Carriage.**

Slight causes: **Loss of sleep.** Exertion. Pain. Noise. Touch. Emotions.

Anxiety.

Cold.

Open air.

Eating.

During menses.

Acute senses with heavy or paralytic, muscular relaxation. **Too weak to hold up head, stand or even speak.** Paralysis. **Tremor;** intention; of head; lower jaw. **Cramps;** in masseters; abdomen; dysmenorrhœal; in heart. **Benumbed.** Spasms. Alternations. EMPTY, HOLLOW FEELING.

Weak, nervous women, < menses. Vomiting with syncope. Hysterical asthma. Hysteria.

Sensitive to cold. Dazed; things seem unreal. Slow grasp. Easily offended.

Extremely sad, taciturn and peevish. VERTIGO; in forehead; in A.M.; with nausea; with palpitation; < raising head. Heavy head. **Occiput;** aches; < lying on it; > bending backward;

OPENS AND SHUTS. Throat tickles; with lachrymation. Speaks or swallows with difficulty.

Loathing. Nausea; rising into head. Retching. VOMITING. **Train and sea sickness. Abdomen**

seems full of sharp stones; bloated. **Colic;** twisting (wind); nervous; hysterical; with faintness;

with salivation. Clutching in uterus. Depleting menses; < standing on tip toe; replaced by gushes

of leucorrhœa. Weak neck. SPINAL WEAKNESS; < **lumbar;** < walking. Paraplegia. Limbs go to

sleep, < grasping objects. Alternations between arms. Humerus feels broken. Hands numb;

alternately hot and cold. Knees weak; cracking. Clumsy gait. Sleepless, from mental or physical

exhaustion. Drowsy. Low fever. Sweaty.

Complementary: Petr.

Related: Gel. Ign.

COCCUS CACTI

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: FAUCES. Throat. **Larynx.** Chest. Genito-urinary.

Left side.

WORSE:

IRRITATING FAUCES.

Periodically.

Heat.

Lying.

Awaking.

Cold exposure.

BETTER:

Washing in cold water.

Catarrh. Spasms. Hæmorrhage. Uric acid. Gouty-rheumatic. STRINGY DISCHARGES, EXPECTORATION, hanging from mouth, urine, feeling in throat, black menses, etc. **Sensitive, fauces,** vulva, skin, etc. **Intolerable internal tickle. Pulsations;** in glans; as of a fluid forcing its way. Dark blood. Sad; on **waking at 2-3 A.M. Hawking,** brushing teeth, etc., **excites cough, retching** or vomiting. Profuse post-nasal discharge. Constricted throat. Violent kidney pain, with dysuria. Nephritic colic. Irritated bladder. Sticking along ureters. **Urging to urinate;** > bloody clots from vagina. Urine scanty, thick, heavy, sour; **sediment; sandy,** dark red, brown or white; bloody mucus. Nephritis. REGULAR PAROXYSMS OF VIOLENT TICKLING, RACKING COUGH, ENDING IN VOMITING OR RAISING MUCH CLEAR, ROPY MUCUS (Kali-bi.); **with a purple, red face and internal heat;** periodically; with kidney symptoms; slowly increasing, then gradually declining; > **cold air** or drinks. Whooping cough. Soreness or stitches in apices of lungs. Coldness in back. **Burning;** as of pepper in nostrils, at tip of tongue, etc. (Lach.).

Related: Ap. Berb. Lach. Pho.

COFFEA CRUDA

REGION:

NERVES; cardiac.

CIRCULATION.

Sex organs.

Women.

WORSE:

NOISE.

Touch.

Odors.

Air (Open. Cold. Windy).

Mental: Emotions. Exertion.

Overeating.

Alcohol.

Night.

BETTER:

Lying.

Sleep.

Warmth.

Emotions cause severe symptoms. EXITABLE AND OVERACTIVE. OVERSENSITIVE; **to noise,** it may even be painful (Ther.); **to pain, pleasure, etc.** **Irritable and wakeful.** Resents sympathy. Rushing ideas. **Weeps, laments and tosses about.** Now joyous, now gloomy. Faints easily. Brain seems torn, shattered or crushed. Clavus. Bright eyes. **Acute hearing;** overhears distant sounds. Faceache (r). **Toothache;** > **ice water,** < as it warms; pains into finger-tips; during menses. Stomach **feels** overloaded. Hot, itching genitals. After-pains. Cough incessant; of measles. **Nervous palpitation;** < sun heat. Trembling hands. **Painfully sensitive skin.** Itching scratches until it bleeds. NERVOUS SLEEPLESSNESS; from rush of ideas; awakes at or hears every sound; after pleasurable excitement.

Complementary: Aco.

Related: Coca. Ign.

Antidotes: Cham. Ign. Nux-v.

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE

REGION:

DIGESTIVE TRACT.
HEART; **pericardium**.

Circulation.

Kidneys.

Tissues: MUSCLES. **Ligaments.** Fibrous. **Serous.**
JOINTS; small.

WORSE:

MOTION.

Touch.

Night.

Stubbing toes.

Vibration.

WEATHER: **Cold; damp; rooms. Changing.** Autumn.

Slight exertion.

Checked sweat.

Stretching.

Sundown to sunrise.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Rest.

Doubling up.

Sitting.

COLD AND WEAK, BUT SENSITIVE AND RESTLESS. Irritable and sensitive to impressions, strong odors, etc. Tearing, digging, drawing pains. Many joints are attacked. **Rapid sinking.** Moist collapse. Creepings. Small, rapidly shifting areas of severe pain, but little swelling. Subacute states, that finally attack the heart. Cardio-arthritic affections. Dropsy.
Depressed. Irritable and sensitive; every little hurt pains terribly. Sensitive to odors and impressions. Unequal pupils. Acrid tears. Dark nostrils. ACUTE SMELL; **odors nauseate**, even to fainting, etc. Pinched, sunken face. Mouth hangs open. Flow of saliva, with a sense of dryness. Glossitis. Thirsty, but LOATHES THE SMELL, **or sight of food**; > lying quietly. NAUSEA. Retching. Burning or **icy coldness in stomach**. Meteorism. Diarrhœa, then gouty effects. Choleraic or shreddy, gelatinous, mucus stools, then tenesmus or spasm of anus. Mucous colitis; after dysentery. Tenesmus. Urine sedimentitious; black. Nephritis. Chest seems squeezed by a band. Cutting or stinging at heart. Weak heart. Cold limbs. Heat on rump. Sweat, cold on face; sour at night.

Complementary: Ars. Spi.

Related: Ars. Carb-v. Ver-a.

COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS

REGION:

Pelvis: **Anus, rectum.** Uterus. Bowels.

Heart.

Pharynx.

Liver.

WORSE:

PILES: During suppressed.

Night.

Pregnancy.

Cold.

Excitement.

Congestions; pelvic; reflex from or combined with hæmorrhoids, especially cardiac (Lycps.). Constrictions. **Swelled feeling**, in limbs, vulva, clitoris, etc. Speaker's sorethroat or cough. Colic. Acrid diarrhœa; destroying the hair. Light, knotty stools. **Rectum**; aches; burns, seems dry and full of sticks or sand; with **cardiac pains**. Constipation or piles of pregnancy. **Piles (bleeding); alternating with heart**, chest or rheumatic symptoms. **Prolapsus**, ani, uteri, etc. **Itching of vulva or anus**. Varicocele. Palpitation. **Flushes of heat**; with piles; with oppressed breathing.

Related: Lycps. Nux-v. Sul.

COLOCYNTHIS

REGION:

NERVES (large): TRIFACIAL. ABDOMINAL. **Spinal**. SCIATIC.

DIGESTIVE TRACT (NAVEL).

INTESTINES.

Ovaries.

Kidneys.

Left side.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS.

VEXATION.

Chagrin.

Anger.

Lying on painless side.

Night, in bed.

Drafts.

Taking cold.

BETTER:

HARD PRESSURE.

Coffee.

Heat.

Rest.

Gentle motion.

After stool or flatus.

Acts on digestive tract, then longer on spinal nerves. SUDDEN, ATROCIOUS CRAMPINGS, **gripings**, tearings, etc., making him TWIST, **turn or cry out in pain; with nausea** or diuresis. Convulsive jerks or constrictions during pain (Ign. Lyc.). Lightning-like pains. CUTTING, **pinching, clamping, gnawing or boring pain**; then numbness. Parts seem too short. **Constriction**. Neuralgia. **Anger; easily vexed**; < pains. Tearing head pains, < moving eyelids. Faceache (l); with eye symptoms or alternating with cœlialgia. **Distorted face**. Persistent bitter taste. Gas colic (flatulent colic). WAVES OF VIOLENT CUTTING, GRIPING, GRASPING, CLUTCHING OR RADIATING ABDOMINAL COLIC DOUBLE HIM UP; > HARD PRESSURE; < least food. Cutting in bowels; at navel. Pressure > at first then <. **Intestines feel**

squeezed between stones. Pains alternating between ovaries. Ovaralgia. Vomits from pain.
Yellow, frothy, watery, shreddy, sourish or gelatinous **stools; with colic and gas.** Dysentery.
Slippery bubbles escape from anus. Gelatinous, sticky or stringy urine. Heart feels pushed up by a distended stomach. Pain under r. scapula, > pressure (Bry.). Lumbar ache, > pressure.
Cramps in hips. Screwing, band-like or shooting sciatic pains; < least motion, rotation or night, > lying on painful part. Limbs drawn up like a hedgehog. Urinous sweat.

Complementary: Caus.
Antidote: Op.
Related: Stap.

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COMOCLADIA DENTATA

REGION:

Skin.

Eyes.

Nose.

Right side.

WORSE:

Heat.

BETTER:

Open air.

ŒDEMA; of reduced skin. Burning, itching of eyes and nose, with violent sneezing. Sore eyeballs. Pain from under l. breast through to scapula. Cough. Wandering rheumatic pains. Eczema; recurrent.

CONIUM MACULATUM

REGION:

NERVES.

MUSCLES.

GLANDS: MAMMÆ. Ovaries.

Sexual organs.

Respiration.

WORSE:

SEEING MOVING OBJECTS.

ALCOHOL.

Raising arms.

After exertion.

Injury.

Night.

Sexual excesses.

Cold; taking.

Continence.

Old age.

Lying; head low.

BETTER:

Letting part hang down.

Irregular action ending in **progressive** DEBILITY, as in old age: clothes distress, faints at stool, difficult articulation, uncertain gait, etc. **Trembling; looks old. Chronicity.** Early senility. Cachexy. Paralysis. **Suddenly** sick or weak; with **numbness.** STONY HARDNESS. **As of a lump in brain**, in epigastrium. New growths. Hard blood-vessels. Ascending symptoms.

Tearings. Stabbings. Slow. Apathetic. Shy people, yet fear being alone. Weak memory. Can't think after using eyes. VERTIGO, **whirling; on lying, turning over, least motion of eyes or head**, etc.; senile. **Eyes feel crossed; lids heavy, droop**, < outer side. **Photophobia**. Vision, colored. Pulpy earwax. Sour saliva. Cold flatus. Constipation on alternate days. Urine stops and starts; > standing. Testes enlarged. **Cutting**, as semen passes; in ovaries, uterus, etc. Prostatic dribble; < stool, emotions, etc. Emissions, from mere contact. Menses irregular. **Acrid leucorrhœa**. Tormenting cough from dry spot in larynx; from tickling in throat-pit; as if from abdomen. Palpitation; < exertion, drinking, at stool, etc. GLANDS HARDEN AND GET SORE. **Mammæ**; nodes in; **congested before menses**; sticking in; shrunken; too much milk, < before menses or at every step. Hot spots on head. Spinal injuries. **Heels**; as if bone would push through; shooting in. **Skin greenish**, like an old bruise; spots on; foul or eczematous eruption. Hebetude. Coldness in nape, calf, etc. **Hot flushes or sweat on dropping to sleep**. Sweat under eyes, on chin, in popliteæ; cold on nape or palms.

Complementary: Pho.
Related: Arn. Bar-c. Calc-fl. Caus. Gel. Iod.

COPAIVA OFFICINALIS

REGION:
MUCOUS GLANDS: **Genito-urinary**. Bronchial.
Rectum.
Skin.

WORSE:
Morning.
Taking cold.

FOUL BLENNORRHOEA: **bronchorrhœa**, suppuration, etc. Stools of masses of or covered with mucus. Pulsation in penis. Urethra feels wide open. Acrid, scanty, bloody urine; odor of violets. Dysuria. Catarrh of bladder. Purulent or acrid, milky gonorrhœa. Suppuration ascends urinary tract. Painful cough, with **heat**, oppression of chest and foul, bloody expectoration. Burning in lungs. Rushes of blood to head and face. Urticaria.

Complementary: Sep.
Related: Tered.

CORALLIUM RUBRUM

REGION:
RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
NERVES.
MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

WORSE:
AIR: Change of. **Inhaling**.
Eating.
Toward morning.

Almost continuous paroxysms of extremely violent, spasmodic cough, which begin with **gasping for breath**, are accompanied by a purple face, and **followed by exhaustion**, and vomiting of stringy mucus. A reverberating, minute gun cough. Cough as soon as he eats. Whooping cough. Sleeps with head under covers. Very red (flat) venereal ulcer. Too hot if

covered, but chilled by uncovering.

Complementary: Sul.
Related: Coc-c.

CORNUS FLORIDA

REGION:

Blood.

Liver.

Spleen.

Digestive tract.

WORSE:

Night.

Taking cold.

Weak and depressed. **Liver symptoms, with aching eyeballs.** Dark, foul stools, with burning at anus. Diarrhœa. Sallow skin. Sleepy before the chills, with the heat and after meals. Old malarias.

Related: Eup-p.

CRATÆGUS OXYACANTHA

REGION:

HEART.

Nerves.

Weak and exhausted; suddenly. Cardio-hæmorrhagic or lithæmic cases (Lycps.).
Irritable. Despairing. Cough, with albuminous expectoration. WEAK HEART MUSCLES (r); with oppression, stitches or **insomnia**. Cardiac dyspnœa. Myocarditis. Incompetent valves. Cardiac dilatation. Angina pectoris. Pain under left scapula. Dropsies. Pulse rapid, irregular and small. Burning, smarting eruption in back of neck, axillæ and chin; < heat and sweating; > washing. Sweaty palms.

Related: Apocy. Strop.

CROCUS SATIVUS

REGION:

MIND.

NERVES.

Eyes.

Circulation.

Female organs.

WORSE:

Motion.

Puberty.

Pregnancy.

Reading.
Heat.

BETTER:
Open air.

Rapidly changing or alternating symptoms; of opposite moods; of sides; of mind and body, etc. Single muscles twitch; upper eyelids, etc. Faint, drowsy and hysterical. Chorea. **Jumping about, as of something alive internally.** HÆMORRHAGE, **dark, stringy,** tough.
Impressionable, affectionate and moody. Involuntary laughter and weeping; < music. Hysteria. Climacteric hemicrania; instead of menses; > pressure. Dry, burning eyes, as after weeping, or as if in a cool wind. Winks or must close eyes tightly. Lachrymation when reading. Nosebleed, with faintness and cold sweat on forehead; of young girls. Sexual excitement. **Dark, foul, stringy menses.** Threatened abortion. Narcotic sleep. Singing during sleep.

Related: Ign. Tarn.

CROTALUS HORRIDUS

REGION:
BLOOD.
Heart.
Cerebro-spinal nerves.
Liver.
Throat.
Occiput.
Right side.

WORSE:
Lying on R. side.
Falling to sleep.
Warm weather.
Spring.
Alcohol.

BETTER:
Light.
Motion.

Deathly sick, tremulous and weak. HÆMORRHAGE; slow; oozing of dark, thin blood; **pharyngeal.** Bloody pus or sweat. **Putridity,** rapid decomposition and MALIGNANCY. **Septic;** tonsils, goitre, ulcers, abscess, etc. Dark or **bluish parts.** Petechiæ. Gangrene. General burning. Plaintive speech. Timid; fears evil. Torpid. Forgetful. Mistakes in writing. Delirium. Faintings. **Occipital ache;** in waves from spine. Distorted face on waking. Epilepsy. Dark, besotted face. Grinds teeth. Mouldy breath. Swelled tongue. Stiff palate. Craves pork. Craves stimulants. Bilious vomit. Perineal abscess. Mouldy excretions. Anxious, labored breathing. HEART, weak, trembles, feels loose or turns over; sensitive to lying on l. side. First one limb then the other is numb. Jaundice. **Blood-boils. Horrible dreams;** of the dead. Black-water fever. High fever; with scarlet skin. Œdema about affected parts.

Complementary: Lycps.
Related: Lach. Sul-ac.

CROTON TIGLIUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: Bowels. Eyes.

Bladder.

Mammæ.

Uterus.

Skin: SCROTUM. FACE.

WORSE:

DRINKING.

Eating.

Washing.

Motion.

Receding eruptions.

Drawn backward feeling; in eyes; nipples, etc. Neuralgia of tongue. Pressure excites rectal pain or a stool. **Gurgling or swashing as of water in bowels;** THEN SUDDEN, PROFUSE, GUSHING STOOL OF YELLOW WATER, < DRINKING; then prostration. Diarrhœa. Cholera infantum. **Can't inhale deeply enough.** Pain from nipple to back, as child nurses. Nodes in mammæ. Neck and shoulders pain. Violently itching, tense burning, red skin; sore if scratched, > gentle rubbing. **Eruptions;** clustered; of blisters which burst and form crusts; **vesiculo-pustular** (Sep.), < genitals, temples and crown of head. Eczema. Zoster.

Related: Rhus-t.

CUBEBA OFFICINALIS

REGION:

Mucous membranes: URETHRA. Bladder. **Vagina.**

WORSE:

Night in bed.

BETTER:

Walking about.

Burning rawness. Violent inflammation, then acrid, yellow or green, offensive discharges. Catarrhs. Veins of forehead distended. Gelatinous, cold stools; with grains like rice. Cramp or cutting-burning after urinating. Stringy gonorrhœa.

Related: Cist. Cop.

CULEX MUSCA

Œdema. Vertigo; on blowing nose. Menses stain indelibly (Bur-p.). Gripping down over hips, then into womb. As of cold air blowing through a hole in clothes on chest or back.

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CUPRUM ARSENICOSUM

REGION:

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

Muscles.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Touch.

Pressure.

Dampness.

Violent cramps and colics; inflammatory; in chest, fingers, calves, toes, etc.; with obstinate hiccough or icy cold body. Convulsions. Chorea. Sharp, shooting abdominal pains. Visceral neuralgia. Intestinal catarrh. Cholera infantum. Vomiting and diarrhœa; with **uræmia**. Rice water stools. Weak heart. Cold, clammy, intermittent sweat. Leg cramps, > pressing foot on floor (Stry-p). Numb, paralysed feeling in legs.

Related: Cup.

CUPRUM METALLICUM

REGION:

NERVES: Cerebro-spinal axis.

Digestive tract.

Epigastrium.

Abdomen.

Muscles.

Blood.

WORSE:

Emotions: Anger.

Suppressions.

Overtax.

Motion.

Hot weather.

Vomiting.

Loss of sleep.

Touch.

Raising arm.

BETTER:

Cold drinks.

Pressure over heart.

Sub-oxidation, affecting the centers of the medulla. **Violent effects;** in recurring symptom groups. CRAMPS AND SPASMS; of all kinds; radiating from or of single parts; **extort cries;**

tonic, **knotting the muscles**; twisting the head awry; with **trismus** or hiccough; then deathly exhaustion, chills, spasmodic laughter, etc.; in chest; behind sternum; of fingers; **calves** > stretching leg out, or soles, etc.; **nocturnal**; < at menses; epileptic. **Jerkings**; during sleep. Pains; **pressive**, < **touch**; as from blows, being broken, etc.; in racking darts, through whole body. Continued weakness. Poor reaction. **Easy relapses**. Latency. **Blueness**.
Hypersensitive: every drug overacts, without curing. **Uneasy**. Nervous. Sense of losing consciousness. Impulsive. **Piercing shrieks**. Delirium; loquacious; then cold **sweat**. Confusion. Melancholy; with spells of fear of death. Sullen; tricky; alternately yielding and headstrong.
Vertigo; with internal tremor, > stool. Can't hold head erect or bores it into pillow. Crawling on vertex. Pulls her hair. Meningitis. Eyeballs oscillate behind **closed lids**. **Face livid**, pale or distorted. Closed mouth. Grinds teeth. **Metallic taste**. Puts tongue out like a snake. Loss of speech. Noisy swallowing. Nausea. Vomiting; violent; tormenting; > drinking; with **agonizing colic**, diarrhoea and shrieks or convulsions. Painful transfixion cramp. Hard pressure in epigastrium. Lies on stomach and jerks buttocks up. Tense abdomen. **Frightful colic**, > pressure, < raising arms. Spurting stools; of green water. Cholera. Suppressed urine. Cramps prevent coition. After-pains. Spasm of glottis. Dyspnoea; can't bear anything near mouth; < coughing or laughing. Asthma. Cough; in violent paroxysms; coughs herself out of breath; > **cold drinks** (Caus.), < deep breathing or bending back; with cramps, spasms (Zin.) or lachrymation. Whooping cough. **Chest; loud rattle in**; painful, constriction of (lower). Jerking hands and feet. Clenches thumbs into palms. Heavy ankles. Repressed or undeveloped eruptions, discharges, etc. (Zin.). Yellow, scaly eruptions. Slow pulse. Icy cold; afebrile. Chilly. Cold, clammy sweat; at night. Collapse.

Complementary: Calc-c.
 Related: Ver-a.

CYCLAMEN EUROPÆUM

REGION:

Cerebro-spinal axis.

Vision.

Blood.

Digestive tract.

FEMALE SEX ORGANS.

WORSE:

Cold.

Evening.

Fresh air.

Sitting.

Fats.

BETTER:

Motion.

During menses.

Weeping.

VISUAL EFFECTS **or vertigo**, from menstrual or gastric disorders. Dreads open air. Chlorosis. Dull, sad, sleepy and morose. Self-reproaches. Silent weeping. The room seems too small (Berb. Nat-c.). Brain feels wrapped up. **Pain in 1. temple**. Prolonged migraine. Convergent squint. Blurred vision (Nat-m.). **Fluttering, glittering or black vision**. Sees stars. Sneezing, with itching in ear. Anosmia. Lost or salty taste. **Hiccough**; < pregnancy; with yawning. Hiccoughy eructation. Nausea in throat. Craves lemonade. Quick satiety. Loathing and nausea from the least food. Hyperemesis. Diarrhoea, < coffee. **Menses**; excessive, early, dark or changeable; clotted; membranous; less if in motion. Dysmenorrhoea. Coughs, without waking. Air seems to stream from nipples. Swelled breasts; < after menses. Milk in virgin breasts.

Weakness; < in knees. Burning, sore heels. Pains in thinly covered bones. Chilly all over. Chilly, not > covers. Offensive sweat.

Related: Pul.

DAPHNE INDICA

REGION:

Muscles.
Bones.
Left side.

WORSE:

Cold air.
Waning moon.
Evening in bed.

Parts (head, arms, etc.) seem separated from body (Bapt. Psor.). Bruised pain. **Fetor**. Exhaustion. Sad. Head feels big. **Tongue, coated on one side only** (Irid. Rhus-t.). Sleepless; from **bone aches**. Clammy sweat.

Related: Rhus-t.

DICTAMNUS ALBUS

REGION:

Female organs.
Nerves.
Sleep.

WORSE:

Standing.

Increased secretions. A lump rises in throat. Bearing down, with bilious vomiting, < standing on feet. **Menses** early; of black clots; preceded by blindness. Sensation of milk flowing into mammæ. Cramps from anterior thighs into uterus, before menses. **Somnambulism** (Pho.). Dreams of piercing bodies of her children together (Pho.).

Related: Pul.

DIGITALIS PURPUREA

REGION:

Vagus.
HEART; muscle.
CIRCULATION: **Liver**. Lungs. Stomach.
Occiput.
Genito-urinary organs.

WORSE:

Raising up.

Exertion.

Heat.

Lying on L. side.

Motion.

Smell of food.

Cold drinks.

Excesses: Sexual.

BETTER:

Rest.

Cool air.

Lying flat on back.

WEAKNESS, **faint-like**; can hardly talk. **Heart slow**, with indefinite or causeless symptoms.

HEART SLOW, **weak or irregular**; quick, on motion; with liver or sexual symptoms; at puberty.

Must walk about, with precordial anxiety; with teasing to urinate. Anxious solicitude. Dizzy. **Crashes in head**; on dropping to sleep. Spastic hemicrania. Yellow-red conjunctiva. Seething in ears. **Face** pale; **bluish**, also lips and tongue. Thick, flabby tongue. Much thirst, little appetite (Sul.), but no fever. **Deathly nausea or with faint sinking at pit of stomach**. Liver sore, swelled. White, putty-like stools. Dribbling urination. Dropsy. Throbbing in neck of bladder. Early morning erection. Swelled prostate; senile. **Atonic night losses**. Glans inflamed; gonorrhœa of (Jaca.). Profuse, thick, yellow-white gonorrhœa. Slow breathing. Cough, with pains in shoulders and arms. HEART; **weak; feels like stopping**; sprains; palpitation. Slow, intermittent pulse. Numb or weak left arm. **Drowsy**. Dreams of falling; wakes with a shock. Cold skin. Flushes of heat, then great weakness. Cold, clammy sweat.

Related: Glo. Spi.

DIOSCOREA VILLOSA

REGION:

NERVES: Cord. **Abdominal**. Sciatic.

Navel.

Gall-bladder.

Right side.

WORSE:

Doubling up.

Lying.

Tea; eating.

BETTER:

Stretching out or bending back.

Motion; in open air (**Mag-c.** Pul.).

Hard pressure.

A remedy of **pains**, of all kinds. UNBEARABLY SHARP, CUTTING, TWISTING, GRIPING OR GRINDING PAINS; **that dart about or radiate**; to distant parts, arms, etc.; **in paroxysms**; cease suddenly, then start in a different place; periodical. **Shuddering**s, from pain, etc. Nervous and easily troubled. Confused, full head. Sensation as if head were crushed down (Dio.). Eructations; with hiccough. Cardialgia. Pains shoot from liver to right nipple. Violent **abdominal colic**, > motion; pains go into back, chest or arms. Flatulence. Darting, from anus to liver. Piles like a bunch of cherries. Weakening morning diarrhœa, without relief. Erections lasting all night. Cold relaxed sexual organs. Atonic emissions, then weakness; < knees. Violent dysmenorrhœa. Chest or cardiac pains radiate into both arms. Felon. Burning, numb, sciatic (r) pain, < motion. Hamstrings seem too short. Cold, clammy sweat; of strong odor

on genitals.

Related: Colo. Mag-c.

DIPHTERICUM

REGION:

Blood.
THROAT.

WORSE:

Lying.
Cold.
Milk.

Weak and restless, but without pain, or aching, breaking joint pains, > lying. Wants to be held. Drawing in muscles, then sudden snap. Jerking of single parts. Internal trembling. Sees visions. Carphology. Moisture at edge of hair. Fanning of alæ nasi, with snoring. Yellow, thick nasal discharge. Flushed face; center of cheeks purple. Moist tongue, with red tip or a dark red spot back of tip; red papillæ. Throat dark. **Thick, gray membrane**; on tonsil (l). Feter. Wants cold air down throat or craves cold drinks. **Diphtheria**; prophylactic; **painless**; relapsing. Post-diphtheric paralysis. Obstinate tonsillitis. Faintness at stomach, > sips of milk. Dry, hot palms; they feel withered. Dry skin. Talks in sleep, with open eyes. Low temperature. Chilly, then hot.

Related: Carb-ac.

DROSEIRA ROTUNDIFOLIA

REGION:

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
Bones: Long (Stil.). Joints.
Larynx.
Chest.
Lungs.
Glands.

WORSE:

After midnight.
On lying down.
Warmth.
Talking.
Cold foods.
Laughing.
After measles.

BETTER:

Pressure.

Spasmodic, catarrhal and hæmorrhagic effects. **Tuberculosis**; of bones. Easily angered. Desire to drown himself. Sensitive to sour odors. Painful sneezing. Putrid taste. **PROLONGED, PERIODICAL FITS OF RAPID, INCESSANT, DEEP BARKING OR CHOKING COUGH; as if from abdomen; taking away the breath; compel holding the sides and**

ending in retching, vomiting (first of ingesta, then of mucus), nosebleed or cold sweat; followed by loquacity. Typical whooping cough. Tickling like a feather or crumb in larynx. Bloody, purulent expectoration. **Hoarse, toneless voice. Constriction of chest.** Stitches below axillæ. Writers' cramp.

Complementary: Sul.
Related: Coc-c. Cor-r.

DULCAMARA

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: Bronchi. Bladder. Eyes.

BACK: **Muscles.** LOINS.

SKIN.

Umbilicus.

Lymphatics.

WORSE:

BEING CHILLED: WHILE HOT. **Sudden change of temperature.** Uncovering. COLD WET; feet, ground, cellars, beds, etc.

Suppressed discharges, sweat, eruptions, etc.

Autumn.

Night.

Rest.

Injuries.

Mercury.

Before storms.

Excessive secretion of mucus. Catarrhal-rheumatic-herpetic tendency. Stiff, numb, achy and sore from every exposure to damp cold. Tearing. **Paralytic effects.** Gripping in bowels, testes, etc. **Confusion. Depression. Scolding.** Difficult speech. Easily becomes delirious. Occiput feels large. Ringworm of scalp. Aching in nose. Coryza; stuffed; **summer colds,** with diarrhœa. Nose obstructed by the least fresh air. Nosebleed; replaces menses. Thick, brown-yellow crusts on face. Swelled tongue. Tenacious, soapy saliva. Cutting at navel; then painful, green, **slimy stools.** Sour, watery stools, < night. **Every cold settles in eyes, throat or affects bladder** (Pul.), bowels or respiration (Sul.). Frequent urination. **Cloudy, slimy or foul urine.** Cystitis. Dropsy. Enlarged testes, with gripping pains. Watery menses. Cough: caused by tickling in back of throat; in prolonged fits; with much loose, easy expectoration. **Eruptions;** scaly, thick, crusty, moist, bleeding or herpetic; < before menses. **Urticaria.** Pruritus. Large, smooth, fleshy, flat warts. **Coldness;** in occiput; lumbar region; in bowels; **icy, of paralyzed part.** Chilliness starts from back; not > warmth; < evening. Chill with urging to stool and urinate. Foul sweat.

Complementary: Bar-c. Nat-s.
Related: Rhus-t.

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ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA

REGION:

Blood.

Circulation.

Gums.

Lymphatics.

Left side.

WORSE:

Eating.

Injury.

Operations.

BETTER:

Rest.

Weak, tired and achy. **Slow** speech, gait, replies, etc. **Weakness**, in stomach; in bowels; **of heart**; in knees; with vertigo. Sepsis. Lymphangitis. Rheumatism. Depressed or cross and out of sorts. Can't exert mind. Sharp pain deep in brain; it seems too large. Throbbing through temples. Hot, burning forehead. Twitching brows. Bluish face. Teeth sensitive to drafts of air. Mucus, frothy in mouth; hawks from throat. Tongue numb. Peppery taste. Aphthæ. **Nauseated and chilly.** Sour, bloody vomitus; like coffee grounds. As of a load in posterior liver. Blood follows stool. Seminal emissions. As of a lump under sternum. Burning under l. scapula. Hands, numb alternately or restless; on awaking. Dreams of difficulties; laborious or quarrelsome. **Irregular chills, heats and sweats.** Chill in l. occiput. Sweat on upper parts; on forehead. Increasing, but variable pulse.

Related: Arn. Pyro. Rhus-t.

ELAPS CORALLINUS

REGION:

Blood.

Nose.

Ears.

Throat.

Right side.

WORSE:

Approach of storms.

Cold; drink or food.

Dampness.

Night.

In room.

Black discharges; hæmorrhages, etc. Internal **coldness**; in chest; < drinking. Adynamic sepsis.

Oscillatory motions. Twisting spasm, then paralysis; œsophageal. Right side feels paralyzed, weak or insensible. Wrinkled mucous membranes (Ars.). Fear causes chattering teeth and trembling. Fears rain. Black rings before l. eye. Deafness; at night. Stuffed feeling in naso-pharynx. Green-yellow crusts in nose. Ozœna. Nosebleed. Red spots on face. Drinks feel like ice in stomach. Stools of black, frothy blood. Air hunger. Painful cough. Pain at apex of r. lung. **Weak arms**. Peeling palms and fingertips. Rushes of blood to head. Icy cold feet. General cold sweat.

Antidote: Cedron.
Related: Crot-h. Helod.

EPIPHEGUS VIRGINIANA

REGION:

Nerves.
Stomach.
Liver.

WORSE:

Fatigue; nervous; of shopping.
Eyestrain.

BETTER:

Sleep.

Confusion. Like fingertips pressing into temples. Compressive (r.) headache, going backward; < until 4 P.M. then >; **with spitting of viscid saliva** and nausea. Weekly headaches. Neurasthenia. Tartar on teeth.

Related: Ign. Iris.

EQUISETUM HIEMALE

REGION:

GENITO-URINARY TRACT.

WORSE:

At close of urination.
Pressure.

Aching, full, tender bladder. Cystitis. Prickling, burning, or cutting in urethra. Dysuria. NOCTURNAL ENURESIS; with irritable bladder. Dribbling urine. **Mucus in urine.**

Complementary: Sil.
Related: Canth.

ERIGERON CANADENSIS

REGION:

Genito-urinary tract.
Joints.

WORSE:

Rainy weather.

Hæmorrhage; bright, gushing; vomits and purges pure blood. **Congestion.**

Smarting-burning. Hard aching. Burning in stomach and abdomen (Ars.).

Tympanites. Anus seems torn. **Vesico-rectal tenesmus** (Canth. Merc-c.). Aching in bladder.

Retained urine. **Dysuria.** Sticky sweat on genitals. Ecchymoses.

Related: Canth. Terb.

EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS

REGION:

Mucous membranes.

Blood.

Muscles.

Respiration.

WORSE:

Periodically.

Night.

Aching, stiff and weary, as from taking cold. Grippe. Malaria. Migraine. Sticking, jerking pain at night. **Profuse catarrhal discharges;** acrid; foul. Rheumatic-hydrogenoid constitution.

Exhausted, toxæmic and hæmorrhagic. **Mental exhilaration.** Burning eyes.

Tinnitus. Tension across nose. Watery coryza. Pasty tongue. Throbbing in stomach. Weight in bowels. Slow digestion, with putrid gas. Diarrhœa; dysenteric; typhoid. Diuresis. Cough of influenza. **Bronchial asthma.** Bronchorrhœa; senile. Limbs prickle, then ache. Chill, then nausea and vomiting. Fever with aching. Vertigo in all stages. Old malarias.

Related: Chin. Dul. **Echin.**

EUPATORIUM PERFOLIATUM

REGION:

BONES.

Stomach.

Liver.

Occiput.

Bronchiæ.

Muscles: Chest. Back. Limbs.

WORSE:

COLD AIR.

Motion.

PERIODICALLY: 7-9 A.M. 3rd. or 7th. day.

Lying on part.

Coughing.

Smell or sight of food.

BETTER:

Vomiting bile.

Sweating.
Lying on face.

VIOLENT, ACHING, BONE-BREAKING PAINS (Coccl. **Pyro.** Rut.). **Bruised, sore ache, < back.** Restless, chilly and nauseated. Colds. **Grippe;** and catarrhal sequelæ. **Bilious effects;** yellow eyes, face, vomit, etc. **Weakness.** **Vertigo;** sways to left; < lying on r. side; > vomiting. Sore throbbing head pains, < occiput; alternating with gouty pains. Sensation as of a metal cap on head. Migraine. Vomits bile at height of head pains, then >. Sore, aching eye-balls. Sneezing. Thirst, but drinks excite **bitter vomiting** or chill. Whitish stools. Urine now profuse, now scanty. Hoarse in A.M. Painful cough, from a laryngeal tickle; it hurts head; **must hold chest.** Raw, hot, **sore** chest and **bronchi.** Intense backache; as if beaten; ascending. Aching lower limbs. Bruised pain in calves. Dropsy of legs. Painful, gouty nodes. **Thirst or nausea, then violent shaking chill;** begins in small of back. **Bitter vomiting, after chill** or during heat. Burning heat. Scanty sweat. Malaria. Catarrhal fevers.

Complementary: Nat-m. Sep.
Related: Bry. Nux-v.

EUPATORIUM PURPUREUM

Bones-breaking pains. Urinary stream smaller.

EUPHORBIIUM

REGION:
Mucous membranes.
Bones.
Skin.
Teeth.

WORSE:
Sitting.
Rest.
Beginning motion.
Mercury.

Internal burning; in bones at night. Caries. Much secretion, with a sense of dryness. Paralytic weakness; in joints. Slow inflammation. Much abortive sneezing. Coryza, with swelling. Ozæna; acrid. Mouth feels coated with rancid grease (Iris.). Brittle, crumbling teeth. Stitches from epigastium into sides of chest on coughing. **Erysipelas; bullosum;** right side, of mucous membranes. **High fever.**

Related: Nit-ac. Sul.

EUPHRASIA OFFICINALIS

REGION:
MUCOUS MEMBRANES: EYES. **Nose.** Chest.

WORSE:
SUNLIGHT.

WIND.
Warmth.
Room.
Evening.

BETTER:
Open air.
Winking.
Wiping eyes.

Free, acrid, watery secretions. Acute catarrhs. Acrid pus. WATERY EYES; swimming in tears; as of a hair before them, wants to wipe them. ABUNDANT, ACRID OR HOT, SMARTING TEARS, **with bland coryza**; < open air, lying or coughing (Chel.); **leaving a varnish-like mark.** Photophobia; with spasm of lids. Pressive, cutting eye-pains. Sticky eye-gum. Red, **burning-itching** tarsi. Violent injection. Conjunctivitis; of measles. Thick yellow or acrid discharge from eyes. Chemosis. Chronic sore eyes. Gushes of fluent coryza. Loose cough. Easy expectoration, in day time only, **less on lying** down at night; (reverse - Thu.).

Related: Cepa.

EVONYMUS EUROPÆUS

REGION:
Liver.
Kidneys.
Left to right.

WORSE:
Eating.

Crawling; < back. **Vertigo**; in forehead; as if drawn up and pitched forward (Calc-c.). Pressure over brows; compressing eyes. Engorged liver. Gall-stones. Pain about navel. Profuse stools; varying or of several colors. Albuminuria.

Related: Rhe.

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FAGOPYRUM ESCULENTUM

REGION:

Digestive organs.
Skin.

WORSE:

Scratching.
Sun-light.

BETTER:

Cold bathing.
Coffee.

Itching; eyes; ears; posterior nares; anus; deep in hands; legs, etc. Pain along lachrymal duct. Scalding, hot, sour eructations. Cardiac pain to shoulder and l. arm; > lying on back. Pruritus vulvæ; with yellow leucorrhœa, < rest. As if neck could not support head. Pains along fingers.

Related: Pul.

FERRUM METALLICUM

REGION:

VASO-MOTORS: CIRCULATION. **Blood-vessels.**

Blood.

Spleen.
Digestion.
Left deltoid.

WORSE:

NIGHT.

Emotions.

Violent exertion.

Eating.

Drinking.

Vital losses.

Sweats.

Quinine.

Eggs.

Heat and cold.

Sudden motions.
Raising arms.

BETTER:

Gentle motion.

Slight bleeding (Calad. Card-m. Lach.).
Leaning head on something.

Pale mucous membranes. False erethism or plethora; weak; lies down. **Excited, irregular surgings.** Wandering orgasms; head, face, chest, etc. **Pulsations. Hæmorrhages** (bright or with small clots); in rapidly growing youths. Relaxed blood-vessels; dilated veins, < during menses, etc. **Red faced** old men. Exophthalmos. Pressure on chest, stomach, etc. Nightly pains that **compel motion of part. Dry**; food seems; vagina, etc. Rapid emaciation. **Anæmia.** Cachexy. Irritable mind and body. Always in the right; excited by the least opposition. Weeps and laughs immoderately. **Sensitive** and excitable; < least opposition. Brain-tire. **Throbbing, hammering headache**, starts in the temples; < cough or stooping; > letting hair down; with vertigo. Pain over l. eye. Blind attacks. Puffy eye-lids. **Nose-bleed. Face flushes** and pales or **reddens** from the least thing; florid; feels bloated. Erethistic chlorosis. Toothache, > ice water. Stomach won't tolerate any food. Averse to meat. **Spits up his food.** Nausea at mid-night. Easy vomiting. Diarrhœa; painless lientery; < while eating; nightly gushing; spluttering; alternating with constipation; < if nervous or tired. Chronic nephritis. Enuresis by day only. Emissions; nightly, with backache; after over-exertion. Raw vagina, < coition. Menses pale; intermit. Leucorrhœa; acrid, milky, watery, at puberty. Changeable voice. Dry, tickling cough. Blood-spitting (streaked). Constriction of or flying stitches in chest. **Dyspnœa** or palpitation, > motion. Sudden cramps or tearing boring in limbs. Cracking joints. Omodynia. Swelled hands and feet. Heels pain, if lies on back. Sleepless. Chill, with red face and thirst. Heat, with distended veins. Sweats, clammy, yellow, cold, acrid or debilitating. Soft pulse.

Complementary: Chin.
Related: Arn. Mang.

FERRUM PHOSPHORICUM

REGION:

Vaso-motors.

Venous circulation: LUNGS. **Ears.** Nose (root). Eustachian tube.

WORSE:

Night (4-6 A.M.).

Motion.

Noise.

Jar.

Cold air.

Checked sweat.

BETTER:

Cold.

Bleedings.

Lying down.

Anæmic blondes. FULL, SOFT, FLOWING PULSE. Hyperæmia. Acute exacerbations, phthisis, rheumatism, etc. **Passive congestion and weakness. Bloody** (streaked or meat water) **discharges.** Bruised **soreness**; chest, **shoulder**, muscles. Inflamed soft parts. Burning rawness. Keeps quiet. Anger. **Excited** and talkative. Cerebral irritation. Throbbing headaches, with sensitive scalp. Headache; shooting pains, aching from vertex down over sides of head; with **earache** (Pul.), > nosebleed. Suffused eyes. **Violent earache.** Acute otitis; media. Colds cause deafness. Tinnitus, < lying. Face pales and reddens alternately. Vomits ingesta. **Frequent stools of bloody water.** Diarrhœa. Impending hydrocephalus. Nephritis. Enuresis. Urinates after every drink (Sarsa.). Menses early, with heavy pain on vertex. Laryngitis; **of singers** (Aru-t.). Cough; hacking; < morning and evening. Cough, tormenting, spasmodic. **Chest** heavy, sore or **congested.** Omodynia. Jerking limbs. Drowsiness. Chill, with desire to stretch. Heat with sweaty hands. Sweatiness. **Fevers**; continued; infectious; **pneumonia**; intercurrent. Measles; hæmorrhagic.

Complementary: Kali-m.
Related: Gel.

FLUORICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

FIBROUS TISSUES: VEINS. **Skin.**

Bones.

Mastoid.

WORSE:

HEAT; of room.

Night.

Alcohol.

Sour foods.

BETTER:

COOL BATHING.

Rapid motion.

Short sleep.

Bending head back.

Eating.

Always too hot; wants to bathe in cold water. Pale, miserable, **cachectic, flabby** and broken down. Slow deeply destructive effects. **Puffy, indurated or fistulous tissues.** Palmar abscess. Felon. Caries. **Bed-sores.** Ulcers. Œdema. Secondary syphilis. **Thin, foul, acrid** or salty discharges; that cause itching. Necessity to be always in the move. **Impulse to walk fast.** Melancholy. Lecherousness. Stunning headache; > urinating. Brittle, tousy **hair.** As of a cold wind in eye. Lachrymal stricture. Deafness, > bending head back. **Puffy glabella.** Thin enamel. Teeth decay rapidly; < at roots. Fissured tongue. Gnawing hunger; for pungent or cold things. Stale eructations. Itching or burning at anus. Upward drawing in urethra (down-Merc.). Profuse, acrid leucorrhœa. Sexual erethism. Œdema of scrotum. Distorted nails. **Varicose veins;** varicocele. Dry, harsh, itching or cracked skin; seeming to emit a hot vapor. Scars surrounded by pimples. Keloid. Ebullitions of heat; with pains in bones. **Acrid, eroding sweat; excites itching.** Oily, pungent sweat on genital. Sweat on hands and feet.

Complementary: Sil.
Related: Calc-sul. Pul. Sul-ac.

FORMICA RUFA

REGION:

Joints.

Spine.

Liver.

Kidneys.

Right side.

WORSE:

Cold; wet.

Motion.

Before snow-storms.

BETTER:

Pressure.

Sudden rheumatic or gouty pains. Takes cold easily. Tuberculosis. Hyper-plasia.
Light, foaming stools. Hydrops ovarii. Nervous asthma. Hives, in flat plaques. **Profuse sweat,**
without relief.

Related: Rhus-t. Urt-u.

FRAXINUS AMERICANA

REGION:

Uterus.
Nerves.

WORSE:

Injury.
Sprains.
Lifting.

Nervous females with enlarged or **prolapsed wombs.** Must talk. **Hot spot** or
dryness **on vertex.** Throbbing in occiput. Heavy abdomen with bearing down or falling out
sensation. Sensitive left ovary. Profuse menses or leucorrhœa. Cramps in feet. Hot flushes.

Related: Sep. Vib.

GAMBOGIA

(Cambogia)

REGION:

Stomach and BOWELS.
Liver.

WORSE:

AFTER STOOL.
Motion in open air.

Burnings. Burning pains. Itching eye-lids; he rubs them (Ign.). Sneezing.
Gurgling, pinching in bowels, then sudden yellow or green, THIN STOOLS COMING OUT
IN PROLONGED GUSHES, **with burning at anus** and much relief.

Related: Crot-t.

GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS

REGION:

CIRCULATION.
BRAIN CORD: OCCIPUT. Base. **Neck.**
MOTOR NERVES: MUSCLES. Knees. EYES (LIDS. VISION.)
MUCOUS MEMBRANES: Nose. Gall-ducts.

Right side.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS; DREAD.

Surprise.

Shock.

Ordeals.

Motion.

Weather: SPRING. **Foggy.** HUMID. **Muggy.**

Heat of summer.

Periodically.

Dentition.

Tobacco.

Gas.

BETTER:

Profuse urination.

Sweating.

Shaking.

Alcoholic drinks.

Mental effort.

ACHING, TIRED, HEAVY, WEAK AND SORE; < limbs. Grippe. **Overpowering aching.** Heavy single parts, heart, liver, etc. Lies quietly, half reclining. Nerve exhaustion. **Dull, drowsy and dizzy.** TREMOR; or twitches of single muscles, face, **chin**, tongue, etc.; **wants to be held.**

Chorea, of pregnancy. **Paretic** effects; eyes, **throat**, anus, bladder, etc. Inco-ordination.

Fulness. Passive congestion. Symptoms accompanied by vertigo, eye or visual effects, drowsiness or polyuria. CONFUSED, dazed, apathetic, torpid, **dull, drowsy and dizzy**, or indifferent; answers slowly. **DREAD of falling;** of ordeals, death, pains, etc. VERTIGO; drunken; in occiput. Headache; dull, HEAVY, band-like, **occipital**, to over eyes; < **tight** hat; swelled feeling; **basilar.** Meningitis. Apoplexy. Suffused, sore, **aching eyes.** HEAVY, DROOPING EYELIDS. VISION; **double;** swimming; blind spells; affected, then migraine. **Face full, dusky-red;** heavy, expressionless; **besotted.** Ciliary neuralgia; pains into ears on swallowing. Pains **to occiput.** Nose stuffed. **Sneezing; thin, acrid coryza.** Sensation as of hot water flowing from the nostrils. Heavy tongue; **thick speech.** **THIRSTLESS.** Griping in gall-bladder. Copious, yellow stools. Painless, nervous diarrhœa. Rectal pains after labor. Clear, watery urine, > headache. Alternate pelvic and head symptoms. Atonic seminal losses. **Heavy, sore uterus;** it feels grasped. Dysmenorrhœa. Labor pains go up, backward or down thighs. Rigid os. Deep yellow leucorrhœa. Hoarse, during menses. Tiresome breathing. Chest; as of a lump behind sternum; congestion. Heart sore; threatens to stop, must move. Spine, **dull pains up and down,** > walking; with occipital pain. **Pains under scapulæ.** Hard ache in r. humerus. Wants hands in cool water. Heavy lower limbs. **Weak knees,** < descending. **Tottering gait;** can't direct his legs. **Moist, yellow skin.** DROWSINESS; starts on dropping to sleep. Heavy, stupid sleep. **Full, round, soft pulse.** Blood rushes from occiput to forehead. Visual disturbances, then chill. **Chilly and achy; with languor** (Sil.); **mingled or alternating with heat; up and down back.** Cold hands and feet. **Heat with sopor.** ABSENCE OF THIRST, or trembling. Cold sweat on genitals. Fevers; bilious-remittent; malarial; cerebro-spinal. **Measles.** Ebullitions and heats. Sluggish fever. Shuddering chill.

Complementary: Arg-n. Sep.

Related: Con. Ign. Mur-ac. Nat-m. Sep. Ver-v.

GENISTA SCOPARIA

(Scoparius Genista)

REGION:

Heart.
Kidneys.
Cord.
Muscles.
Left side.

WORSE:
Turning on left side.

BETTER:
Cool air.
Rapid motion.
Passing flatus.

Heavy ache; stomach and bowels seem filled with stones or a firm mass. **Flatulency.** Colic, then bright, acrid, foamy stools followed by burning at anus. **Very profuse,** bright, foaming urine, then burning pudendum. **Intercurrent congestion of kidneys.** Anxious oppression at heart, radiating to left shoulder and neck. Palpitation, with congestion to head. Deadness of right arm and fingers. Barber's itch.

Related: Pho.

GLONOINUM

REGION:
BRAIN.
VASO-MOTORS: CIRCULATION. HEAD (forehead). HEART.
Mastoids.
Respiration.

WORSE:
HEAT: ON HEAD. Overheating. OF SUN, **lamp,** etc. HOT WEATHER.
MOTION: SHAKING. JAR. Bending head back. Injury.
Wine.
Suppressed menses.
Fruits.
Weight of hat.
Hair cut.

BETTER:
Open air.
Elevating head.
Cool things.
Cold application, bathing, etc.

A tempestuous remedy, full of VIOLENT PULSATIONS. EBULLITIONS or **irregular congestion;** general P.; with numbness. UPWARD RUSHES OF BLOOD. **As if enlarged, distended** or being smaller. Bursting, expansion or enlarged feeling of eyes, head, tongue, etc. Pains that come long after injuries. Confused, **bewildered;** loses himself. Sinks down unconscious. Sun-stroke. Apoplexy. Congestion to head in suppressed menses, eclampsia, albuminuria, etc. WAVES; OF TERRIBLE BURSTING, POUNDING HEADACHE, as if standing on head; expanding and contracting or blood **surging** back and forth from head, < carotids to heart; alternating between temples; < sunshine; < damp days. Cracking, snapping, shocks, explosions or soreness deep in brain. Head lies too heavy on pillow. Pains in malar bones, ending in a headache. Numb, sore vertex. Sharp, shooting behind ears. **Red lower eyeballs** or lids. Staring, dry, protruding or sunken eyes; lids stick to balls (Guai.). Blind spells.

Bluish face. Veins of temples swelled. Heavy tongue. Thick saliva in A.M. Throat feels swelled. Heavy breathing. As of a load on chest. Heart seems full, quivers; strong pulsation, and into (l) neck. **Violent palpitation.** Cardiac pains; radiate to all parts; toward arms. Cardiac pains, < leaning backward or wine. Neck feels full and stiff. Trembling hands. Awakes fearing apoplexy. Full, tense pulse. Venous pulse. **Heat on crown of head** and along spine. Burning in small areas or single parts. Heat, with hot sweat. Horrible sinking in epigastrium.

Complementary: Bell.
Related: Amy-n. Bell.

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GNAPHALIUM POLYCEPHALUM

REGION:

NERVES: SCIATIC. **Crural**. Abdominal.

WORSE:

Walking.
Lying.
Cold damp.

BETTER:

Flexing limbs.
Sitting.

Intense sciatic pains; alternating with or followed by numbness or formication. Offensive diarrhoea with colic, < morning.

Related: Colo.

GOSSYPIUM HERBACEUM

REGION:

Uterus.
Ovaries.
Kidneys.

WORSE:

Motion.

Uterine reflexes. Flow of saliva. Nausea on awaking. Vomits on motion or raising up. Hyper-emesis. Sensitive stomach, with much gas. Ovarian pains extend toward uterus.

Uterine torpor. Cervical pain. Sensitive womb. Menses late, scanty and watery.

Related: Senec. Ustil.

GRAPHITES

REGION:

NUTRITION.

Circulation.

SKIN: **Folds**. **Behind ears**. **Angles**. **Flexures**. Orifices. Nails.

Mind.

Mucous membranes.
Glands.
Eyes.

WORSE:

COLD.

Drafts.

Light.**During menses.****Suppressions** of eruptions.

Empty swallowing.

Fats.

Hot drinks.

Warmth of bed.

Scratching.

Night.

Wet feet.

BETTER:

Open air; after walking in.

Eating.

Touch.

LUMPY, THICK OR HARD (Chin. Thu.); **skin**, glands, tarsi, nails, **scars**, callosities, stools, **crusts**, etc. Infiltrations. EXCORIATIONS, CRACKS OR FISSURES; **in angles**; at margins of mucous membranes; of eyes, nostrils, mouth, finger-tips, nipples, **anus**, etc. **Emaciation**; of affected part. **Scanty, foul, thin, sticky, corrosive secretions**. Watery hæmorrhages. Sense of **burning**, numbness or deadness. Pains go to part not lain on. **Fat, relaxed, chilly and costive**. Impulse to groan. **Sad, fearsome and irresolute**. Music brings tears. Brain feels numb. Burning spot on vertex. Heavy occiput. Wens. Matted, brittle or falling hair; < vertex and sides. Milk crust. Sore or cracked outer canthi. Scrophula of eyes. Pale tarsi. Ingrown lashes. **Photophobia**. Inflamed or dry, scaly tarsi. Scales from ears. Briny otorrhœa. Tinnitus. Hears > in a noise. **Moist eruption behind ears**. Dryness in ears and nose. **Nose**; stuffed coryza; bleeding, < before menses. Acute smell. Sensation as of a cobweb on face. Acne before menses. Barbers'itch. Lumpy goitre. Rotten taste. **Dots of thick, white fur on tongue**. **Choking**; on swallowing, from goitre, etc. Sour: taste, eructation, blood about teeth, stool, urine, odor from mouth, sweat, etc. Hunger. Averse to meats and sweets. Alternate digestive and skin symptoms. Gastric pains -burning- necessitate eating. Morning sickness during menses. Can't bear pressure about waist. Foul belching. **Flatulence**. Stomach > heat, hot food, eating and lying. **Abdomen distended**, as from incarcerated flatus. **Intestinal torpor**. **Large, knotty, difficult, stringy, slimy coated stools**; or loose, brown, lenteric and very foul. Constipation; for days (Sep.). Fissures of anus bleed and ulcerate. Stool of masses of mucus. Slender stool and urinary stream. Priapism. Sexual exhaustion. Itching of anus and pudendum; before menses. Averse to coition. Swelled (l) ovary. Cramps in various places or burning. Indurations; ovaries, mammæ, etc. Menses irregular; **late**, scanty, painful, etc.; cold taking, morning sickness or sweats during. Gushes of irritating, white leucorrhœa; instead of menses. Suffocation, after mid-night, > eating. Voice lacks control, > using it. Circulation irregular. Flushings. Rushes of blood to head. Bunions, < fire heat, > pressure. Can't stretch enough. Paralysed feeling in limbs. Arms and legs go to sleep. Rawness in folds of skin. Eruptions, cracked, moist and bleed easily; < on head and behind ears. **Foul, acrid foot-sweat; chafes toes**. Crippled, crumbling nails. IRRITABLE, DRY, **rough skin, that breaks easily and exudes A GLUEY MOISTURE**; < in folds - and is **slow to heal**. MOIST, CRUSTY ERUPTIONS. Eczema; anal, crural, palmar, etc. Wandering or **recurrent erysipelas** (Hyds. Rhus-t.). Eruptions, < from heat. **Supersensitive to cold**; it < bone-pains, coryza and stomach. Cold, wet feet. Burning coldness.

Complementary: Sul.

Related: Ars. Calc-fl. Carbons. Fer. Kali-bi. Pul.

GRATIOLA OFFICINALIS

REGION:

Gastro-intestinal tract.

Mind.

Sexual organs.

WORSE:

Eating.

Drinking too much water.

Summer.

Motion.

Coffee.

Dinner.

Atony. Paralytic pains. **Coldness**. Weak will. Hypochondriasis. Emptiness after eating. As of cold water or a **loose, heavy load in stomach. Profuse, gushing, watery or frothy, yellow-green, exhausting stools, then relief** (Gamb.). Nightly emissions, then erections. Nymphomania. Coccygeal pain. Limb gives way, with sciatic pain.

Related: Mag-c.

GRINDELIA ROBUSTA

REGION:

Pneumo-gastric nerve.

Bronchiæ.

Respiration.

WORSE:

Falling to sleep.

Profuse secretions. **Suffocates on falling to sleep** or on awaking. Asthma. Rattling breathing. Tenacious expectoration. Bronchorrhœa. Cutting soreness about spleen.

Related: Lach.

GUAIACUM

REGION:

Secretions: **Glands. TONSILS.** Ovaries. Skin.

Fibrous tissue: Ligaments. Joints.

Chest.

WORSE:

HEAT.

Touch.

Motion.

Exertion.

Rapid growth.

Mercury.

BETTER:

Cold (locally).

Apples.

Rigid, painfully swelled joints. **Arthritic symptoms**. FREE, FOUL SECRETIONS, expectoration, sweats, etc. **Impending suppuration**, quinsy, old bronchitis, etc. **Burning heat**; in affected parts. Gnawing or sticking pains; < chest. **Muscles seem too short**; eye-lids, back, thigh, etc.; **sore**. **Growing pains**. **Contraction**; between scapulæ; palmar; distorting. Fixed, short tendons. Nodes. **Forgetful**. Pain from head into neck. Eye-balls seem too big for lids. Ex-ophthalmos. **Throat; burning; dry**; painful to touch; **tonsilitis** (r), recurrent (Phyt.), then rheumatism. Averse to milk. Stoppage in epigastrium causes cough, dyspnœa, etc. Dry cough, with hot face and burning fever. Sticking in apex of (l) lung. Phthisis. Recurrent pleurisy. Aching, sore neck; one side stiff. Tense, short thigh muscles. Arthritis deformans. Yawning and stretching. Wakes as if falling. Sweats, profuse; on single parts, face, etc. Night-sweats.

Related: Fer. Kali-bi. Kre. Pho-ac. Phyt.

GYMNOCLADUS CANADENSIS

REGION:

Urinary organs.
Circulation.
Sensations.

WORSE:

Cold.
Walking.

BETTER:

Rest.
Leaning against something.

Lividity. Numbness. Slow grasp. Head feels bound. Pain under brows and into nose. Outpushing in eyes; wants to rub them. Crawling on (l) face. Teeth sensitive to cold air. BLUISH TONGUE. Hot, sour belchings. Burning spot in stomach.

Related: Op.

HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA

REGION:

VEINS: Rectum. Genitals. Limbs. Throat.

Liver.

Abdominal and chest walls.

WORSE:

Injury.

Bruises.

Pressure.

Air: **Open**. Humid. Cold.

Jar.

Motion.

Touch.

SORENESS, **bruised**; in blood-vessels; localized; abdominal, etc. Tense, bursting feeling; in piles, joints, or lower limbs. Congestive fulness. **Veins, sore**; cutting; swelled; inflamed. **Painful**

varicoses. Hæmorrhage; capillary; dark, fluid; relieves or **causes undue weakness.**
..... **Irritable and chilly. Hammering headache,** < l. temple. Blood-shot eyes. Taste of blood. Pain and heaviness back of stomach. Piles. Pain up along spermatic cord. Neuralgia of testes. Orchitis; < touch. Varicocele. Breaking backache. Profuse, dark menses. Scapular pains. Dull ache about kidneys. Phlebitis. Ecchymoses. Varicose ulcers with bloody bases.

Complementary: Fer. Flu-ac.
Related: Arn. Pul. Vip.

HELLEBORUS NIGER

REGION:

MIND.

BRAIN.

Sensorium.

Nerves; motor; sensory.

Membranes: **Serous. Mucous.**

Kidneys.

Muscles.

Exudations.

WORSE:

Cold air.

Puberty.

Dentition.

Suppressions.

Exertion.

Evening (4-8 P.M.).

BETTER:

Strong attention.

A dark, dusky remedy; dark face; sooty nostrils; dark lips, hands, etc. Serous effusions. Gradual onset, with advancing weakness, **blunted senses and sluggish responses;** drops things, staggers, etc. Automatic acts. Lies on back with knees drawn up. Muscle pains, spasm or **paralysis.** Feeble and delicate. Inattention. **Stupid, obtuse or apathetic.** Brain symptoms, with anorexia. Blank, **somber despair.** Won't eat or speak. Fixed ideas. Things look new. Heavy, numbing headache. **Rolls head or bores it into pillow for relief.** Congestion. Hydrocephalus. **Stupid, staring or tired look. Eyes half open. Pale face.** Chewing motions. **Fetor oris.** Numb, dry, trembling tongue or covered with yellow ulcers. Ptyalism. Averse to vegetables. Distended abdomen. Watery or **gelatinous stool. Urine, scanty,** with dark flecks or sediment; retained. Nephritis. Uræmia. Dropsy. Amenorrhœa from cold. **Small, soft pulse.** Sopor; **with cries or starts.** Coldness. Chill, with fever or heat; with sweat.

Complementary: Zin.
Related: Bry. Op. Zin.

HELONIAS DIOICA

REGION:

FEMALE ORGANS.

Kidneys.

Mind.

Muscles.

WORSE:

Fatigue: Labor. Abortion. Stooing.

Pregnancy.

Pressure of clothes.

BETTER:

If busy.

Diversion.

Holding abdomen.

Unduly exhausted females. Uterine reflexes. Heavy, sore, aching-burning; kidneys; in muscles; in back. Deep gloom. Melancholy. **Irritable;** wants to be let alone. Heat or upward pressure in vertex. Aphthæ. **Dull ache and heat in region of kidneys.** Excessive urine. Nephritis of pregnancy. Sugar and albumen in urine. **Heavy, sore, tender, ulcerated or prolapsed womb.** Dark, foul blood from uterus; hæmorrhage from atony. Foul, **lumpy or curdled leucorrhœa.** Inflamed, **itching,** aphthous vulva. **Heavy dragging in pelvis. Squeezing in chest.** Swelled, painful mammæ. Tender nipples. Aching between scapulæ. Sore pain in outer side of thighs. Anæmia. Hot, when tired.

Related: Senec. **Sep. Tril.**

HEPAR SULFUR

REGION:

NERVES.

CONNECTIVE TISSUE.

RESPIRATORY MEMBRANES.

Flexures.

GLANDS.

Kidneys.

Skin.

Bridge of nose (Kali-bi.).

WORSE:

COLD, dry: AIR. WINTER. DRAFTS. WIND. PART BECOMING.

LEAST: UNCOVERING. TOUCH. Noise. Exertion.

Lying on painful part.

Mercury.

Night.

BETTER:

HEAT: WARM WRAPS. TO HEAD. Moist.

DAMP WEATHER.

Lax. CHILLY AND OVERSENSITIVE; **to cold; to pain;** or to touch; faints easily, etc. **Profuse secretions;** foul; **like old cheese. Sour,** stools, smell of body, sweat, etc. SWEATS EASILY, but dare not uncover; **and profusely,** without relief. **As of a wind blowing on part.** Wears overcoat in hot weather. Tak(e cold from damp exposure. **Sore STICKING, like sharp splinters.** EVERY HURT FESTERS. SUPPURATION; threatens, or **much thick pus.** Abscess. Mastoiditis. Yellow, sclerotic, expectoration, sweat, etc. Bad temper. Sudden weak memory. **Touchy,** mentally and physically; to pain, cold; easily becomes cross and violent. **Hasty,** violent, **irritable** or **dissatisfied.** Hair falls in spots; sore to touch. Corneal ulcer or maculæ. Photophobia. Chronic otorrhœa. Boring at root of nose. Stuffed, painful nose. Ripened colds and old catarrhs. Sneezes from every cold wind. Hawks mucus. Rough sticking like a splinter, fish-bone, etc., in

throat. Quinsy. The upper jaw projects. Goitre (r); pains into head. **Stomach weak**; easily upset. **Craves** acids, **condiments** or stimulants. Eating refreshes, but causes heaviness. Foul mucus from anus. Stool difficult, although soft. Must wait to urinate; passes blood and pus afterwards. Nephritis; after scarlatina. Very foul, hot, membranous or pussy leucorrhœa. Painful larynx. Cough from least uncovering. Whistling, choking breathing; must bend head back. Croup. Hoarseness; chronic; of singers. Aphonia. Asthma; after suppressions. **Cough, choking**, barking; < cold drinks or in A.M.; hacking, as from a feather; LOOSE, **but can't expectorate**, tightens up in cold air. WEAKNESS AND MUCH RATTLING IN CHEST. **Much expectoration**; thick, yellow. Recurrent bronchitis; from every cold. Skin sensitive to cool air (Agar.). Foul, moist eruptions in folds. Torpid, pulsating ulcers; encircled by smaller ones, pimples or boils. Impetigo. Poor granulation. Sweaty and rattles with every cold or cough. Night-sweats. Low fevers. Hectic. Body exhales a foul odor.

Complementary: Iod. Sil.

Related: Merc.

Follows: Pho. Sil.

Antidotes: Bell. Cham. Kali-io. Merc. Sil.

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HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS

REGION:

MUCOUS GLANDS: **Nasal cavities**. STOMACH. Gall-ducts. **Intestines**.

Muscles.

Uterus.

WORSE:

AIR: **Inhaling, cold**. Dry winds. Open.

Slight bleedings.

Washing.

Old age.

A mucus remedy; hawks up much mucus; mucus in stools, urine, etc. Atonic, cachectic or degenerative conditions. Shallow ulcers. **Hæmorrhagic** or CATARRHAL processes. **Thick, yellow, acrid** (Sanic.), **ropy secretions**. Sense of raw-burning. **Weak**, dyscrasic and emaciated. Neuralgia of scalp and neck. Thin, yellow, sunken face. Nose; sore; bleeds; bloody crusts. Post-nasal dripping. **Dirty, yellow, slimy, flabby, indented tongue** (Nat-p. Yuc.). Taste bitter; burnt. Aphthæ. Loathing. Goneness or as of sharp lumps in stomach. Cutting from liver to r. scapula., < lying on back or r. side. Lumpy stool; coated or mixed with mucus. Obstipation; of pregnancy; after purgatives. Mucus in urine. Thick, acrid leucorrhœa. Ulcer of cervix. Loose cough; bloody expectoration. **Raises quantities of mucus**. Senile bronchitis. Palpitation, with weakness. Heat alternating with chilliness; profuse sweating.

Related: Ars. Kali-bi. Pul.

HYDROCYANICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

Brain.

Heart: Circulation. Respiration.

Epigastrium.

WORSE:

Full moon.

Suppressions.

Storms.

Sudden effects; collapse; spasms; apoplexy. Lacks reaction. Cramps every where. Evacuations cease. Lightning-like jerks from head to feet. Fear of death. Loud, involuntary cries. Sinks down unconscious. **Intense cerebral congestion**. Prolonged faints. Pale or bluish face. Cramps in masseters; in nape. Mouth dry. Taste pussy; metallic; astringent. **Noisy swallowing**. Gasping, irregular, slow breathing. Asphyxia. Cholera. Dry, tickling, night cough. Heart: failure; compression at. Contracted dorsal muscles. Blue exanthema. Pulse, failing; unequal; with occasional strong beats. Distended blood-vessels; writhing in them. Icy coldness; < hands.

Related: Agar. Cup. Laur.

HYOSCYAMUS NIGER

REGION:

MIND.

Brain.

Nerves.

Muscles: Face. Eyes.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS: **Fright.** Jealousy.

TOUCH.

Lying.

Cold.

Sleep.

BETTER:

Sitting up.

Congested nerve centers; with pale face. **Spasm, tremor, jerks**, cramps, etc., or **active mania**; alternating with, or **ending in depressive narcosis**, with angular or **clutching motions**, CARPHOLOGY, subsultus, etc. Picks fingers. Zymoses. Eclampsia. **Many bewildering aberrations**. Confusion. **Delirium**. MANIA, **erotic**, exposes genitals; riotous; laughing, singing, **talking**, babbling, quarreling, etc.; **silly**, with comical acts; plays with fingers. **Fumbles the genitals**. Lascivious (females). **Jealousy**. **Suspicious**; fears being alone, being pursued, water, etc.; **wants to escape**. Speaks each word louder. First, can't think, then can **barely be aroused**, then relaxation; with **muttering**, the lower jaw drops, he slides down in bed, has involuntary stools - bloody or yellow **watery**. Typhoid states. Vertigo, then spasm. Waves of pulsation in head. Pulsating headaches. Head shakes to and fro; < bending forward. Squint. Averse to light. Spasmodic closure of eyelids. Grimaces. Sordes on teeth. Stiff, dark, red, cracked tongue. Elongated uvula. **Stools involuntary**, although hard. Frequent, scanty, painful, nightly urination or **retained urine**. **Spasms** of dry, hacking, night **cough**; from a dry spot in larynx; < lying, eating or talking. **Nervous wakefulness**. Starts out of sleep. Low fever; with hot, pale skin. Warm sweat. Sexuality excited by Hyoscine is antidoted by Platina.

Related: Bell. Pho. Stram.

HYPERICUM PERFORATUM

REGION:

SPINAL NERVES: COCCYX. **Inter-scapular**. Meninges.

Vertex.

WORSE:

INJURY: Jar. Concussion. Penetrating. **Shock**. Bruises.

Exertion.

Touch.

Change of weather.

Fogs.

Cold.

Damp.

Motion.

BETTER:

Lying on face.
Bending back.

LACERATED, **injured or inflamed nerves; mashed fingers**, etc. Injury to or reflected from brain or **cord**. **Very painful, sore parts**; occiput, **coccyx**, etc. Coccygodynia. **Intolerably violent, shooting, lancinating along nerves**; toward trunk; **down sides of head or chest**; in epigastrium; interscapular spine; finger-tips, etc., with crawling and numbness. Neuritis, as an outcome of injury. Neuralgia of stump. Shuddering. Spasms. Tetanus. Heaviness or formication in brain. **Head feels drawn to a point**. Bubbling at navel. Dry rectum. Heart seems to drop. Painfully sensitive spine. Commotio spinalis. Pains in hips and small of back after labor. Limbs feel detached. Aching in l. sciatic, after long sitting. Feet seem furry or bones ache. Gaping wounds. Laborious dreams.

Related: Arn. Led. Rhus-t.

IGNATIA AMARA

REGION:

MIND.
NERVOUS SYSTEM.
Cerebro-spinal axis.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS: GRIEFS. **Chagrin**. WORRY. **Fright**. Shock.

AIR: Open. Cold.

Odors.

Touch.

Coffee.

Tobacco.

BETTER:

Position: **Change of. Lying on part.**

Urination.

If alone.

Pressure.

ERRATIC, CONTRADICTORY OR SPASMODIC EFFECTS; **often violent; with rigidity, twitchings**, tremor, etc.; during pain. Jerks run through whole body. SENSE OF A LUMP, foreign body or sharp pressure. Globus. Clavus. Hysteria. Pain in a spot, < close attention. Symptoms pass off with a profuse flow of urine. Oversensitive to pain. Tonic spasm of single parts, with frothing at mouth. Neurotic inheritance. Spasms from punishment (Agar.).
..... **Brooding grief. Silent and sad**; inward weeping. Intolerant of contradiction; of reprimands (Colo. Stap.). Angry with himself. Delicately conscientious. Everything irks her. Weak and excitable. ALERT, OVERSENSITIVE AND NERVOUS. **Highly emotional**. Capricious. **Moody. Changeful**. Faints easily. SIGHS, **weeps** or laughs by turns. **Unhappy**; love. Enjoys being **sad**. GRIEF; **brooding**. Alternate headache and backache (Melil.). Headache ends in yawning and vomiting. Eyelids seem dry. Flashes of light, from violent coughing. Nose sensitive to inspired air. Pain over root of nose. Sneezing attacks. **One cheek red**. Jaws snap shut; bites inside of cheek, tongue, etc. Masseters stiff and hard. Indurated tonsils; with little ulcers. Cramp in gullet. **Swallows over a lump**, > solids. **Hiccough**; with eructations, empty or bitter. Nausea or vomiting, > indigestible foods. Hunger, with nausea. Craves raw foods. **Empty sinking or spasmodic ache in stomach**; not > eating. Stool painful; difficult although soft, then constriction of rectum. Obstipation of neurasthenics. **Pain shoots up rectum**. Piles, > sitting. **Prolapsus recti**. Irregular menses. TAKES DEEP BREATHS; for relief. **Choking**. Spasm of glottis. Hacking

cough. Cough violent, it shuts off the breath; dry, as from dust or sulphur fumes; < coughing. Constriction of thorax. Goitre. Tension in nape. Cramp in calf. Heavy feet. Painful skin, > pressure. **Violent, spasmodic yawning.** Light sleep, every sound wakes. Dreams same horrid dreams, over and over. Chill with a red face. **Chill, shaking; nervous;** with thirst; < pain. Heat, with aversion to uncover, but no thirst.

Complementary: Aur. **Nat-m.** Pho-ac. Sep.
Related: Cimi. Nux-v. Sep.

IODUM

REGION:

GLANDS: THYROID. Testes. **Mesenteric.** Mammæ.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: LARYNX. Lungs (R. Apex or base).

HEART.

Blood-vessels.

Skin.

Nerves.

Connective tissue.

WORSE:

HEAT: ROOM. Air. Wraps.

Exertion: Ascending. Talking.

Fasting.

Night.

Rest.

BETTER:

COLD: AIR. **Bathing.**

Motion.

Eating.

Intensely rapid action. ALWAYS TOO HOT. **Hot, acrid or watery discharges.** Persistent or salty secretions. Infiltration. GLANDS, SWELLED, HARD or heavy; later dwindling. Lean, hungry and hot. **Weak and rapidly losing flesh;** can't talk. Vascular degeneration. Scrofula. Acute exacerbations (Fer-p.). Local torpidity; little pus. Internal tickling. General pulsation or local throbbings. Burnings. **Dejected or intolerably CROSS and RESTLESS. Excited.** Sudden dreadful impulses, > if busy, but motion < and exhausts. Thinks he is well. Reverberations in head. Prominent eyes. Pain at root of nose. Subject to head colds, < open air. Catarrh. Nose red and swelled; much sneezing; it drips hot water. Miserable, withered, **brownish,** sallow or dusky look. Increased saliva; soapy; foul. Metallic taste. **Always hungry,** yet **emaciates,** or **variable appetite.** Frothy, wheyey, fatty, cheesy or lenteric stools. Sediment in urine like red pepper. Sarcocoele. Atrophied testes. Impotency. Menses brown; with weakness; after every stool. **Leucorrhœa erodes** thighs and linen. **Painful, choking hoarseness;** grasps the larynx. Laryngitis. Diphtheria; expectorates cast of larynx (Kali-bi.). Rough voice. **Dry, tickling, croupy cough. Short breath.** Raw bronchiæ. Violent pulmonary congestion. Pneumonia; rapid extension. Heart feels squeezed. Palpitation. Heavy mammæ. **Hard goitre.** Foot-sweat on backs of feet. Skin, dry, rough, dirty; **brown** spots on. Restlessness in blood prevents sleep. **Hyperpyrexia,** or external coldness with anxiety or **stupor.** Hectic. Heat waves to head. Sweats easily. Early morning sweats, with >.

Complementary: Lyc. Sil.
Related: Ars. **Flu-ac.** Pho. Spo.
Antidotes: Ars. Bell. Hep. Op. **Pho.**

IPECA

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: DIGESTIVE. **Stomach**. RESPIRATORY. Lungs.

Nerves: **Pneumo-gastric**. Spinal. Cutaneous.

Umbilicus.

WORSE:

WARMTH; **damp**.

Room.

Overeating: Ices. Pork. Veal. Mixed or **rich foods**.

Periodically.

Quinine.

Heat and cold.

Recessions.

BETTER:

Open air.

Profuse secretions. Foamy discharges, stool, etc. CONTINUOUS NAUSEA, **gastric disturbances**, BRIGHT RED, GUSHING HÆMORRHAGE (rapidly clotting), or **shortness of breath** accompany most complaints. Infantile convulsions. Cries, screams and is hard to please. Downward crushing in head, to root of tongue. Migraine. Occipital pain, < vomiting, during chill, etc. Gushes of tears. Conjunctivitis. Cold (r), ear. Nosebleed. **Sneezing. Face pale**; blue about eyes or lips; white linea nasalis. **Clean or red, pointed tongue**. NO THIRST. Sudden faintness. HORRID NAUSEA; **not > vomiting**. Vomiting; bilious; < stooping. Repugnance to food. Miserable sinking or **hanging loose feeling at stomach**. Griping, clawing or **cutting at navel**; toward uterus. Brown, grass or yellow-green, molasses-like or **bloody stools**. Balls of mucus in stools. Dysentery. **Urging to urinate**; bloody urine. Cutting in uterus (l to r). Uterine hæmorrhage; gasps with each gush of blood. Painless hoarseness. Larynx and chest tight, < least motion. Spasm of vocal cords. **Gasps for breath**. Asthma. **Paroxysms of retching, incessant or SUFFOCATIVE cough**; with every breath; **stiffens out**, turns red or blue and finally is nauseated, gags or vomits; < stepping into open air; > warmth and repose. Pertussis. LOOSE (coarse) RATTLE IN CHEST, WITHOUT EXPECTORATION. Broncho-pneumonia. Hæmoptysis. Pains from kidneys into thighs. Short chill; alternates with heat or with external heat (Ap.). One hand cold, other hot. Long heat; without thirst. Hands and feet drip cold sweat. Suppressed or mixed intermittents; **nausea in all stages**. Catarrhal or gastric fevers.

Complementary: Ars. **Cup**.

Related: Ant-t. Lob.

IRIS VERSICOLOR

REGION:

GLANDS: DIGESTIVE TRACT. LIVER. **Pancreas**.

Right side.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Periodically: **Weekly. 2-3 A.M.** Spring and fall. After midnight.

Mental exhaustion.

Hot weather.

BETTER:

Gentle motion.

Affections accompanied by rapid elimination. **Sour, acrid, BURNING excretions. Oily nose, greasy taste and fatty stool.** Headache, with diarrhoea. Mouth feels greasy, burnt or scalded. Tongue feels cold. **Sweet taste. Profuse ropy saliva.** Sour-bitter belching (Nux-v.). Continuous **nausea, bitter, acrid vomiting**, urging to stool and profuse urine, with **periodic visual disturbances**, blindness, hemiopia, etc., accompany ophthalmic **migraine (r)**; involving teeth. BILIOUS, WATERY, SOUR OR ACRID VOMITUS, WITH BURNING. **Burning; < along whole digestive tract**; not > by cold drinks. Sore over liver. BILIOUS, ACRID, WATERY STOOLS; BURN LIKE FIRE. **Painless cholera morbus.** Diabetes. Goitre. Zoster (r). The hip feels wrenched out. Shooting laming pains along limb. Sciatica (l).

Related: Ars. Merc. Pho.

JABORANDI

REGION:

GLANDS.

Eyes.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Start of menses.

Cold.

Exhaustion.

Dryness, then hypersecretion of upper respiratory tract and salivary glands. **Colliquative states. Tendency to sweat and take cold.** Very nervous and tremulous. Visual disturbances. Eyestrain. Asthenopia. Nervous deafness, > noise. Tension in salivary glands. **Salivation.** Mumps. Nausea on using eyes or looking at moving objects. Stubborn vomiting of pregnancy. Violent ebullitions to heart and chest. Menses start with coldness, throbbing in head and pelvis and backache. Red skin. **Sweats**, with palpitation, general pulsation and tremor. Nervous sweats. Exophthalmos.

Related: Agar. Ant-t. Ip.

JALAPA

REGION:

Intestines.

Stomach.

WORSE:

Night.

Eruclatations.

Child is good all day, but screams and tosses about all night. Colic. **Stools watery**, muddy or sour; bloody.

Related: Colo.

JATROPHA CURCAS

REGION:
Stomach.
Intestines.

WORSE:
Covering.
Morning.
Summer.

BETTER:
Hands in cold water.

Icy coldness; of lower limbs. Vomiting; albuminous; easy. **Loud gurgle, like water from a bung-hole, in abdomen; then profuse gushing stools.** Rice water stools. Violent cramps, that draw the calves flat.

Related: Crot-t.

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JUSTICIA ADHATODA

REGION:

Nerves: Cerebro-spinal.
Respiratory membranes.

WORSE:

Close room.
Dust.
Noise.
Eating.

Sensitive. Generalized dry catarrh. Fits of sneezing, with lachrymation and **loss of smell and taste**. Coryza; fluent; acrid; with violent sneezing, coughing or asthmatic attacks. Long paroxysms of violent retching cough; as if chest would burst; with a **bronchial rattle**; **obstructing the breath**; with sneezing, stiffening out (Ip.), trembling or convulsions; with fever. Whooping cough. Tough expectoration. Puffy hands and feet in A.M. Chilliness.

Related: Ip. Dros. Pul.

KALIUM ARSENICOSUM

REGION:

Cardio-vascular system.

WORSE:

Touch.
Noise.
Cold feet.
1-3 A.M.

BETTER:

Rainy days.

Nights are filled with suffering. Aversion to open air. Palpitation; with nephritis. **Burning**, in throat, aching in stomach, etc. Passes much gas, then diarrhœa. Black leg ulcer, running bloody, foul water; with cutting, burning, itching and dyspnœa. Chilly and sensitive to cold. Can't get too warm, even in summer.

KALIUM BICHROMICUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: **Air passages.** NOSE. **Pharynx.** **Stomach.** Duodenum.
Fibrous tissue.
Ligaments.

JOINTS.

Skin.

Circulation.

Kidneys.

Root of nose, tongue, or penis, etc.

WORSE:

COLD: **Damp.** Open air. Spring. **Undressing.**

MORNING; after sleep.

2-3 A.M.

Protruding tongue (Cist.).

Hot weather.

Alcohol.

Beer.

Suppressed catarrh.

BETTER:

Heat.

Motion.

Slow, deep **processes**; little fever, but **great weakness**. Sickly, chilly and cachectic. Fair, fat and sluggish. Bitings, like bugs. ADHESIVE SECRETIONS; STICKY taste, expectoration, leucorrhœa, foot-sweat, etc. STRINGY, TOUGH, **lumpy or thick discharges**. Fibrous exudates going downward. **Yellow**, eyes, vision, tongue, etc. Slow reaction. Heaviness. Crusts in nose, on skin, etc. **Pains in small spots; jump about** and finally attack stomach. Sharp stitches. Ascending; gastric pains, chills, heats, etc. Furred membranes. **Old catarrhs. Ulcers**; with dark dots, deep, perforating, round; look punched out; septal; peptic; with overhanging edges or thick crusts. Like a solid block on forehead. As of a hair on tongue, in nostril, etc. Internal itching; vagina, lungs, etc. **Cracking joints**. Indifferent. Indolent. Pains outward along (r) brow. Bristling hair. **Blindness, then pain over one eye**, < cold, > pressing on root of nose. Migraine. Vision seems crossed, > looking with one eye. Eye-lids red, itching, swelled, granular. **Nose** pains at bridge or root; **pressure or stuffed at root**; retains foul secretions. Abscess. Ozœna. **Nasal discharges, acrid**; profuse; green clinkers. **Nasal diphtheria**. Snuffles. Radiating toothache; with swelled glands. **Tongue**, glistens; cracked, smooth or heavy, lemon yellow cast; **pains when protruded. Sticky mouth**. Sweet, metallic taste. **Hawks thick mucus; must wipe it away**. Œdema of uvula. Fissured pharynx. Throat; dry; burning in; something sticks in; with pains into neck and shoulders. Craves beer. Regurgitates liquids. Vomits bright yellow water. Sore spot in stomach, or food lies like a load. Constriction from liver to shoulder. Gelatinous stools or **gushes of brown, frothy water**, then burning and tenesmus, < after rising. Heavy kidneys. A drop remains after urinating. Constriction at root of penis. **Acrid leucorrhœa**. Milk is stringy. Hoarseness. Laryngitis. Tickling cough, after eating; with eructations; > heat; then vertigo. Under sternum; rawness; **pains through to back**. As of a bar across chest. Asthma. Deep cough with stringy expectoration. Heart weak; feels cold. Paralytic weakness of hands. Sciatica, < flexing leg. Sore heels. Pains along border of foot. Stubborn suppuration. Pustules with black apices. Skin, > in cold air. Hot flushes, then sticky sweat, then chill. Cold sweat on hands and feet. Chill with sweat.

Complementary: Ars. Pho. **Psor.**

Related: Kali-c. Merc. Phyt. Pul.

KALIUM BROMATUM

REGION:

MIND.

NERVES: **Brain. Spine.** Genitals.

Larynx.

Skin.

WORSE:

Mental exertion.

Emotions.

Periodically: Night. Summer. New moon.

Sexual excesses.

Puberty.

BETTER:

When busy.

Slow onset. **No pain.** General numbness; < occiput. **Depressive delusions.**
Nervous. Suspicion; fears people, yet can't be alone, in the dark, etc.; looks on all sides; fidgety,
busy hands, fumbles. Moves arms about wildly. Mania. Night terrors. Melancholy; remorse,
wrings hands, bursts into tears, etc. Slow hesitates; omits or mixes up words. Indifference.
Hebetude. **Poor memory.** Brain-fag. Vertigo, as if ground gave way. Catarrh descends to larynx
(Am-bro.). Cutting colic. Green, watery stool; with rapid collapse. Cholera infantum. Depressed
sexual power. Flooding of young women. Croupy cough. Cool skin. Acne. Sleepy.

Antidote: Zin-pho.

Related: Calc-c. Con. Op. Stram.

KALIUM CARBONICUM

REGION:

Muscles; ligaments: HEART. **Uterus.** LUMBAR.

SEROUS and **mucous membranes:** CHEST (R. lower). Joints.

Eyes.

Blood.

Left side.

WORSE:

Cold: AIR. Water. Drafts. Changes after Overheating. Changes after exertion.

Time: 2-3 A.M. **Winter.** Before menses.

Lying: **On painful** or left side.

Loss of fluids.

After labor.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Sitting with elbows on knees.

Open air.

WEAKENING, **intellection; muscles, heart, back,** limbs, etc. **Gives out,** leans on something
or **lies down;** with **backache,** profuse secretions, sweat, etc. **Soft, thin blooded and cold.** Old,
fleshy, **dropsical** or paralytic. SHARP STITCHINGS, stabbings or catches in joints, muscles,
chest, head, epigastrium, **back,** etc. **Throbbing, numb or cold single parts,** abdomen, fingers,
etc. Acrid discharges. Sub-acute conditions. Parts lain on are painful and go to sleep.
..... Peevish. Easily startled; < touch; on dropping to sleep. **Anxious aversion to
solitude.** Headaches, into eyes; wake from sleep. Eyes weak. Vision, spotted; like drops before.
Puffs over, inner angle of eyes or baggy upper lids. Stitches out of ears. Head colds; go to
chest. Nose stuffed, > open air; swelled; yellow-green or crusty discharge. Puffy face. Slimy
mouth. Gray tongue. Itching gums. Hawks up tough mucus in A.M. DIFFICULT SWALLOWING.
Salty regurgitation. Vomits sour mucus. **Sensitive, distended stomach and abdomen.**
Fulness; from but little, even after drinks; **as if full of water.** Anxious at epigastrium. **Throbbing**

back of stomach; at navel. Gastric pains going to back, chest, limbs, etc. Flatulence. **Hard tympanites**. **Stool difficult; of large, hard lumps**, then burning or torn feeling. Piles inflamed, bleeding; descend when urinating or coughing, > riding horseback; stick like fine needles, > cool bathing. Burning in l. kidney. Nocturnal enuresis of adults. **Urine foamy**, with thick, tough, red sediment. Delayed first menses. Amenorrhœa. **Colic, then irritating menses**; > washing. Inefficient labor pains. Catarrhal aphonia. Respiration short, < least motion or walking; **asthmatic**, alternating with diarrhœa; with vertigo. Incessant, hard retching or **choking**, futile cough; then vomiting. Pertussis. Lungs seem to stick to ribs. Pleurisy. **Stabbing chest pains**. **Heart** seems to hang by a thread; pains toward l. scapula. Palpitation; then weakness; in valvular disease. Arrhythmia. Cardiac degeneration. Fine stitches in mammæ. Everything affects the small of the back or pains start there. **Back and legs give out**; feel heavy. Lumbago. Arms weak; numb pinching in left. Painful tips of fingers and toes. Œdema of left foot. **Sensitive soles**; skin. Dry hair and skin. General itching or hives; during menses. Talks in sleep. **Pulse small, soft, variable, intermittent or dicrotic**. Chilly; with hot hands; and sleepiness; in open air. Internal burning. Sweat scanty, foul on feet.

Complementary: Carb-v. Nit-ac. Pho.
Related: Calc-Hypo. Lyc. Pho.

KALIUM CHLORICUM

REGION:

Blood.
Nerve sheaths.
Mouth.
Rectum.
Kidneys.

WORSE:

Cold.
Mercury.

Profound prostration. Coldness; and easy **hæmorrhage**; nosebleed, bloody stools, etc. Scurvy. **Fetid** mouth, lochia, etc. Gray, white, plastic exudates. Swelled face, in morning, ankles in evening. Mercurial salivation. Aphthæ. Noma. Sudden vomiting. Gas colic. Continuous rectal pain; in diarrhœa. Nephritis. Albuminuria. Constricted chest. Right pulse full, left small. **Coldness**; in blood; tongue, throat, precordium, arms, feet, skin, etc.

KALIUM IODATUM

REGION:

Glands.
Frontal sinus.
Nose.
Eyes.
Lungs: Upper. Lobe.
Periosteum.

WORSE:

Heat.
Pressure.
Touch.
Night.

Damp.
Mercury.
Changing weather.
Jolting.
Cold foods.

BETTER:

Motion.

Cool air.

Open air.

Incipient organic changes; gouty-rheumatic, syphilitic, rickety, etc. Many and diverse symptoms. Feels used up. Cachexy. **Stubborn chronicity.** Arterio-sclerosis. **Craves motion in open air.** Various symptoms. Crushing or sharp stitching pains. **Weakness.** COPIOUS, **watery, acrid, salty,** thick, **green** or foul discharges. Catarrh. Pains long after trauma. **Diffuse soreness;** of affected part. Œdematous swelling. Irritable, harsh tempered and cruel. Can't think. Despondent. Bad temper. Harsh. Head bone pains, lightning like, < warmth or lying on part. Big head and small jaws; rickets. Tender spots on head. Bilateral headache. Scalp sore; fissured. Burning, watery, **puffy eyes.** Chemosis. **Tinnitus.** Acrid coryza with dyspnoea and salivation. Burning throb in nasal and accessory cavities. Colds from every damp day. Red, swelled **nose; tight pain at root,** zygomæ and root of tongue. Takes cold. Violent sneezing. **Acrid,** watery coryza, < cool air. Ozæna. Glutinous mucus on lips in A.M. (Zin-cl.). Nagging toothache. Taste salty; bitter on waking. Salivation. Sore-throat of speakers (Aru-t.). Flatulence; squeaking. Early diarrhœa of phthisis. Frequent stools and urine. Leucorrhœa, corrosive; like meat washings. **Air hunger;** with flatulency, in A.M.; awakens strangling. Whistling, asthmatic breathing. **Raw air-passages.** Croupy hoarseness. Dry bronchitis. Frothy expectoration. Backward chest pains. Pneumonia. Pain, sternum to back. Painful lumps; in scalp. Giant urticaria. Chilly in bones; in painful parts. Heat in evening; uncovers, then chills. Alternate heat and chill. Heat with shudders. Hot and dry, then drenching sweat. Profuse night sweats, which >. Actinomycosis.

Antidotes: Merc. Nit-ac.
Related: Iod. Sul. Syph.

KALIUM MURIATICUM

REGION:

EPITHELIUM: Throat. Eustachian tube. Middle ear.

Mucous glands.

Occiput (I).

Muscles.

Joints.

Shoulder (R).

One side, < left.

Crosswise.

WORSE:

Open air.

Cold drinks, drafts.

Heat of bed.

Lying.

Night.

Dampness.

Motion.

Sprains.

Fats.

Rich foods.

During menses.

BETTER:

Cold drinks.

Rubbing.

Letting hair down.

WHITENESS. MILKY WHITE, viscid, sticky, **thick**, slimy or lumpy secretions. **Catarrhs.** **Toughness.** **Tough**, plastic or **fibrinous exudates.** **Hard deposits.** Stubborn infiltrations. Swelled **glands.** **Sore, cutting** (outward-Asaf.) or **stitching, shifting pains.** Crawling. Numbness. Slow re-action. **Irritable or angry;** at trifles. Discontent, discouraged; fears evil. Sits in silence. Stunning shock in or a leaden load holds occiput down; < binding hair, > wraps. Brain feels loose. Copious, white dandruff. **Head sweats.** Pustular cornea. Cloudy lens. Scintillations on coughing. Snapping, itching or as of a plug in ears. **Deafness. Eustachian occlusion** or soreness. Face bluish; sunken. Eruption around mouth. **Tongue** mapped; gray or **white at base.** Aphthæ. Scorbutic gums. Salty taste. Throat grayish-white; ulcerated; chronic sorethroat. Tonsils swelled; inflamed. **Hawks out thick white mucus.** Loathes fat or rich foods. Nausea; with shivers. Stomach heavy; at night. Vomits food. **Fulness in abdomen after eating.** **Pale,** hard or flocculent **stools. Anus, sore,** < walking or stools; itching or crawling, after stool. Piles. Dribbling urination. Nephritis. **Difficult or oppressed breathing.** Bronchitis. Expectoration sticky or flies from mouth. Dark, clotted or tarry menses. Rawness in chest. Flushes of heat in chest. Coldness at heart. Painful breasts before or at menses. Heaviness under r. shoulder. Buzzing under l. scapula. Backache, > lying. Lightning pains from small of back to feet. **Cold hands** and feet. Cramps in limbs; in legs. Twitching thighs. Tension in legs alternates with tension in arm (l). Cold foot-sweat. Cutting in bones (Saba.). Branny skin. Anxious dreams.

Complementary: Calc-s.

Follows: Fer-p.

Related: Bry. Pul.

KALIUM NITRICUM

REGION:

Cavities: Blood-vessels. Heart. **Kidneys.**

Vaso-motors.

Respiratory organs.

WORSE:

Walking.

Cold.

Damp.

Taking cold.

Veal.

Lying with head low.

BETTER:

Gentle motion.

Increased secretion into cavities. Very weak. **Hæmorrhage.** Sudden œdema. Throbbing. **Dull stitches. Numb,** as if wooden. Faintness. External angle of r. eye twitches, < chewing. Nausea. Epigastric or sub-sternal pains go toward axillæ. Dark, fluid stools. Dull kidney pains. **Diuresis.** Profuse, inky menses. Rapid, gasping breathing; sits upright. VIOLENT DYSPNŒA; **can only drink in sips.** Congestion of r. lung. Asthma. Free, sour expectoration >. Relapses of phthisis. Palpitation, < lying. Pain from back into chest. Hands and fingers feel swelled. **External coldness;** chin; skin. **Internal burning.**

Related: Cam. Glon.

KALIUM PHOSPHORICUM

REGION:

Nerves: Brain. Cord.
Excretions.
One side.

WORSE:

Slight: Excitement. **Worry. Mental fatigue.** Touch. Pain. Cold, dry air. Puberty.

BETTER:

Sleep.
Eating.
Gentle motion (Fer. Pul.).

NERVOUS, SENSITIVE, WEAK AND EASILY FATIGUED, especially **by pain**, etc. Neurasthenia. Paralysis. PUTRID, or golden-yellow excretions; coat on tongue, stool, etc. Foul odor of body. Carrion odor of secretions. **Irregular menses**, pulse, etc. Stitches. Little pain. Paralytic weakness. Shyness. Nervous and sensitive. Dread. Gloom. Averse to her own. Angry. Vertigo on facing sun. Eyes; burn, sting and swim in tears; yellow-gray, milky secretion; **left lid droops**. Retinitis. Reflex eye symptoms. **Itching in posterior nares. Sneezing**; at 2 A.M. Hay fever; pro-phylactic. **Sad, care-worn look**. Brown stripe at edge of hair. Palate feels greasy. Tongue yellow, like liquid mustard. Aphthæ. Craves ice water, vinegar and sweets. **Craving hunger**; soon **after eating**; and weakness follow painless, watery stools. Enterocolitis. Empty gnawing in stomach, > eating. Cutting in abdomen. Golden yellow, putrid, hot stools. Milky urine. Enuresis nocturna. Sexual erethism, with prostration after coition or nightly emissions. Horribly foul leucorrhœa. Aponia. Nervous asthma. Axillary sweat smells of onions. Spinal irritation. Prickling hands and feet. Numb fingertips. Foot feels frost-bitten. Pains in soles. Drowsy. **Yawning**. Inactive skin.

Related: **Caus.** Coccl. Pic-ac. Zin.

KALIUM SULFURICUM

REGION:

EPITHELIUM: Respiratory organs. **Skin**.
Glands.

WORSE:

Warmth; room; air.
Noise.
Consolation.
Evening.

BETTER:

Cool air.
Walking.
Fasting.

Torpid processes. PROFUSE, DEEP YELLOW DISCHARGES; **thin** or sticky. **Suppuration**.

Stitching, tearing, festering **pains, that shift about**. **Hurried**. Irritable. **Yellow, slimy tongue**. As of a heavy load on stomach. Oxaluria. Pyelitis. Croupy hoarseness. **Coarse rattle in chest**. Arthritic nodes. Rheumatism, < heat. Dry skin. **Desquamation**. Ulcers ooze thin, **yellow water**. **Profuse, easy sweat**.

Related: Pul.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA

REGION:

NERVES: SPINAL. Eyes. Face (R).

HEART.

Circulation.

Joints.

Skin.

Right; head; deltoid.

Left; chest; arm.

WORSE:

MOTION: Lying on L. side. Bending Forward. Looking down.

Heat.

Becoming cold.

With the sun.

BETTER:

Eating.

Cloudy weather.

Continued motion.

Aching, bruised, stiff feeling. Tingling, numbness, trembling or paralytic weakness.

Changing pains; shoot outward along nerves; or dull tearing, crushing, **moving** downward, **then suddenly, to heart** or alternating with cardiac symptoms, or between upper and lower limbs. Neuralgia. Rheumatism. Vertigo. Cracking noise in head. Shooting from nape to vertex and face. Maddening supra-orbital (r) pain. HEART; irritable; **pains, sharp**, burning; formication; numbness; **weak**; radiating to l. scapula or arm; **taking away the breath**; fluttering; palpitation, visible; paralysis. **Pulse very slow**; weak, tremulous. Brachialgia. Stiff, eyelids, lips, skin, etc.

Complementary: Benz-ac. Spi.

Related: Aco. Dig. Rhus-t. Spi.

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A SYNOPTIC KEY OF THE MATERIA MEDICA

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KREOSOTUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: DIGESTIVE TRACT. **Gums. Stomach. Abdomen. Female genitals.**

Uterus.

BLOOD.

Teeth.

WORSE:

DENTITION.

Pregnancy.

Rest.

Cold.

Eating.

Lying.

Summer.

During menses.

6 P.M. to 6 A.M.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Hot food.

Motion.

Miserable and weak. **Profuse**, FOUL, HOT, ACRID **discharges**; sputum, eructations, etc.; **redde[n] the part. Rawness. Burning like fire. Pulsation**; general. **Hæmorrhage**; passive; brown, dark. **Lumpy** discharges, menses, etc. Ulceration. Heaviness. Fulness. Tumefaction. Scurvy. Marasmus. **Black**, teeth, leucorrhœa, lochia, etc. **Dissatisfied** with every thing; wants things, then throws them away and wants something else. Screams at night. **Cross, wilful and obstinate**. Longs for death. Stupid. Buzzing in head. Yellow pallor, with red blotches (Iod.); during chill or heat. TEETH SOON DECAY; black spots on; intolerable ache, < pregnancy; painful dentition. **Puffy, bluish, bleeding, painful gums**. Aphthæ or salivation, of pregnancy. Taste bitter, low down in throat. Icy cold epigastrium. Frothy eructations. Nausea. Vomiting; long after meals (Æth. **Fer.** Plat.); undigested food; sweetish; of pregnancy; of uterine ulcer. As of a lump pressing down on bladder. Brown, watery, lienteric stools. **Urination** hurried; **involuntary when lying**. Diuresis. Profuse, lumpy, intermittent menses, < lying. **Leucorrhœa; gushing**; like bloody water; with itching. Tormenting cough, with little expectoration; with sore larynx and chest. Senile bronchitis. Neglected phthisis. Hectic. Chest; deep pains, take her breath; anxious heaviness. Dragging from back to genitals; as if to come out. Violently itching, moist or scurfy eczema on eyelids, face, joints, back of hands. Ulcers break out and heal repeatedly; bleed after coitus. Cold sweat.

Complementary: Sul.

Related: Aru-t. Ars. Carb-ac. Grap. Nit-ac. Psor.

LAC CANINUM

REGION:

NERVES.

THROAT.

Right to left, then back again or **reverse**.**Female generative organs.****WORSE:**

TOUCH.

Jar.**During menses.****Cold air, or wind, or drinks.**

Morning of one day and evening of the next (Eup-p.).

BETTER:

Open air.

SYMPTOMS ALTERNATE SIDES, throat, ovaries, etc., or wander about. **Glistening parts.** Glistening, throat, ulcers, etc. Oversensitive; can't have parts, fingers, etc., touch each other. **Full of imaginations**; horrid, of snakes, vermin, **as if floating**, etc. Every symptom seems a settled disease. Hysteria at height of sexual orgasm. THROAT SORE, has glistening **patches of china whiteness**; or red glistening; gives out from exertion; < at start and close of menses. Tonsillitis. Diphtheria; paralysis after. Menses green, gushing or ammoniacal; hoarseness, during. Breasts sore and swelled, before menses. Galactorrhœa. **DRIES UP THE MILK.** Scanty milk. Cold creepings down back. Sore heels.

Related: Lach. Lyss. Pul.

LAC DEFHORATUM**REGION:**

NUTRITION.

BLOOD.

Heart.**Head** (Left).

Thigh (Outer).

WORSE:**COLD: Least draft.** Wet. Hands in cold water.**Milk.**

Loss of sleep.

Weekly.

BETTER:

Rest.

Pressure of bandage.

Exhaustion. Despondency. Vertigo, < lying on l. side. Blind then throbbing frontal headache, with much pale urine. Migraine. Photophobia. Painless swelling of face. Pale, sickly look. Anæmia. **Averse to milk. Nausea. Sour vomiting. Dry, large, painful stools.** Amenorrhœa. Boring, sore pain in kidneys. Polyuria, < during pain. Scanty flow of milk. **Always chilly.** Cold finger-tips. Skin is super-sensitive to cold. Given to restore milk.

Related: Nat-m.

LACHESIS MUTUS

REGION:

Mind.

Throat.

NERVES: CUTANEOUS. VASO-MOTOR. **Sympathetic.** PNEUMO-GASTRIC.

BLOOD; HEART.

CIRCULATION.

LEFT SIDE; **then right**: THROAT. OVARIES.

FEMALES.

Vertex.

WORSE:

SLEEP; AFTER.

MORNING.

HEAT: SPRING. SUMMER SUN. ROOM. DRINKS.

SWALLOWING; EMPTY; **liquids.**

SENSITIVE TO: SLIGHT TOUCH OR PRESSURE OF CLOTHES; < NECK, **Waist** (Ap. Bro. Grap.); Noise.

RETARDED DISCHARGES.

Start and close of menses.

CLIMAXIS.

ALCOHOL.

Cloudy weather.

BETTER:

OPEN AIR.

FREE SECRETIONS.

Hard pressure.

Bathing part.

COLD DRINKS.

Rapid onset, intensity, prostration or malignancy. LEFT-SIDED COMPLAINTS, OR MOVING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. Sepsis. Disintegration. Gangrene; diabetic. Carbuncle. Erysipelas. **Blueness**; hands. FETOR; of acrid discharges; oris; stools, etc. HÆMORRHAGE, thin; dark particles; nose-bleed; vicarious; bloody urine, etc. Purpura. ASCENDING SENSATIONS, in throat; from eyes over vertex; from nape; from ovary to heart; chills; FLUSHES OF HEAT; **rushes of blood.** A LUMP; ascends throat and is swallowed back again; in liver, abdomen, rectum; rolls about in bladder, etc. EXCESSIVE PAINFULNESS; **of throat**; ulcers; spots over body. **Constriction**; **of throat**, > eating; as of a skull cap; of anus. **Drawing**; vertex to jaws; in **rectum**, etc. Tremor; of tongue; hands, etc. Hard throbbing or **hammering** (Fer.). Congestion. Apoplexy. Epilepsy. Nervous, excitable. LOQUACITY; **rambling**; then sadness or repeats same thing. **Compelling delusions.** Persistent, erotic ideas, without ability. Depression; on awaking. **Insane jealousy.** **Suspicion.** Feels full of poison. Fears, going to sleep, lying down, or that heart will stop. Indolence. Vertigo, < turning to right. Headache; heavy; bursting; down nose; side (r) feels cut off. Eyes feel small. Nose; **stopped coryza**; discharges with every cough; bloody pus from; rum blossom (Agar. Led.). Face purple, mottled; netted veinlets; dusky during heat. Faceache. Lower jaw drops. Septic mumps. Aphthæ. Much thick, pasty saliva. Tongue catches on teeth. Thick, blundering speech. Peppery taste. Can't bear anything before mouth or nose. THROAT; PAINFUL, into ears; as of a soft body in; **choking**; MUST LOOSEN COLLAR; hot lump in; pit feels swelled or sore spot back of pit. SWALLOWING; the wrong way; **painful**; returns through nose. Diphtheria; laryngeal. Tonsillitis. Quinsy. Hawks foul pellets from throat. Thirsty, but fears to drink. Dipsomania. **Soreness or cramp in epigastrium.** Sore festering throb, deep in liver. Septic gall-bladder. Pain from anus to navel. Constipation of pregnancy. Piles; < coughing. Pain in l. ovary; must lift covers. **Dark, scanty menses.** **Suffocates on dropping to sleep.** Must take deep breaths. Air hunger. Tickling, choking cough, < **touching neck** or auditory canal, > retching out a little expectorate. Larynx, as of a skin hanging in, or a valve. **Heart weak**; turns over or too big, as if. Carditis; metastatic.

Axilla; swelled glands. Numb, l. arm; finger-tips. Cracks in skin, at corner of nails. Cold knees, or cold, foul foot-sweat. Toes feel broken. **Mottled** or livid skin; dark marks. Eating **ulcers**, on legs; with dark areolæ; fungoid; **varicose**. Sleepless from cerebral irritation; tipplers. Frightful dreams; of snakes. Dilated capillaries. Chill, < drinking; with sweat. HEAT; **on vertex**; IN FLUSHES, **on waking or falling to sleep**. Sweat; about neck, during sleep; in axillæ; bloody; staining blackish; garlicky.

Complementary: Lyc. Pho. Zin-io.
Related: Caus. Sep. Zin.

LAPPA MAJOR

REGION:
Secretions.
Skin.
Liver.
Joints.

WORSE:
Cold wet.
Shaking.
Lying on R. side.
Violent exertion.

BETTER:
Cloudy weather.

Heavy, sore aching; as if lying uncomfortably. **Numbness**; lumbar region. Numb, aching calves. Constriction. Vertigo, with nausea and vomiting. Weight on vertex. Red about eyes and across nose. Face, < touch. **SOURNESS**; sour taste to meat; all food turns sour, vomits it. Trembling in chest. Bruised, sore uterus. Front of thighs weak. Sores about joints. **Eruptions**; sticky; on head, face, etc. Moist, foul eczema. Many small boils. **AXILLARY SWEAT**; **COLD**, **run down chest**; foul.

Complementary: Mag-c.

LATRODECTUS MACTANS

REGION:
HEART.
Vaso-motors.
Blood.

WORSE:
Least motion; even of hands.
Exertion.

Nausea, then abdominal pain. Transfixation of pain or sinking at epigastrium.
Gasps, fears to lose breath and die. Restless; with cardiac pains; and prostrated.
Precordial anxiety. Apnoea. **CARDIAC PAIN**; **violent**; sharp to shoulder or **both arms** (l) (Kalm.), with **numbness. Angina pectoris**. Quick, feeble, thready pulse. Skin cold as marble. Dreams of flying. Hard ache in axillæ.

Related: Tarent.

LAUROCERASUS

REGION:

MIND.

BRAIN.

Nerves.

Gullet.

Chest.

Respiration.

Heart.

WORSE:

Sitting up.

Exertion.

Cold.

BETTER:

Lying with head low.

Eating.

Sleep.

Open air.

Symptoms accompanied by SUDDEN DEBILITY, **lack of reaction, blunted senses, coldness** or **cyanosis**. Weak sphincters. Sinkings. Long faints. Falling down; sensation; in brain; in abdomen, heart, etc. Nervous collapse. Apoplexy. Internal burning. Hæmorrhage; of thin blood. Twitchings; facial. SUDDEN LOSS OF MEMORY, from pain, fright, etc. Head, < 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. Speechlessness. Nightly tearing in vertex. Eyes open, protrude, staring. Objects look large. **Livid face**. Blue babies. NOISY SWALLOWING, then **gurgling flatulence**. Spasm of gullet. Persistent hiccough. Low voice. Raw larynx and trachea. **Suffocation, gasps for breath; on sitting up**. Shallow breathing. Can't raise the chest walls. **Cough, tickling**; spasmodic night cough of phthisis; short or dry; of cardiac origin. Blood flecked or gelatinous sputum. **Holds hand over heart**. Chest pains in cardiac region. Fearful anxiety and restlessness; can't fall to sleep. Coma vigil. Weak, variable, slow or irregular pulse. Cool, livid skin.

Related: Am-c. Gel. Hyd-ac. Pru-sp.

LEDUM PALUSTRE

REGION:

Fibrous tissue: JOINTS (small). **Tendons**. Eyes. Heels. **Ankles**.

Capillary circulation: SKIN. Lungs.

Periosteum.

Blood.

Nerves.

Left side.

WORSE:

Warm. **Covers**. Stove. Air.

Injury.

Motion.

Night.

Eggs.
Wine.

BETTER:

Cool: Bathing. Air.

Purple, puffy and chilly, yet averse to external warmth. Ascending effects; from feet.

Shifting, tearing pain. Painful, cold, œdematous joints. Parts become weak, numb, cold and wither. Torpidity. Gouty-rheumatic-hæmorrhagic persons. Tipsters. Dropsy. Rushes of blood.

Hæmorrhage; bright, frothy. Petechiæ. Raging, pulsating headache; < covers.

Scalp, < dampness. **Blood-shot or bruised eyes.** Persistent nose-bleed. Mottled or red (pimply) face. Sub-mental gland swelled. Much uric acid sand in urine. Bleeding fibroids. Cough;

tormenting; from tickling in larynx; with epistaxis; then sobbing respiration; < receding eruptions.

Double inspirations. Hæmoptysis: alternating with rheumatism. Stiff, **crampy back;** < **rising**

from sitting. Lumbago. **Hip-joint;** cramps over. Swelled, blotchy, ecchymotic legs and feet.

Larval gout. **Sprained ankles.** Feet (dorsæ) itch by night and are stiff in A.M. Sore heels.

Tender soles. **Wounds, punctured;** twitches in; from nails, stings, etc.; foul pus. **Coldness** of part, < limbs; with the pain; during fever; as if in cold water. Foul sweat. Profuse night-sweat.

Related: Arn. Bry. Rhus-t. Sec-c.

LEPTANDRA VIRGINICA

REGION:

Liver.

Right side.

WORSE:

Cold drinks.

Motion.

Periodically.

BETTER:

Lying on stomach or side.

Hepato-hæmorrhagic diathesis. **Burnings; in hepatic region.** Hopeless, weak and

drowsy. Craves iced drinks. Biliious vomitus. **Sore or dull bursting ache over gall-bladder, or**

liver, down over bowels to navel or toward left scapula, or along spine. Liver swelled

transversely. Acute liver conditions. **Gall-stones.** Muddy, watery, morning stool. STOOLS

TARRY OR BLACK, FOUL; **stringy,** waxy; spurting; with pain at navel. Dysentery; after

diarrhœa. Prolapsing piles; **with hæmorrhage** (Lach.). Leucorrhœa; warm, watery; runs down

limbs. Pain in (l) sciatic nerve on sitting. **Nails very thin;** soft and splitting. Jaundice.

Complementary: Pho.

Related: Bap. Card-m. Chio.

LILIUM TIGRINUM

REGION:

VENOUS CIRCULATION: FEMALE ORGANS. **Uterus. Ovaries. HEART (R). Rectum.**

Bladder.

Left side.

Nerves.

WORSE:

WARMTH; of room.

Motion.

Miscarriages.

Walking.

Standing.

Consolation.

BETTER:

Cool, fresh air.

When busy.

Lying on left side.

Sunset (Coca. Med. Sele.).

Pressure.

Crossing legs.

FULL, HEAVY or forced out feeling; uterus; heart; eyelids; ovary (l). **Utero-ovarian sagging.** Marked nervo-hysterical reflexes (Con.), especially mental or cardiac. **Nervous tremor;** in hypogastrium, in spine, knees, etc. **Pulsation,** ebullition, gurglings and burnings. **Backward pains;** about eyes; to occiput; from nipples through chest; from heart to l. scapula. Venous congestion. Acrid discharges. **Hurried, nervous, snappish and erotic or depressed.** Fruitless activity. **Wild,** crazy feeling. **Dread;** of insanity; being incurable, etc. Desires finery. Burning headache, < before and after menses; ache over (l), eye; with vertigo and visual effects. Eyes, feel sprained; bite and **burn,** < **reading.** Yellowish, patchy tongue. Sweet taste -back of mouth. Craves meat. Hunger, as if from spine. Stiff, tense abdomen. Can't bear weight of covers. Sharp pains, < doubling up. Early, morning diarrhoea; frequent, small stools; with tenesmus; < after rising. **Heavy dragging or outward urging in pelvis;** must hold parts (Sanic.); **with dysuria. Ovarian pain,** (l); into limb; with pain below (l) breast. Menses free, while moving only. Thin, brown, leucorrhoea; acrid. Oppressive load on chest; air hunger; takes long breaths. As of a rivet or ball under (l) mamma. HEART, **feels clutched,** overful, **cold,** weak, hangs by a thread, etc.; pains into (l) arm; < stooping; < lying on (r) side; nervous. **Palpitation.** Neckache, < tire. Broken feeling between scapulæ. Pain from hip to hip. Can't walk on uneven ground. Chilly, > open air. Burning palms and soles.

Related: Alo. Plat. Pul. Spi.

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LITHIUM CARBONICUM

REGION:

Heart.

Small joints.

Lungs.

Urine.

WORSE:

Night.

Menses; after; suppressed.

BETTER:

Eating.

Urinating.

Motion.

SORE and heavy. Acidity. Outward pressure or as of a dull point. Gout. Rheumatism.
..... Headache, > eating. Eyes dry from using them. Vertical hemiopia (r). **Red nose.**
Lumps of mucus drop into throat. Gnawing in stomach, with pain in left temple (Ars.), > eating.
Urine scanty, with much thirst; with red-brown sediment. **Heart pains; sore;** with eye symptoms;
going to head; < bending over, > **urinating;** from mammæ to arms. Soreness of fingers, >
grasping. Dry, harsh skin. Eczema.

Related: Lyc. Nat-p. Sul-ac.

LOBELIA INFLATA

REGION:

RESPIRATION.

Vaso-motor nerves.

Secretions.

Heart.

Epigastrium.

WORSE:

Cold bathing.

Suppressions.

Sleep; after.

Tobacco.

BETTER:

Rapid motion.

Eating a little.

RELAXATION; **with increased secretions and weakness; with sweat;** with deathly sickness
all over; with oppressed, **rattling respiration.** Sits with elbows on knees. Prickles all over.

..... **Flow of saliva**; with retching, hiccough, nausea, dyspnoea, etc. **As of a lump in throat** or stomach. **Deathly nausea**; with vertigo; < night and early A.M., > eating or drinking. **Vomiting**; with sweat (cold on face). **Nausea and vomiting, with profuse sweat**; with respiratory symptoms. **Weak, sinking at stomach**. Deep red urine, with red sediment. Urine suppressed or infrequent. **Dyspnoea**; nervous; with labor pains; as from a wedge in larynx; > rapid motion; with general prickling. Asthma. Spasmodic cough; with sneezing, belching or gastric pain. **Rattle in chest, but don't expectorate**. **Constriction or oppressive** fulness in chest. **Pulse** weak, or soft; flowing. Plaques of oedema (figurata); with ecchymoses.

Related: Ant-t. Ip. Tab.

LUESINUM

(Syphilinum)

REGION:

Mucous membranes.

Nerves.

Bones.

WORSE:

NIGHT; damp.

Sundown to sunrise.

Gradual < then slow >.

Protruding tongue.

Extreme heat or cold.

Every alternate full moon.

During thunderstorms.

BETTER:

Changing position.

Continued or slow motion.

High altitudes.

Applied heat.

Poor reaction or it does not hold. **Chronicity**. Great weakness, with but few symptoms.

Multiphase symptoms. SYPHILITIC TAINT. **Weakness**; on waking. **Ulceration**. Bald head, pouting lips and big belly. Dwarfish. Marasmic. Foul odor of body. Violent or linear pains. Knots in muscles. **Antisocial**. **Horrid depression or despair**. Cross. Feels like going crazy. **Impulse to wash hands**. Syphilitic insanity. Poor memory. Nightly delirium. Cerebral softening. **Deep, crushing head pains**; across base. Beats head against wall. Linear headaches. Head feels pulled back. Slowly advancing hemiplegia. Hair falls profusely. Inflamed cornea; > cool bathing. Ophthalmia. Glimmering vision. Vertical **diplopia**. **Ptoxis**. Abscess of middle ear. Nose painful to inhaled air; in sinuses. Ozæna. **Snuffles**. Face wrinkled; looks old. Pain over r. eye, < protruding tongue. **Teeth feel sticky**; as of a worm in; decay at edge of gums. **Salivation; at night**. Putrid taste. Crack along center of tongue. Green lumps from posterior nares. Sore throat; r. to l.; < cold drinks. Capricious appetite. **Craves alcoholic liquors**. Rectal fissure or stricture. Frothy urine. Nocturnal enuresis. Voids urine > standing. Menses have odor of rotten meat. **Profuse, acrid leucorrhœa**; runs to heels; with itching. Cough, < lying on r. side. Pain from base to apex of heart. Neck feels short. Backache, < urinating. Deltoid pains. **Middle fingers**. Itching eruption about elbow. **Cold pain** in legs. Festination. **Bones pain as if sawed**. Bilateral exostoses. Skin; biting as from bugs; swelled and blotched, > hot bathing. Pains in shins, > heat. Wandering erysipelas. **Succession of abscesses**. **Foul or green pus**. Conical crusts. Bullæ. White cicatrices. Distorted nails. **Sleeplessness**. Large, soft pulse. As of hot water in veins.

Related: Merc.

LYCOPODIUM CLAVATUM

REGION:

NUTRITION: DIGESTIVE TRACT. **Portal system.** Skin.

URINARY ORGANS.

RIGHT SIDE to left: THROAT. **Chest. Ovary.**

Brain.

Lungs.

WORSE:

PRESSURE OF CLOTHES.

WARMTH.

Awaking.

Wind.

Eating; to satiety; oysters.

Indigestion.

4-8 P.M.

BETTER:

WARM DRINKS, food, etc.

Cold applications.

Motion.

Eructations.

Urinating.

Weak from digestive disturbances. **Repeating or alternating symptoms;** flexion, then extension; automatic acts; flushing, then paling, chill after chill, etc. Progressive affections. **Relapses.** Sudden symptoms. Throbbing. Pains cause anger, jerking, etc. ACIDITY; **sour taste,** eructations, vomitus, etc. **Calculi;** gall-stones, gravel, tophi. Gout. **Thin, withered and FULL OF GAS.** Poor circulation; it seems to stand still; limbs feel dead; numb spots. Descending symptoms; emaciation, etc. Early senility. Dropsy. **Confused over daily affairs.** **Mentally active, but grows weaker.** Can't think. Miscalls or omits words, etc. Paralysis of brain. AWAKES ANGRY, sad or anxious. **Sensitive and fearsome.** Averse to being alone. Hateful, cranky, **domineering, exacting,** reserved or despairing. Headache; pain goes to other side, where it is worse; pulsating in occiput at night; < if hot. Hair falls; comes in gray. Dandruff. Eyes half open. Hemiopia. Sees sparks. FANNING OF WINGS OF NOSE. Nose stuffy; dry posteriorly. Acrid ozæna. **Face yellowish;** pale, gray; **wrinkled forehead;** frowning; twitching. Hydrocephalus. Meningitis; tubercular. **Mouth hangs open** (Merc-c. Mur-ac.). Sore lips. Yellow teeth. **Tongue;** puts it in and out rapidly; trembling; **swelled;** heavy; lolling; stiff; cracked; painful vesicle on tip. A ball rises and sticks in throat. **Sorethroat** (r); < cold drinks. Diphtheria. **Hunger, but quick satiety;** A LITTLE FOOD OVERFILLS. Averse to soups. **Incomplete eructations.** **Epigastric anxiety, pressure,** etc. Gnawing in stomach. As of a band about waist. Sensitive, congested liver. MUCH, NOISY FLATULENCE, < **lower bowels.** Meteorism. Flatulence, pressing out. Abdomen; sore, < lower; alternating sides; brown spots on and on chest. Colicky babies, < in evening. Stool, most seems to remain, after; contains sand. Alternate diarrhœa and constipation. Piles, > hot bathing. Frequent urging to urinate, > riding in cars, etc. Acrid urine. Urine scanty; **cries before urinating; red sand in;** suppressed. **Sexual exhaustion.** Pollutions. Violent dysmenorrhœa, with fainting. Menses of clots and serum; < stool. Acrid or **periodical leucorrhœa.** Painful coitus. Gas from vagina. Craves air, but is chilled by it. **Short, rattling breathing.** Salty, green-yellow, lumpy or foul expectoration. Unresolved pneumonia. Dry, teasing cough, with emaciation. Mammæ, achy; sore; nodes in (l). Axillary abscess (r). Bubbling at scapulæ. Stiff back. Hands numb; cramps in, and in feet. Fingers twitch during sleep; sticky sweat on. Pains jerk legs upward. As of a stone under heel. Feet asleep, < heels; acrid sweat on. DRYNESS; palms, vagina, skin, etc. **Rawness** in folds, nipples, anus, etc. Suppurating eruptions. Receding boils, erysipelas, etc. Vascular swellings. Erectile tumors; < before menses.

Aneurism. Rapid pulse, < eating; evening. **Coldness**; icy; head, throat, stomach; **of one foot**; < coughing. Chill, then vomits; after first sleep. Burning, between scapulæ. Foul viscid axillary or foot sweat; like onions.

Complementary: Calc-c. Iod. Kali-c. Lach.
Related: Carb-v. **Sil.**
Follows: Chel. or Graph.

LYCOPUS VIRGINICUS

REGION:

HEART.

Circulation.

Left side.

WORSE:

Excitement.

Exertion.

Heat.

After sleep.

Lying on (R) side.

Abuse of heart remedies.

Suppressions.

Thinking of it.

Irritable weakness. Heart, with many side-symptoms. Symptoms vary with heart action or associated with a RAPID TUMULTUOUS HEART BEAT. **Cardio-hæmorrhagic cases.** HÆMORRHAGE, from nose, piles, lungs, etc. Shifting pains. Nervous, hurried and **tremulous. Slow comprehension. Protruding eyes.** Tawny, expressionless, bloated face. Polyuria. Choking on lying down. **Heart cough.** HEART; **violent, excessively rapid** (Pho.), stormy action; heavy beat, at night; **oppression at; pains, sore,** aching constriction. **Pulse,** large, full, soft; don't synchronize with heart. Hot ache beneath (r) scapula. Coldness.

Related: Cact. Collin. Cratæ.

LYSSINUM

(Hydrophobinum)

REGION:

Nerves.

Cord.

Throat.

Sexual organs.

WORSE:

Running water (Canth. **Stram.**).

Heat of sun.

Glistening objects.

Drafts.

BETTER:

Bending backward.

Gentle rubbing.

Spasm. **Overacute senses**. Fear. Anger. Rapid speech. Impatience and **violent temper**. Roams about. **Constant spitting**; ropy, frothy saliva. Spasm of gullet. Can't urinate unless he hears water run. Sexual excitement. Sensitive womb. Barking cough. Pain in neck. Blueness. Convulsions.

Related: Lac-c. Lach.

MAGNESIA CARBONICA

REGION:

Malar bones.

DIGESTIVE TRACT: **Stomach**. Bowels. Liver.

NERVES: Facial. Dental.

WORSE:

NIGHT.

Rest.

Noise.

Cold: **Changes of weather**. Wind. Drafts.

Food; starchy; milk.

Slight causes, **touch**, etc.

Children.

Nurselings.

BETTER:

Motion.

Walking about.

Open air.

Ailing, worn out, **nervous**, **flatulent** and **flabby**. **Sour**; all over (Rhe.); regurgitation; foamy vomitus; **stool**, etc. **Emaciation**. Marasmus. **Sharp shoots along nerves**; **must walk about**. Numb, distended feeling. Can't bear hands covered, yet chilled by uncovering. Heavy brain. Tearing, digging, boring face or toothache; < pregnancy; > cold. **Sudden deafness**. Waxy pallor. Hawks cheesy masses from throat. Sorethroat at menses. Nibbling appetite. Vomits undigested milk or bitter water. **Cutting colic**. **Stool, frothy**; GREENISH, LIKE WATER AND SCUM OF A POND; lienteric, with gelatinous or fatty masses; grass green. Menses like thick, dark molasses; **tarry**; viscid; < **night** and on rising; leave a fast stain. Craves open air. Paroxysmal cough; difficult, thin, salty or bloody sputum. Heavy, weary feet. Chilly; takes cold, with coryza, toothache, sorethroat, etc.; before menses; and dry. Sour, greasy, indelible sweat.

Antidotes: Cham. Nux-v. Pul.

Related: Rhe.

MAGNESIA MURIATICA

REGION:

NERVES.

LIVER.

Digestion.

Pelvic organs: **Uterus**. **Rectum**.

Women.

WORSE:

LYING ON RIGHT SIDE.

Night. Noise.

Sea bathing.

Eating.

Salt foods.

MILK.

BETTER:

HARD PRESSURE.

Lying bent.

Hanging down.

Gentle motion.

Cool, open air.

Nervous; with hepato-uterine or cardiac symptoms. Globus. **Hysteria. Crampings.** Dryness. **Burning.** Darting. Dinner causes faintness, dyspnoea, etc. Chronicity. Irritable. Yellow sclera. Tinea ciliaris. Acrid, crusty ozæna. **Broad, yellow, scalloped tongue;** feels burnt. Loss of taste and smell. Craves sweets. Pain from liver to spine or epigastrium. **Sore, enlarged liver;** drags if lies on (l) side. Cramp in gall-bladder, > eating. Flatulence. **STOOLS DRY; KNOTTY;** of little balls, like sheep dung; gray; crumbling at anus. Must press on bladder to urinate. **Profuse, dark, lumpy menses;** like pitch; with cramps, backache and pains in thighs. **Gushes of leucorrhœa, follow each cramp or stool.** Palpitation; > motion or lying on (l) side. Throb below (l) scapula. Bruised or burning feeling in hips and back. Cramps in back, < walking; in thighs, < **sitting.** Dead fingertips. Tense thighs and calves; must move limbs. Ankles cold or nervous, < night. Cutting in heels. Yellow, thin, foul pus. Jaundice. Sweat on head and feet.

Related: Nat-m. Pul. Sep.

MAGNESIA PHOSPHORICA

REGION:

NERVES: Face. Head.

Muscles.

Right side.

WORSE:

COLD: AIR. Uncovering. Drafts. Water (Calc-c.).

Lying on R. side.

Touch.

Periodicity.

NIGHT.

Milk.

Exhaustion.

BETTER:

WARMTH.

HOT BATHING.

Pressure.

Doubling up.

Rubbing.

Tall, slender, dark and neurotic. **Nervous, tense and subject to sudden, violent neuralgias, colics, cramps,** etc. **SUDDEN paroxysms of pain;** sharp **shooting like lightning;** suddenly changing place; in waves; radiating, boring or constricting; **extorting cries; causing restlessness,** prostration, etc. **Twitchings.** Tic-convulsif. Spasmodic effects; hiccough,

yawning, chorea, writer's cramp, etc. Much pain. **Always talking of her pains.**
Hot, aching eyes. Photophobia. Faceache, < if body gets cold. Cracks in angles of lips. Nervous
angina. **Cutting**; from bowels into thighs. Flatulent colic. Contracted abdomen. Diarrhœa
ceases, spasms set in. Cough, > cool air. One vertebra seems absent. Tightness of skin of
fingers. Pains in lower limbs, alternating sides. Irritable pulse. Tarry menses leaving a fast stain;
flowing at night.

Related: Colo. Dios.

MAGNESIA SULFURICA

REGION:

Intestines.

Urine.

Female sexual organs.

WORSE:

Morning on awaking.

BETTER:

Rubbing.

Walking.

Diarrhœa, with diuresis. Greenish urine; with red sediment. Profuse, dark, intermittent menses.
Much, thick leucorrhœa. As of a lump between shoulders. Back feels broken. Left arm and foot
fall asleep. Crawling in fingertips (l). Warts.

Related: Nat-s.

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MANCINELLA VENENATA

REGION:

Surfaces: Mucous. Throat. **Skin.**
Mind.

WORSE:

Cold: Feet. **Drinks.**

Dampness.

Touch.

Puberty.

Climacteric.

Irritation. Acridity. Burning. Depressed, with sexual erethism. Thoughts vanish. Forgets her errand. **Terror of insanity.** Emptiness in head. Pain in vertex, < lying. **Eyes, smart,** < **closing lids; lids** heavy and sore; dull ache behind. Photophobia. **Face swelled;** spotted; herpes on lips. **Profuse, foul saliva. Throat;** cutting pains; < **cold drinks.** Diphtheria. **Chokings,** ascend throat. Craves cold water. Swelled epigastrium. Bowels sore and burn. Colics or cough, < cold drinks. Ache behind sternum. **Soles; biting vesicles on;** desquamation; **dry.** Acrid, sticky foot-sweat (Sil.). Vesicles. Bullæ. Brown crusts. Scarlet fever. Pulse slow; very large and soft.

Related: Aru-t. Canth. Rhus-t.

MANGANUM METALLICUM

REGION:

INNER EAR.

Larynx and trachea.

LOWER LIMBS.

Periosteum: **Joints. Ankles. Shins.**

Heels.

Skin.

WORSE:

Varies with the weather.

Touch.

Cold.

Damp.

Night.

Speaking.

Feather bed.

BETTER:

Lying down.

Open air.

Very sensitive bones. **Painful, deep soreness**; ears; **bones**; joints; **skin. Diagonal pains.** Pains extend to ears from other parts. Yellow-green, lumpy or bloody discharges. Catarrh. Infiltrated, glistening joints. **Festination.** Motor paralysis. Weak and nervous. Headache, < straining at stool, etc. **Every-thing affects his ears** (Cann-s. Gel. Plan.). Blowing nose is painful. Pale, sickly, mask-like face. Anemia. **Flow of saliva**, with colic, paralysis, etc. Late or pale first menses. Raw, dry, larynx. Rough, hoarse voice; chronic, < A.M.; < expectorating a lump of mucus. Cough, < reading or laughing; > lying; with aphonia; laryngeal; of phthisis. Weak, uncertain legs. Inflamed ankles. Digging in shin bones. Rough, cracked (flexures) or bluish skin. Dry, hard ulcers. Sudden hot flushes. Pruritus of diabetes. Skin festers about joints.

Related: Chin. Psor.

MARUM VERUM

(See Teucrium Marum)

MEDORRHINUM

REGION:

Mind.

Nerves.

Mucous membranes.

Lymphatics.

Cellular tissue: Lungs. Pelvis. Small joints.

Spine.

Kidneys.

Left ovary.

WORSE:

Damp; cold.

Daytime.

3-4 A.M.

After urinating.

Touch.

Close room.

Before storms.

BETTER:

LYING ON ABDOMEN.

Bending backward.

Stretching out.

Fresh air.

Being fanned.

Uncovering.

Hard rubbing.

Seaside.

Dampness.

Sunset (Coca. Lil-t. Sele.).

Stiff, puffy, achy, sore and rheumatic. Dwarfish. **Many pains.** SYCOTIC TAIN, poor reaction. Joints feel loose. **Profuse, acrid discharges; causing itching** (Tell.). Fishy odors. Nephritis. Small, very sore aphthæ, blisters, etc. **Burnings.** Burning at root of tongue. Formication; internal. **Numbness.** Tremor. Emaciation. Sour children. Offensiveness. Tumors. Loss of power in joints. Memory weak, can't concentrate; forgets words, names; can't finish sentences. Mental confusion. Wild feeling. Meanness. Cruelty. **Things seem strange.** Tells it over again. **Hurried**; and anxious; and irritable; and sensitive. Forgetful; of

names; of her errand. Suicidal. Fearsome. Apprehensive; anticipates events. Persistent ideas or alternating states, or erratic. Impulsive, abrupt or rude. Many ideas; but uncertain of execution; non-committal. **Sensitive, nervous and hurried. Feels far off**, unreal; some one behind her. **Sad**, tearful and **fearful**. Dismal out-look (Cimi.); > weeping. Vertigo; < in vertex. Head tight; tense pains; pulls hair. Occiput pains to behind eyes. **Tousled heads**. Coryza with loss of taste and smell. Post-nasal discharge. Face, grayish, greasy, greenish; **yellow at edge of hair**. Red spiderlets on face (r). Acne on face; < after menses. Water tastes like perfume. Exhaled breath feels hot. Craves stimulants. Morning nausea. **Vomiting of pregnancy**. Heavy lower abdomen or **prostate**. Grinding colic; must brace feet. Dysmenorrhœa. Leans back to force a stool; then shivers. Cholera infantum. **Fiery red, moist, violently itching anus**. Scalding ammoniacal urine. Air hunger. **Cough**, > **lying on face**. Sore, oozing or icy nipples. Cutting, crawling, burning above (l) scapula. Fingertips burn and crack. Heavy legs. **Tender, itching ball and soles. Sleeps in knee-chest position**. A short nap seems a long one, but > (Nux-v.). Cold skin, but blood feels hot (Sec-c.). Burning heat, with sweat; wants to uncover, but is chilled thereby. Burning feet. Sweat easy; toward morning. Hay fever. Body smells badly to her; can't wash it off (Lac-c.). Teeth soft, crumbly. Aphthæ under tongue. Burning in epigastrium. Flatulence with numbness. Dark fluid from rectum. Drawing in ovaries, > pressure. Sycotic sterility. Dysmenorrhœa. Profuse, dark, clotted, foul menses (Psor.). Blistering leucorrhœa (Am-c. Kre.). Pruritus, > rubbing. Lungs feel stuffed with cotton. Can't exhale. Asthma; sycotic; infantile. Sensation as of a cavity in chest or heart. Heat in spine. Spine sore and tender. Arms hairy. Hot palms. Bites nails. Leg cramps, > stretching leg. Itching soreness. Condylomata. Sycotic red node. Deep red spots.

Follows: Rhus-t.
Related: Bar-c. Nat-m. Psor. Thu.

MELILOTUS

REGION:

HEAD.

Vaso-motor nerves.

Circulation.

WORSE:

Climacteric.

Walking.

Weather: **Changing**. Stormy. Rainy.

BETTER:

Bleeding.

Profuse urine.

Vinegar.

Raw feeling. **Congestions**. Bright red hæmorrhage; which >. Desires to escape. Rushes of blood to head. VIOLENT, THROBBING HEADACHE; threatens his reason; > nosebleed. FIERY RED FACE. Profuse nosebleed. Dry skin.

Related: Bell. Glo.

MENYANTHES TRIFOLIATA

REGION:

Circulation.

Motor nerves.
Vertex.

WORSE:

Walking.
Rest.
Malaria.
Ascending.
Quinine.

BETTER:

Hard pressure.
Twilight.
Laying on hands.

Icy coldness of prominent, single or affected parts; **nose** (Ap. Med.), ears, fingers, knees, abdomen, etc.; at night (Pho.). Visible jerks or twitches. **Vertex; heavy pressure on;** pains, < stooping; or as of a weight in nape. **Bursting headache. Pain ascends from nape.** Misty vision. Frequent, scant urine. Boring at l. scapula. Cramp in posterior thighs, < sitting, or from ankles to calves (r). Skin feels tight. Vivid dreams. Shivering, with yawning. Quartan malaria.

Related: Ver-a.

MEPHITIS PUTORIUS

REGION:

Nerves.

WORSE:

Lying.
Night.
After menses.

BETTER:

Cold bath or weather.

Spasmodic effects. Foul breath and expectoration. Debility after severe illness. Trembling and twitching of exophthalmos. Excitable. Loquacious. Vivid fancies. Violent vertigo. As of a finger pressing on occiput. Food goes the wrong way. **Chokes easily.** Can't exhale. Asthma. Asthma of consumptives or drunkards. Cough; violent; spasmodic; nervous; suffocative; whooping; < talking or drinking. Choking cough.

Related: Coral. Mosch.

MERCURIUS CORROSIVUS

REGION:

RECTUM.

Bladder.

Eyes.

THROAT: Uvula. **Fauces.** Palate.

Kidneys.

Bones (Flat).

WORSE:

AFTER: URINATING. STOOL. **Swallowing.**

Night.

Cold.

Autumn.

Hot days; cool nights.

Acids.

Violent effects. Burning, internal; throat, stomach, **rectum, neck of bladder**, kidneys, etc. Inflammation, with swelling and constriction. **Constriction** of throat, rectum, bladder, etc.

Cracks, on palms, soles, angles of mouth, etc. **Erosive discharges;** acrid, fluent coryza, lachrymation, etc. Phagedena. Syphilis. Anxious and restless; **rocks hard**. Difficult thinking. Disturbed speech. Stupid. Aching temples, < looking sidewise. Photophobia. Iritis. Keratitis. Gluey nasal discharge. Swelled nose. **Pale about mouth**. Patchy tongue. Nightly toothache. Red, swollen uvula. **Astringent, taste**, regurgitation, etc. Sore, painful swelling in l. throat, < heat; sharp pains into ears, < pressure. DYSPHAGIA. Insatiable thirst. Vomits slime and blood. Cramp in epigastrium. Distended, sensitive stomach. Gastritis. **Cutting colic**. Painful flatulence. **Continuous urging to stool and urine (Canth. Lil-t. Sabi.); A NEVER GET DONE FEELING. SCANTY, BLOODY, SHREDDY OR SLIMY STOOLS, WITH TORMENTING TENESMUS.** Passes pure blood or bloody water. Bleeding kidneys. Dysentery. Spasm of rectum, during coition. **HOT URINE, PASSED DROP BY DROP**, or scanty, frequent, dribbling; < sitting. Urethra bleeds after urinating. Nephritis; slow; of pregnancy. Cystitis. Gonorrhœa. Phimosi. Chordee. Hard chancres. Breathes as through a metallic tube. Cold skin. Chilly, after stool. **Sweats from every motion;** partial; < forehead and lower parts; foul, at night.

Related: Ars. Canth. Merc-p-r.

MERCURIUS CYANATUS

REGION:

MOUTH.

THROAT.

Larynx.

Glands.

Capillaries.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Swallowing.

Speaking.

Early, rapid and extreme prostration; with tremor, coldness and cyanosis. **Putridity.** Rapid, local destruction. **Cutting** pains in **throat or larynx**. Much thick, or grayish membrane in throat. Septic diphtheria; of soft parts; has prophylactic value. Enlarged tonsils. Early and complete anorexia. Croupy cough. Cough causes suffocation. **Weak heart.**
Sweatiness.

Related: Lach.

MERCURIUS DULCIS

REGION:

Ears.
Eustachian tube.
Tonsils.
Liver.
Duodenum.
Bowels.
Mucous membranes.
Pleura.

WORSE:
Acids.

BETTER:
Cold drinks.

Pallid, flabby, catarrhal and bilious. Pale mucous membranes. Deficient oxidation. Reabsorbent action. **Painful** scalp. Meningitis. Rapid winking. Obstructed Eustachian tube (Kali-m. Petr.) or lachrymal duct (Fag.). Deafness from every cold. Blows lumps from nose. Indurated tongue. Increased saliva. Fetor oris. **Tonsil**, (r); inflamed; > **cold drinks** (Ap. Merc-i-f. Phyt.). Biliary stasis. Acrid, grass-green diarrhoea; of infants. Slimy, pussy expectoration. Inflamed pleura. Sweatiness.

Related: Kali-m.

MERCURIUS IODATUS FLAVUS (Proto-iodatus)

REGION:
THROAT; **right.**
Right side.
Glands.

WORSE:
Odors.
Raising up.
Warm drinks.
Lying on left side.

BETTER:
Open air.

Faint or dizzy on rising. Forehead aches. Cornea looks scratched or chipped. Dark circles under eyes. Swelling below r. eye (Arn.). Jaws tired from clenching during sleep. Teeth on edge, < heat, cold and sweets. Pyorrhœa. **Moist, filmy coat on tongue or YELLOW AT BASE.** **Sorethroat** (r. then l.); swelled tonsils; > cold drinks. **Tonsilitis.** Hawks lumps from posterior nares. Yellow leucorrhœa; of children. Heart, then head pains. Palpitation, with dyspnoea, < lying on back. Numb knees. Swollen glands; cervicals. Syphilis. Flat warts.

Related: Lyc. Merc.

MERCURIUS IODATUS RUBER (Bi-iodatus)

REGION:

THROAT.

Glands.

Left side.

Cellular tissue.

WORSE:

Empty swallowing.

After sleep.

Swellings. Painfully heavy occiput. Granulated eyelids. **Aching, sore malar bones.** Slimy, sticky lips on waking. **Dark, red fauces.** Wrinkled tongue. SORETHROAT (l. to r.); tonsils or glands greatly swelled, yet little exudate. As of a lump in throat. Stiff throat, root of tongue and neck (Phyt.). Indurations in urethra. Hard chancre. Profuse, acrid, green leucorrhœa. Stubborn, suppurating bubo. Right lower chest. Asthma. **Hard, glandular** swelling; cervical adenitis. Moist cracks on palms. Wandering pains.

Related: Lach.

MERCURIUS PRÆCIPITATUS RUBER

REGION:

Mucous membranes.

Heart.

Skin.

Right side.

WORSE:

Falling to sleep.

Lying.

Burning. Fissures. Syphilis; of pregnancy. Patchy tongue. Coat like old cheese on mouth and throat. Mucous patches. Suffocation on lying or falling to sleep. Asthma.

Related: Ars. Lach.

MERCURIUS SOLUBILIS

REGION:

BLOOD.

Mucous membranes.

GLANDS: Buccal. SALIVARY. TONSILS. THROAT. LYMPHATICS. Liver. Kidneys. MUCOUS.

GENITALS.

Cellular tissues.

Joints.

Right side.

Bones.

Skin.

WORSE:

NIGHT.

Night air.

SWEATING.

LYING ON RIGHT SIDE.

HEATED, IF; < **bed** or fire.

SENSITIVE TO: DRAFTS, to head. **Changing**, cloudy or **cold damp weather**. Taking cold.

Heat and cold.

Wet feet.

Firelight.

BETTER:

Moderate temperature.

Great variety of symptoms. Uncertain, **tremulous, weak and sweaty**. Swelling, redness; livid congestion. Continued exudation. **Rawness**. FREE SECRETIONS, **thin, slimy, acrid**, burning, foul or thick, **green-yellow**. Salty, lips, taste, expectoration, etc. **Suppuration**; bloody.

Ulceration; of mucous membranes. Catarrhs. **Glandular activity**. Biliaryness. **Yellowness**; eyes, teeth, nasal discharge. Jaundice. Pains stick to one point. Syphilis. Everything seems too short. Rheumatism. Sycosis. Scrofula. **Weak, exhausted and ready to sink down**.

..... **Hurried**; nervous. Stammering. Violent impulses (homicidal), etc. Restless and sweaty. Filthy in mind and body. Senses impending evil. Forgetful. As of a band about head. Headache with ear and tooth ache. Swelled, scurfy tarsi. Eyes draw together. Photophobia, < lamplight (Glo.). Musca volitantes. Arcus senilis. **Pains into ears, from teeth**, throat, etc. Deaf on becoming heated. **Colds travel upward** or attack eyes. Coryza; acrid; purulent; every autumn. Heavy nose. Red, raw, **dirty** nosed children. Face yellow; puffy under eyes. **Swelled cheeks**. Aching jaws. Mumps. Lips salty; cracked in r. angle. Painful, ragged, swelled, **bleeding gums**. Gumboil. Loose, hollow, black or aching teeth, < heat and cold; < night. MUCH SALIVA; **flows during sleep**; yellow; bloody; bad tasting. Aphthæ. METALLIC TASTE. Broad, flabby, INDENTED TONGUE. Itching palate. Enlarged tonsils. THROAT; SORE; as of an apple core, choke pear, or something hanging in; ulcer, pharyngeal, behind lingual tonsil; hawks large lumps from. **Sore liver**. Weak bowels; holds them. Swelled inguinals. STOOLS; painful; scanty; bloody; **green slime**; ashen white; acrid; then tenesmus or chill. Tenesmus recti, with tenesmus vesicæ. Urine causes itching. Urinates more than he drinks. Frequent, scanty urine; then burning. Swelled glans or foreskin. Red meatus. **Genitals, inflamed**; pulls at. Bloody emissions. Gonorrhœa. Collapse and fainting at start of menses. Thick, white leucorrhœa, when urinating. Cough; in double bouts; dry at night; **yellow-green sputum**, by day. Right lower chest. Mammæ; pain below r. through to scapula; milk in, instead of menses, spoiled. Awakes with cardiac tremor. Respiration < lying on left side, but cough < lying on right side. **Neck stiff**; cervicals enlarged. Trembling limbs. Numb fingers. Cold sweat on feet in A.M. in bed. Phlegmasia dolens. Pain forward from right scapula. Cool heels. **Skin yellow**; tender; excoriated, like raw meat. Moist, crusty eruptions. **Ulcers**, irregular, spreading, shallow, bleeding; with cutting and proud flesh. **Jaundice**. Measles. Nightly bone pains; deep or near surface. **Orgasms** (to head and chest). **Erethism and restlessness**, < **least exertion**. Easily chilled or **overheated**. Alternate chill and heat. Creeping chills. Chilly within abscesses. Catarrhal fevers; after suppressions. EASY, PROFUSE SWEAT; **without relief**, with the pains; oily; **foul**; sour; stains; an indelible yellow; on head; on chest; at night. Must get up and walk about at night.

Antidotes: Aur. Carb-v. Hep. **Nit-ac**. Sul. Thu.
Complementary: Bell. Sil.
Related: Kali-io.

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A SYNOPTIC KEY OF THE MATERIA MEDICA

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MEZEREUM

REGION:

SKIN.

Nerves or bones: **Head. Face.** Jaws.

Mucous membranes: Mouth. Stomach.

One side.

WORSE:

NIGHT.

Suppressions.

WARMTH OF BED, fire, etc.

Cold air; drafts; damp.

Motion.

Touch.

Mercury.

Vaccination.

BETTER:

Wrapping up (Nerves, Bones).

Eating.

Open air.

Acrid secretions, pus, leucorrhœa, etc. **Violent, irritative burning itching**, burning smarting, burning boring, etc. with **coldness of part affected**. Neuralgia; after shingles. Ulcers. Effects of suppressed eczema capitis. As of a cool breeze. **Sudden pains**, then chilly, sore or numb. Emaciation of part. Gouty-rheumatic-syphilitic dyscrasia. **One-sided symptoms**, whole or partial; numbness of one side of scalp. Head pain (I), into eyes, malar bones, neck, etc., with lachrymation. Painful skull. Pains outward along brows. Eyes seem dry. Ears feel open to cool wind. Deafness. Facial neuralgias. Cracks in angles of mouth. Dry, dark red mouth. Blunt teeth. Toothache into temples; > cool air. Tongue coated along one side only. Sorethroat in winter. Gastric pain, > milk. Contracted, prolapsed rectum. Glistening particles in stool. Stubborn, leucorrhœa. Dry, tickling cough; unto vomiting; < hot things. Aching, itching in popliteæ. Internal burning with external violent itching in small areas or single parts. **Intolerable itching**; changes place on scratching. Pruritis senilis. Eruptions ooze acrid, gluey moisture, form **thick crusts, with pus beneath**, or are chalky white. Milk crust. Deep, hard, painful **ulcers**; acrid pus, drying into crusts; < touch and warmth. Bones seem enlarged. Periostitis. Chilly; limbs feel cold. Heat of one hand.

Complementary: Merc.
Related: Ars. Guai. Kali-io. **Merc.**

MILLEFOLIUM

REGION:

CAPILLARIES: LUNGS. **Nose.** Uterus.

WORSE:

Injury.
Violent exertion.

BETTER:

Bleeding.
Discharges.

Bruised soreness. Congestion. Profuse, painless, bright red, fluid hæmorrhage;
nosebleed, hæmoptysis (Aco. Led.), etc. Spasms after suppressed secretions, menses, etc.
..... Flatulent colic. Oppression of chest, with palpitation.

Related: Arn. Led.

MOSCHUS

REGION:

NERVES: SENSORY. **Genital.**

Respiration.

Circulation.

WORSE:

Excitement.

Cold.

Suppressions; menses, etc.

BETTER:

Open air.

Poor reaction. Spasmodic, nervous effects; laughter, hiccough, shuddering, etc. **Twitchings.**
Chokings. FAINTS. **Hysteria.** Buzzing, squeezing or plug-like sensations. Globus.
Hurried, tremulous and **awkward.** Anger; talks excitedly or scolds until she **faints.** **Fears** noise,
dying, etc. **Imaginary sufferings.** Nervous shuddering. Headache, with coldness, faintness and
polyuria. One cheek red, but cold (Fer.), other pale and hot. Blue lips. Violent eructations.
Tympany. **Sudden nervous suffocation or anxious palpitation**; wants a deep breath; <
becoming cold (Act-sp.); > belching. Cramp in lungs. Sleepy by day; sleepless at night; wakes
every minute. **So sensitive, cold air** makes him shudder. Shivering on scalp. **Cold skin.**
Burning heat, with restlessness.

Related: Carb-v. Castor. Ign. Nux-m. Val.

MUREX PURPUREA

REGION:

FEMALE SEXUAL ORGANS.

WORSE:

Touch.

In sun.

Sitting.

Abortion.

BETTER:

Before menses.
Eating.

Sensitive. Very tired and weak. Fearful and anxious. Cold nose. Violent hunger, even after eating. **Sinking at stomach.** Urging in bladder. Urine smells like valerian. Pains in genitals; up through abdomen; into breasts; stitches. **Painfully sore uterus.** Bearing down pains; **must cross limbs. Nervous, frantic desire.** Nymphomania. Copious menses. Leucorrhœa; thick; yellow, bloody; alternating with mental symptoms. Lumbar pain impels walking, which <. Hives.

MURIATICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

BLOOD.

MUSCLES: HEART. ANUS.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: **Digestive tract.** MOUTH.

TONGUE.

Brain.

WORSE:

Touch.

Wet weather.

Walking.

Cold drinks; bathing.

Sitting.

Human voice.

BETTER:

Motion.

Warmth.

Lying on L. side.

Sore, RESTLESS AND ERETHISTIC, but soon grows weak and very debilitated; wants to lie down; slides down in bed, eyes fall shut; lower jaw drops, etc. Muscle exhaustion. **Bluish parts;** tongue, piles, ulcers, etc. Tearing in limbs. BURNINGS. Dry, bleeding, cracked or **deeply ulcerated parts.** Thin, acrid, **foul discharges.** Decomposition. Violent hæmorrhage. Bloody mucous membranes. Typhoid or scorbutic states. Introverted. **Sad and taciturn.** Irritable. **Muttering. Persistent, loud moaning.** Vertigo if lies on r. side. Brain feels bruised. Periodical pain over l. eye. Occipital pains; **lead** heaviness. Cutting from mastoid to nape, < touch. Deafness. Nosebleed. **Dark or glowing red face;** with cold hands, but no thirst. **Lips, sore, cracked and scabby. Dry, mouth and throat.** Tongue heavy, stiff, shrunken or burnt looking (Ars.). Aphthæ. Teeth, < acids or sweets. Sordes. **Averse to meat.** Ascites. Profuse, **involuntary stool** or prolapsing bowel, **on urinating, or passing flatus. Very sore piles, > heat.** Atony of bladder; must press until rectum comes down. Can't urinate without also stooling. Red, swelled, burning fingers and toes. Weak thighs. Scurfy eruption on dorsæ of hands. Ulcers throb on walking. Pulsations in single parts. Sparse scarlatina, mixed with petechiæ. Large, full and soft pulse. Pulse drops every third beat. Cold in bed, in early morning. **Intense, burning heat, with aversion to covers.** Adynamic fevers; typhoid, septic, etc.

Related: Bap. Bry.

MYGALE LASIODORA

REGION:

Nerves.

Chorea of upper parts. Twitching facial muscles and head (Cic.).

MYRICA CERIFERA

REGION:

Liver.

Heart.

BETTER:

Open air.

Discouraged. Dull headache, in the early morning. Yellow sclera. **Very red eyelids. Combined liver and heart symptoms.** Liver affections, with dull pain; with pain under either scapula; with urticaria; with **jaundice**. Jaundice of infants. Fulness and burning in gall-bladder. Foul, adhesive mucus in mouth, throat, or stool. Slow pulse.

Complementary: Dig. Kali-bi.

Related: Chel.

NAJA TRIPUDIANS

REGION:

Cerebellum.

Medulla.

NERVES; HEART (Mitral Valve). **Respiration. Throat.**

Left side: **Ovary.** Temple. Arm.

WORSE:

Lying on left side.

After: Sleep. Menses.

Air: **Cold. Drafts.**

Pressure of clothes.

Alcohol.

BETTER:

Riding in open air.

Sneezing.

Smoking.

Nervous, excited and tremulous; with cardiac effects; often reflex. Collapse. Sepsis. Many pains. Parts seem drawn together. **Constrictions**, throat, chest, etc. Insensible r. side. Suicidal brooding. Shootings in head. As of a blow on occiput and neck. Vertex sensitive to cold. As of a lump in throat. PAIN FROM L. OVARY TO HEART. Suffocative **choking**; grasps the throat. Puffing breathing. Cardiac asthma or cough. HEART; **weakness at**; violent pain; shooting to l. scapula, **shoulder** or neck; cramp ascend into neck; holds hand over it; excited, tremendous action; palpitation, visible; hypertrophy; endocarditis, septic. Dry or empty in l. lung. Ribs feel broken. Cramps in shoulder, nape or thigh. Puffy or sweating hands and feet. Itching cicatrices. Pulse changes force. Internal heat, < chest. **Sweat** on lumbar back and **ankles**.

Related: Cimi. Lach. Laur. Spig.

NATRUM CARBONICUM

REGION:

DIGESTION.

Nerves.

Skin.

Hands (Dorsæ).

Heels.

WORSE:

HEAT: **Sun. Weather.** (Head). Sultry air. Gas-light.

Periodically; Winter (Body), 5. A.M.

Music.

Mental exertion.

Onanism.

Dietetic errors.

Milk.

Drafts.

Thunder-storms.

BETTER:

Motion.

Rubbing.

Eating.

Sweating.

Irritable weakness. Puffy, relaxed, easily exhausted. Easy dislocation. **Oversensitive**; to open air, music, noise, dietetic errors, etc. **Pains cause tremor, cold sweat, anxiety**, etc.

..... Cross and irritable. **Gloomy**. Lively, yet fearful; < thunder-storms. Averse to company. Vertigo, from wine. Hot weather headache. Head bent backward; pains out through eyes. Dazzling flashes or stars before vision. Swelled or peeling nose. Coryza, < least draft; < alternate days. Violent sneezing. **Post-nasal discharge**. Pale, wilted face. Mouth open. Must drink to swallow solids. **Acidity**, flatulence and rheumatism. **Weak digestion**. Averse to milk. Greedy, always nibbling. Gastric pain, > eating. Abdomen pouts here and there. Diarrhœa, from starches. Stools like orange pulp. Pollutions. Cough; loose; hollow; 9-11 A.M.; < entering warm room. Purulent, salty sputum. Cough from continuous tickle in throat, < going from a cold into a warm room. Boring at tip of l. scapula. Painful popliteæ. Heavy legs. **Weak ankles**. Cramps from ankles into toes. Sleepy after meals. Blisters on small joints; tips of toes or fingers. Milky, watery or dry, rough **skin**; pustular eruptions. Cold between scapulæ. Burning wrists and ankles.

Sweats easily.

Complementary: Sep.

Related: Lyc. Nat-m.

NATRUM MURIATICUM

REGION:

NUTRITION: **Digestive tract.** BRAIN. BLOOD. MUSCLES.

MIND.

HEART.

GLANDS: MUCUS. Spleen. Liver.

Skin.

WORSE:

PERIODICALLY: 9-11 A.M. **With the sun.** After menses. Alternate days (Ars. Chin.).

HEAT: Sun. Summer. Dampness.

Exertion; eyes, mental.

Violent emotions.

Sympathy.

Puberty.

Quinine.

Old malaria.

Silver salts.

BETTER:

Open air.

Cool bathing.

Sweating.

Rest.

Before breakfast.

Deep breathing.

Thin, thirsty, hopeless and poorly nourished. Emaciation; descending; < **neck** or abdomen.

Anæmia. DRYNESS; skin, mouth, **throat**, rectum, vagina, etc. **Numbness;** of one side; parts lain on; fingers. **Tremulous.** Easy exhaustion. **Parts seem short**, hamstrings, nape, etc. Not very sensitive to pain. Takes cold. Nervous erethism. **Thick white or clear acrid discharges.**

Exact periodicity. Malarial cachexia. Hateful; detests consolation or a fuss.

Inconsolable. Easily angered; < if consoled. **Sad, reserved;** company distresses. Hypochondria.

Weeps bitterly. Boisterous grief. Scattered thoughts, or an idea clings, prevents sleep, inspires revenge, etc. Anxiety. Apprehension. Fears or **dreams of robbers.** Vertigo; as if falling, on closing eyes. Nodding motions. HEADACHES; **hammering;** heavy; bursting; maddening; **over eyes;** on vertex, **on awaking;** with partial numbness or disturbed vision; < reading; < motion, even of eyes; > pressure on eyes. Migraine. Falling hair. Eyes feel drawn together.

Lachrymation on affected side (Spi.); on sneezing, coughing, etc. Ptosis, on lying down. Vision blurred, wavering. Letters run together. Hemipopia, then headache. Can't read by artificial light.

Nose stopped, high up; sneezing early in A.M.; alternate fluent and dry coryza; gushes of fluid; little ulcers in. Face; pale, muddy or greasy. HERPES ABOUT LIPS; or at edge of hair; pearly.

Throbbing in lower jaw, < biting, < heat and cold. Exophthalmic goitre. Hawks much mucus; bitter. TONGUE MAPPED; **beaded or striped along edge.** Blunted taste and smell. Uvula hangs to one side. **Throat; a spot** is dry, sore, tickles, causes cough, etc.; glistens. **Thirst;**

drinks large quantities. Hunger great, yet emaciates; without appetite. CRAVES SALT. **Averse to bread.** Burning eructations; after eating. Waterbrash. Epigastric pulsation. Anxiety in

stomach, rises to head. Tense abdomen; < groins. Dry, **hard, crumbling stool**, tears anus or causes burning; coated with glassy mucus; on alternate days. Chronic diarrhœa. Constricted rectum. Herpes ani. Red urinary sediment. **Coition;** painful; averse to; then backache, weak

legs, depression, etc. Suppressed gonorrhœa. Debilitating leucorrhœa, replaces menses.

Cough; from tickling in epigastrium; with asthma or palpitation; < winter. Respiratory catarrhs, after suppressed sweats. **Heart; palpitation**, shaking body or alternates with beating in head;

fluttering; weak; sore; < emotions, lying on (l) side, or motion. Sore neck muscles. Bruised backache, early in A.M.; < coughing, > lying on back, or pressure. Cracked finger-tips. Catch in

knees. Hamstrings seem short or drawing in. Sobs during sleep. **Awakes feeling weak. Skin,**

oily; dry, harsh, dirty, unhealthy or yellow; chaps or **herpetic eruptions**, < flexures or about knuckles. Coldness of many parts; hands, feet; heart. Morning chill, with thirst. Chilly, but < in

sun. Sweat, cold, scanty; at edge of hair; on nose, on face, while eating (Cham.).

Complementary: Ign. Sep.

Related: Pul.

NATRUM PHOSPHORICUM

REGION:

Occiput.
Mucous glands.
Duodenum.
Bile-ducts.
Mesentery.
Genitals.

WORSE:

Sugar.
Children.
Milk.
Mental exertion.
Thunder-storms.
Gas-light.

BETTER:

Cold.

SOURNESS, **eructations**, vomitus, stomach, stools, leucorrhœa, expectoration, sweats, etc. **Acidity. Deep yellow discharges**; matter from eyes, etc. **Debility. Overfed children, with acidity.** Mental weakness. Fear, < night. **Itching; nose**; about mouth and anus. **Child picks nose.** Worms. One ear red and hot. **Pale face** or red on alternate sides. YELLOW CREAMY COAT ON BASE OF TONGUE; on tonsils. As of a hair on tongue or a lump in throat. Cheesy vomitus. Noisy flatulence. Gastro-duodenal catarrh. Fulness in abdomen, < standing or < eating a little. Hacked stool. Eruptions about joints, < ankles; itching. Alternate joint and heart pains. Rheumatism.

Related: Cina. Kali-s. Kre.

NATRUM SULFURICUM

REGION:

OCCIPUT.
Glands: LIVER. Bile. Pancreas. Intestinal. Descending colon.
Chest: Left (lower). Lower.
Left side.

WORSE:

DAMP: Weather. **Night air.** Cellars.
Lying on left side.
Injuries; head.
Lifting.
Touch.
Pressure.
Late evening.
Wind.
Light.

BETTER:

Open air.
Change of position.

Sudden violent effects; in ailing patients. **Piercing pains**, at (l) short ribs; in (l) hip, < rising or sitting down; in heels. **Yellow, watery** secretions, stool, **skin**, vesicles, etc. Thick, yellow-green pus. **Fulness**. Sour, bilious and lithæmic. Rheumatic-hydrogenoid constitution. Sycosis.
..... Sensitive and suspicious. Sadness, < music or subdued light. Melancholia. Dire (suicidal) impulses. Vertigo; > head sweat. Crushing or gnawing in **occiput**. Meningitis.
PHOTOPHOBIA. Nose run water at night. Epistaxis, during menses. Thick, tenacious, white slime in mouth. **Dirty** brown or **greenish-yellow, thick, pasty tongue**, < **at base**; tip feels burnt. Bitter taste. Thirst at start of fever only. Slow digestion. Concomitants to nausea. **Green**, bilious **vomit**. Sore, heavy liver; < **lying on left side**. As of a lump below liver. Crawling in gall-bladder. Colic, > rubbing abdomen. Cramp at umbilicus. FLATULENCE; **painful**; pushes here and there, < left abdomen. RUMBLING, GURGLING IN BOWELS, THEN SUDDEN GUSHING, NOISY, SPLUTTERING STOOL; **after rising in A.M.**, or drives from bed. Foamy or yellow diarrhœa, mixed with green slime. White sand in urine. Dyspnœa. Sycotic asthma. Loose, but violent cough; must hold chest or sides. **Run rounds**. Hang nails. Retracted nipples. Sharp cutting back pains, spreading upward like a fan. Throbbing in heels. Vesicles on soles. Chilly, can't get warm, even in bed. Heat with aversion to uncover. Burning below knees. Foul axillary sweat. Warty nodules.

Complementary: Ars. Thu.
Related: Colo. Glo. Med. Pul.

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NITRICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

MARGINS OF OUTLETS: Throat. Anus. Mouth.

GLANDS: **Liver.** Prostate. Salivary.

Tubular organs.

Blood.

Skin.

Bones.

Joints.

Right side.

WORSE:

Slight CAUSES: TOUCH. JARRING. **Noise. Rattling.**

Motion.

Mercury.

Milk.

After eating.

COLD; **air; dampness.**

Night.

Evening.

Changing weather.

Heat of bed.

Mental exertion, or shock.

BETTER:

Gliding motions.

Riding.

Mild weather.

Steady pressure.

Exhausted, shivery, sensitive and **sore**. STICKINGS LIKE A SPLINTER, **or ulcerative gnawing**. DISCHARGES ACRID; thin, dirty or brown; cause redness or destroy hair. FOUL; ozæna, foot, or night sweats, etc. Malignancy. Phagedena. HÆMORRHAGE; easy; bright; of bloody water. Red, swelled or cracked orifices. Hard, gristly exudates. Dark, smooth mucous membranes. **As of a band about** or a weight hanging to **part**. **Sore or stiff**, during pains. Cracking; joints. Yellow **brunettes**, of spare habit. Hateful. Profane. **So angry**, he trembles. Quarrelsome delirium; talks to spirits, in other tongues. Confusion. Thoughts vanish. **Crushing head pains**, < pressure of hat. Sore in skull. Puffs on scalp. Warm flowing over eyes. Conjunctiva pouts in spots. Spots on cornea. Deafness, > noise. **Nose**; red, scurfy tip; dark lumpy epistaxis; dripping, diphtheria of; cutting pains; caries of bones. Coryza, with shortness of breath. **Yellow, sickly face**. Peeling lips; raw, cracked or scabby **in angles**. Loose teeth. Gums flabby; sore; bleeding inner. Moist, fissured or mapped tongue (Flu-ac. Psor.). Salivation. Sore palate. As of a stick in throat. Craves fats. Stools tear anus, even if soft; then prolonged pain.

Painful piles. Itching, eczematous anus, or oozes moisture. URINE, **strong as horse's**; cold; alternately profuse and scanty. Cramp from kidney to bladder. As of a **hot wire** in urethra. Infective nephritis. Itching, burning fore-skin. Phagedenic chancre. Œdematous prepuce. Bloody water from vagina. Weak, irregular menses. **Shattering cough**; from a spot in larynx; with lumbar stitch, > cold. Expectoration smeary, pussy, etc. Cavertous phthisis. Cutting in larynx. Orgasms to chest; with palpitation and fear. Swelled finger joints. **Warts**; on back of hands. Weak ankles. **Skin**, dry; **eroded**; cracks in every angle; coppery spots, on shin bones; itches on undressing. Crusts form and fall. **Ulcers**; rapid; raw; ragged; with proud flesh or plugs of pus. Stubborn suppuration. Burrowing pus. Fistulæ. Cancer. Syphilis. Painful, broken chilblains. Painfully **sore bones**, < tibias; caries. Pulse drops each 4th. beat. Jagged or soft warts (Stap. Thu.). Condylomata. **Icy coldness**; soles. SWEAT; easy, then takes cold; exhausting (urinous), mornings; in axillæ; on feet.

Complementary: Calc-c. Thu.
Follows: Kali-c.
Related: Ars. Kali-c. **Kre.** Merc.

NUX MOSCHATA

REGION:

SENSORIUM.

Mind.

NERVES.

FEMALE ORGANS.

Digestion.

Children and old women.

WORSE:

Cold: Bath. Damp. Drafts. **Wind.** Fogs. Feet.

Pregnancy.

Change of seasons.

EMOTIONS.

Excitement.

MENSTRUATION.

Jar.

Bruises.

Slight causes.

Mental **exertion** or shock.

BETTER:

Moist heat.

Warm room.

Dry weather.

Narcotic effects **and dryness.** Little pain. OVERPOWERING DROWSINESS, with or caused by almost every condition; by day; < exertion; **during menses; when flatulent; with dryness, yet NO THIRST; with coldness. Fleeting pains. Heaviness**; of eyes, tongue, etc. **Dark, heamorrhages.** Scrawny women, who **faint easily**; < at stool or menses; **laugh or cry by turns**; have small breasts, etc. As of hard lumps in stomach, liver, throat, etc. Hysteria. Automatism. Dreamy, clairvoyant state. Dazed; objects seem changed or to grow larger. Slow ideation. Thoughts suddenly vanish. Uses wrong words. Brain exhaustion. Talks loud. Mockery. Laughing. Jestng. **Vertigo.** Sense of levitation. Headache; in **temples**; > hard pressure. Cerebral congestion. Pale face. Retracted lips. Teeth feel pulled. **Dry mouth and throat, without thirst**; < sleep. Tongue sticks to palate. Thick, cottony saliva. Chalky taste. Loathing, when eating or thinking of food. Weak digestion. Enormous bloating; all food turns to gas. **Flatulent colic.** As of a board across hypogastrium. **Stool difficult, although soft**; putrid,

bright yellow and lienteric; < night. Inactive rectum. Strangury from alcohol. **Thick, dark, irregular menses.** Flatus from vagina. Leucorrhœa; replaces menses. Deficient, irregular labor pains. Cough, > heat of bed. **Hoarse; when walking against wind. Palpitation,** > walking. Acute pain now in spine, now in lumbar region. Dry palms. Dry, cold skin. **Sleepy attacks.** Sudden; with vertigo. Weak, irregular pulse. Alternate chill and heat. Chills with sopor. Red sweat, or sweat absent.

Complementary: Calc-c. Lyc.
Related: Cann. Croc. Gel. Mos. Op. Rhus-t.

NUX VOMICA

REGION:

Cerebro-spinal axis.

NERVES.

DIGESTIVE ORGANS: STOMACH. LIVER. **Bowels.**

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Male brunettes.

WORSE:

EARLY MORNING.

COLD: OPEN AIR (Dry). **Drafts.** Seats. Wind. UNCOVERING.

HIGH LIVING: COFFEE. Condiments. **Liquor.** Drugs. **Debauchery. Purgatives.**

Sedentary habits.

Overeating.

Mental: **Exertion.** Fatigue. Vexation.

Disturbed sleep.

SLIGHT CAUSES: **Anger. Noise. Odors.** Light. **Touch.** PRESSURE: of clothes, < waist.

BETTER:

FREE DISCHARGES.

Naps (Kali-bi.).

Wrapping head.

Resting.

Hot drinks.

Milk.

Moist air.

VIOLENT ACTION; often irregularly fitful or inefficient. Increased reflexes. Irritable and hypersensitive, mentally and physically. Firm fibred brunette. **Twistings. Jerks.** Spasms; with consciousness. Tense, contracted feeling. Lightning-like pains. Neuralgia; prodromal. Sensation as of a rough body internally. **Bruised soreness;** OF ABDOMEN, brain, etc. INTERNAL scrapy RAWNESS; throat, larynx, etc. **Takes colds.** Biliousness. **Faintings** after vomiting, after stool, after labor pains, etc. Sensitive and critical. **Active, ANGRY AND IMPATIENT;** **can't stand pain;** so mad, he cries. **Zealous, nervous and excitable.** Nagging. Spiteful. Irritable hypochondriasis. Sullen. Fears poverty. **Violent,** ugly (suicidal) impulses. **Vertigo;** on an empty stomach; with blank spells. Sensitive scalp. Swelled forehead. Lachrymation; on affected side. Migraine. Blood-shot eyes. Sore nostrils. Nose stopped, but runs water; on one side. **Sneezing;** violent; **abortive;** from intense crawling in (l) nostril. **Coryza;** fluent by day and in open air, dry at night. Epistaxis on coughing. Acute smell. **Red, turgid** or yellowish **face,** < about nose and mouth. Left angle of mouth droops. **Jaws snap shut;** stiff. Teeth chatter. Feter oris. TASTE, **biter-sour; bad in A.M.** Itching palate; Eustachian tube. **Rough, scratchy throat;** putrid taste in, on coughing. Craves piquant foods or stimulants. HICCOUGH. Violent retching, < hawking. **Eructations;** sour. Heart-burn. **Water-brash. Nausea;** > if he can only vomit. VIOLENT VOMITING; bilious-sour. **Food lies like a heavy knot in stomach.** Gastric pains, into back; chest; > vomiting, etc. As of a band about waist; **clothes oppress it.** Indigestion. Liver

sore; sticking; enlarged. Gall-stone colic. Bowels gripe here and there. SORE BOWELS, < COUGHING OR STEPPING. Hernia; infantile. Flatulent colic. UNEASY, **fitful and FRUITLESS** URGING FOR BOWELS TO ACT, > STOOL. Strains hard at stool. Inactive peristalsis. **In rectum**; retained flatus; as if more stool remained; spasm of. Obstipation. PILES; itching; > cool bathing. Sexual erethism. Onanism. Premature ejaculation. **Menses profuse, early and prolonged** or intermittent; of dark, lumpy blood. Dysmenorrhœal cramps; spread over whole body. **Cough violent**, throwing the patient down; paroxysmal; whooping. Painfully stiff neck; pains down (r) shoulder. Lumbar ache, as if breaking; **must raise up to turn over**. Acute lumbago. Crawling along spine. Shooting from toes to thighs, < after stool. Tense cramps in calves and soles. Feet feel clubby and raw. Goose-skin. Jaundice. **Yawning**. Sleepy in evening or sleepless from rush of ideas. **Awakes too early; can't sleep again**. Finally sleeps, but on waking feels miserable. Night-mare. Chill with thirst and heat without thirst. EASILY CHILLED; CAN'T UNCOVER, < **motion**; < drinking even during the heat. Sour sweat.

Complementary: Kali-c. **Pho.** Sul.
Related: Ign. Lyc.

OCIMUM CANUM

REGION:
Ureters (R).

WORSE:
Scanty urine.

Sore pains in ureters. Renal colic with hæmaturia and violent vomiting. Red sand in the urine. Swelled inguinal and mammary glands.

Related: Canth. Lyc. Urt-ur.

ŒNANTHE CROCATA

REGION:
CEREBRO-SPINAL AXIS.
Heart.

WORSE:
Injury.
Menstrual and sexual disturbances.

Mania. Swelled, twitching face. Rosy red blotches on face and chest. Burning heat, < head and throat. **Epilepsy**; with priapism. Status epilepticus (Abs. Aco.). As of a bug creeping under skin about waist; < touch of clothes.

Related: Bell. Cic.

OLEANDER

REGION:
Digestive tract.
Skin.

Scalp.

Nerves: Cerebro-spinal. Motor.

WORSE:

After suckling.

Rubbing.

Undressing.

BETTER:

Looking sidewise.

Numbing, paretic effects; on limbs and skin. Sopor. Tremulous **weakness**. Sense of vibration. Emptiness in stomach and chest; after eating; > brandy. Sadness with lack of confidence and power. Distraction. Slow comprehension. Vertigo. Numb tongue. Thin, lienteric stool escapes with the flatus; passes food eaten the day before. Crampy contraction of upper limbs. Sensitive skin; **chafes** and **oozes** or bleeds. Eruptions with itching biting, as of lice. Moist milk crust, < occiput. **Heat from mental exertion**. Paresis after infantile paralysis. General crampings. Numb-skin.

Related: Anac. Chin.

OLEUM ANIMALE

REGION:

NERVES.

Pneumo-gastric.

Digestive organs.

Here and there; in single spots or parts.

Excretions.

WORSE:

Cold.

Eating.

Suppressions.

BETTER:

Rubbing.

Pressure.

Open air.

Soreness. Weak, tremulous; hands, knees, feet, etc. Pain in spots. Neurasthenia. Nervous irritability. Shuffling gait. **Urinous**, eructations, leucorrhœa, etc. **Icy coldness;** from tips of teeth, in throat, stomach, etc. Sad. Introverted. Vanishing thoughts. Speaks in whispers. Faintness or vertigo; of gastric origin; > bending head back. Sees glistening bodies. A skin seems to overhang the eye. Lachrymation, on eating. White of egg seems dried on lips. Malar bones feel pulled up. Twitching lips. Mouth feels greasy. Snowy saliva. Toothache, > biting. Hawks out brown, gluey lumps. Acrid vapor or raw streak in throat, < cough. **Water-brash,** > chewing tobacco. Pulsation or as of water in stomach. Meteorism. PROFUSE, **pale urine;** **fish-brine** odor; < hysteria, migraine, etc. Frequent scanty urine, then headache. Seminal losses; on straining at stool. **Testes, swell alternately; feel pulled up.** Anxious palpitation. Sore mammæ, before menses. Outward dartings in nipples. Aching (r), scapula, > pressure. Raw flexures. Flesh feels torn from bones. Slow pulse. Alternate chill and heat. Cold, foul foot-sweat; fishy on heels.

Related: Sul. Tell.

OLEUM JECORIS ASELLI

REGION:

Chest.
Liver.
Tendons.

WORSE:

Milk.
Cold damp.

Rigid tendons. **Faulty** nutrition. **Atrophic infants.** Intolerance of milk. Yellow tongue, leucorrhœa, sputum, skin, etc. Hoarseness. Cough, with palpitation. Early phthisis. **Soreness or stitches in chest.** Burning spots. Milk crust. Ring-worm. Always taking cold. Chilly up back. Heat in palms, toward evening. Hectic.

Related: Pho.

ONOSMODIUM VIRGINIANUM

REGION:

MUSCLES AND nerves: **Eyes. Occiput.** FEMALE PELVIC ORGANS.
Spine.

WORSE:

Sprains: EYE STRAIN. **Sexual excesses.**
Darkness.
Tight clothes.
Warm.
Humid air.

BETTER:

Rest.
Sleep.
Eating.

Aching, sore and stiff; after the pain. Inco-ordination. **Irresolute.** Confused. Forgetful. Slow thinking. Aphasia. Nervous exhaustion. Vertigo; with the headache; < lying on (l), side. **Headache; occipital; screwed in,** as if; < eye strain and lying on back. Pains up and down from (l), occiput to shoulder, < exertion. Migraine. Dull, heavy oppressing in **occiput.** **Aching, heavy, tired, stiff eyes.** Eye, combined with ovarian symptoms. **Misjudges distances.** Mushy, yellow stool. Aromatic urine. **Sexual desire gone.** Sexual neurasthenia. Pains alternate between ovaries. **Sore ovaries and rectum. Acrid leucorrhœa.** Sticky, white expectoration. Swelled, tender mammæ. Itching nipples. **Tired,** numb legs and popliteæ. Seems to tread on cotton. Staggering.

Related: Cimi. Hyper. Lil-t. Rhus-t.

OPIUM

REGION:

MIND.
SENSES.
NERVES: Brain. Cerebro-spinal. Sympathetic.

Lungs.
Respiration.
Digestive tract.

WORSE:
EMOTIONS.
FEAR.
Fright.
Joy.
Odors.
ALCOHOL.
Sleep.
Suppressed discharges.
Receding eruptions.
If heated.

BETTER:
Cold.
Uncovering.

Negative, torpid states; but little pain, secretion or reaction. Paralysis; painless; of brain, tongue, **bowels**, lungs, etc. Tremor. **Twitchings**; during sleep. Convulsions. Epilepsy, in sleep. **Internal dryness. Hot, head; sweat; bed seems**, hunts a cold place, etc. **Stupid sleep**, spasms, violent chills, etc., during. PLACID; says nothing ails him. **Dreamy.** Sluggish. Dull. Stupid. No will power. Lying. **Fears**; after fright. Delirium; with terror; alcoholic. Wants to go home. Carphology. Cerebral congestion; intercurrent; apoplectic. Heavy occiput. Visual hallucinations. Inactive pupils. Red, bulging, staring eyes. Dark, turgid, sweaty or hot red face or red and pale alternatly. **Old look**; after cholera infantum. Mouth twitches or hangs open. Cravings, without appetite. Vomiting; in peritonitis. As of a weight in abdomen. Bowels feel obstructed. **Paralytic atony of bowels and bladder**; after laparotomy. Hard tympany. Colic; lead. **Stools of hard, black balls.** Constipation. Bloody mucus oozes from open anus. Retained urine. Lively foetal motions. Rattling, **unequal breathing.** Sighing. Snoring. **Stertor.** Tickling cough. Pneumonia. Weak heart. Crawlings here and there. **General itching.** Skin rough and dirty. Painless ulcers. Tired and sleepless; drunkards. SOMNOLENCY. Heavy, stupid sleep; of the aged. **Full, slow pulse** (Dig.). **Hot, sweaty** (Samb.) **and drowsy**; with cold limbs. Sweaty, without relief.

Complementary: Alu. Bar-c. Bry. Pho. Plb.
Related: Arn. Nux-m.

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OSMIUM METALLICUM

REGION:

Respiratory tract.
Trachea.

WORSE:

Coughing.
Talking.

Foul secretions. Pains go up and down. Crawlings. Greenish, rainbow colors about light. Snuffling. Fluent coryza, with a sense of stoppage. Stomach feels full of broken stones or lumps. Spasmodic cough; with torn loose feeling and tenacious sputum. Sensitive air passages. Foul axillary sweat.

Related: Ars. Iod. Pho.

OXALICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

Digestive tract.
Navel.

Nerves: Cord. Heart.
Left side; Lung.

WORSE:

Thinking of it.
Cold.
Touch.
Shaving.
Mental exertion.

BETTER:

After stool.

Weak, cold, livid and numb all over; < lower limbs. **Violent pains**; in streaks, like lightning, **in spots**, burning, etc. Neuralgia. Nervous and sleepless. Swimming vertigo. Band-like sensation about head. Numb prickling in occiput and back. **Sour taste**. Gnawing emptiness. Colicky urging about navel or **involuntary**, muddy-brown stools, < **lying**. Oxaluria. Testes throb or feel crushed. Low voice. Paroxysmal, jerking breathing. Nightly dyspnoea. Pain from lower (l), chest to epigastrium. Palpitation, < lying. Fixed chest. Angina pectoris. **Back feels too weak to hold body**. Cold creeps up spine. **Weak trembling hands and feet**.

Related: Ars. Pic-ac.

PÆONIA OFFICINALIS

REGION:

Anus.
Veins.
Skin.

WORSE:

STOOL.
Touch.
Night.
Motion.

Sensitiveness. Shooting or splinter-like pains. Moisture (foul) at anus. **Excessive pains at anus**, continue long after stool; must rise and walk about. Fissure or fistula ani. Anus covered with crusts. Large, inflamed, ulcerated piles. Bunions. **Swelled veins.** Terrifying night-mare.

Related: Rat.

PALLADIUM METALLICUM

REGION:

Uterus.
Right ovary.
Mind.

WORSE:

Emotions: Lively. Chagrin.
Social functions.
Standing.

BETTER:

Touch.
Pressure.
Diversion.
Rubbing.

Fleeting pains. Love praise. Easily offended. Headache from ear to ear, across vertex. **Glairy** mucus from throat, or leucorrhœa. Shooting from navel into breasts or pelvis. Hollowness in flanks. Bearing down, > rubbing. Cutting in uterus and bladder, > stool. Menses flow when nursing. Glairy leucorrhœa, before and after menses. Leaden heaviness in pelvis.

Related: Asaf. Plat.

PAREIRA BRAVA

REGION:

Genito-urinary organs.
Left side.

BETTER:

On hands and knees.

Must get on hands and knees to urinate; pains go into **glans** and thighs. Bursting feeling in bladder or glans. Dysuria. Urine contains thick, stringy, white mucus or **red sand**. Renal colic. Enlarged prostate.

Related: Berb. Med.

PARIS QUADRIFOLIA

REGION:

Head.

Spine.

Eyes.

One side.

WORSE:

Thinking.

Eyestrain.

Touch.

BETTER:

Pressure.

Heaviness. Numbness (l). Joints feel broken. **Parts feel too big** or drawn together. **Garrulous loquacity.** Weight in nape. **Eye-balls seem pulled back (Pul.)** or **feel too large.** Face seems drawn into root of nose. Imaginary bad smells. Hawks **up tough, green mucus.** As of a ball in throat. **Periodical** painless **hoarseness.** **Painful skin;** objects feel rough. Unilateral coldness or heat.

Related: Bell. Nux-v.

PETROLEUM

REGION:

OCCIPUT.

SKIN: Folds. Scalp. Face. Genitals.

Mucous membranes.

Stomach.

Bowels.

WORSE:

MOTION: CARS. CARRIAGE. BOAT.

Weather: Cold; winter. Changing. **Thunder-storms.**

Eating.

Vexation.

Cabbage.

BETTER:

Warm air.

Weak and tremulous; feels sick internally. **Internal itching.** Emaciation, < chest. Dreads open air. Excitable and quick temper. Death seems near. Irresolute. Sense of duality; **loses himself.** Worries but don't know why. VERTIGO; **in occiput. Occiput; aching; heavy.**

Inflamed tarsi. Deafness. Moist spots behind ears. **Dryness** in ears, nose, throat, etc. Foul mucus in throat. Hunger, causing nausea; after stool. Aversion to meat. Gastric symptoms, > eating. **Nausea; sea and train sickness.** Abdomen inflated; coldness in. **Diarrhoea by day only** (Phyt.); < cabbage; then miserable emptiness. Involuntary urine on rising. Cough at night only or < then; shatters the head, > pressing temples. Cold air oppresses chest. Coldness at heart. Stiff or cracking joints. Limbs go to sleep. Ragged, **chapped hands and fingers;** bleeding; in house-maids. SKIN; **fragile; cracks deeply, < in angles,** nipples, finger-tips or palms. Psoriasis palmaris. DIRTY, HARD, ROUGH, THICKENED SKIN; like parchment; **it gets raw, festers or won't heal,** < in folds. Brown spots. Eruptions having thick, hard, moist or yellow-green crusts; on occiput or genitals, < cold. Eczema. Herpes. Vesicles. **Itching;** orifices; with burning. Cold spots. Chilly, with dry mouth. Hot palms and soles. Sweat in spots; foul on feet or in axillæ.

Complementary: Sep.

Related: Grap. Sep.

PELLANDRIUM AQUATICUM

REGION:

Mucous membranes.

Right side: Chest. **Mammæ.**

Nerves.

WORSE:

Air; cold; open.

Using eyes.

BETTER:

While nursing.

Catarrhal symptoms. Phthisis. **Clang, like striking on metal, in brain.**

Everything tastes sweet. **Expectoration; terribly foul;** loose; profuse; smeary; causing dyspnoea. Pain in milk-ducts, into abdomen; on nursing. Pain from (l), border of (r), mamma, to between shoulders. Pains going backward through (r), chest. Sleepy.

Related: Asaf.

PHOSPHORICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

MIND.

Nerves.

Metabolism.

Sexual system.

Spine: **sensory nerves.** Muscles.

Bones.

WORSE:

DEBILITY from: LOSS OF FLUIDS. **Sexual excesses. Fatigue.** Fevers. Convalescence.

EMOTIONS (chronic): **Grief.** Chagrin. Mental shock. Unhappy love. Homesickness.

Drafts.

Cold.

Music.

Talking.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Short sleep.

Stooling.

WEAK OR DEBILITATED, **with free secretions. Slowness.** Pains go to part lain on. Bruised soreness; like growing pains. Sense of pressure. Formication; at roots of hair; **along spine**, limbs, etc. Loose joints. Grows too fast. **Quiet. Indifferent**, APATHETIC, obtuse or torpid; with tendency to diarrhoea or sweatiness. Slow grasp. Can't collect his ideas; hunts for words. Poor memory. Dull despair. Averse to talking. Brain-fag. Mild delirium; easily aroused. Crushing weight on vertex. Early grayness. Falling hair. **Dull, sunken eyes with blue circles**; they feel pressed out. Eye-balls feel large. Pale, sickly face; white of egg seems **dried on it**. Bleeding gums. Slimy tongue. Craves juices. Sour stomach. PROFUSE, PAINLESS, DIRTY WHITE, WATERY or LIENTERIC STOOL; BUT LITTLE DEBILITY. THICK, MILKY URINE. **Polyuria.** Diabetes. Weak, relaxed genitals; suddenly during coitus. Pollutions. Takes colds; < draft on chest. Shaking cough. Twisting under xiphoid. Paralytic **weakness along spine**. Heavy fore-arms. Scraping bone-pains, at night. Clammy wrinkled skin. SLEEPY BY DAY; but wakeful at night. Cold parts; one side of face, abdomen, etc. Burning along spine; below waist; kidney region. Heat with sweat. **Profuse sweats**; < night; as a sequel. **Sluggish, painless fevers.**

Complementary: Chin.

Related: Gel.

PHOSPHORUS

REGION:

CAVITIES: **Head.** LUNGS. **Heart.**

CIRCULATION: **Blood.** BLOOD-VESSELS. **Arteries.**

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: STOMACH. BOWELS. Lungs (lower).

NERVES: **Brain.** Cord.

Bones: Jaw; upper. Shin. Spine.

Liver.

WORSE:

LYING ON: LEFT or painful **side.** BACK.

SLIGHT CAUSES: EMOTIONS. Talking. Touch. Odors. Light.

COLD: HANDS (in water). Open air.

WARM INGESTA.

Salt.

Puberty.

Sexual excesses.

Weather: **Sudden changes.** Windy. Cold. Thunder-storms.

Morning and evening.

Mental fatigue.

BETTER:

Eating.

Sleep.

Cold: Food. Water; to face.

Rubbing (Magnetic).

Sitting up.

Active metabolism. Rapid growth. Insidious onset, gradually **increasing debility**, ending in severe or rapid disease (Tarn.). Recurring effects, colds, croup, bleedings, etc.

HÆMORRHAGE; vicarious; blood-streaked discharges of ulcers, etc. Decomposition. Polypi. Symptoms due to heart and lung affections. **Tall, gracile, nervous and delicate.** Phthisical habit. Acidosis. Weak spells; in joints; < exertion. **Emptiness;** in chest, stomach, etc. Acute senses. Erethistic exhaustion. **TIGHTNESS; chest** (l), cough, etc. **Spots;** pains or soreness in. Internal paralysis; throat, rectum, etc. Internal itching, tickling. Throbbings, here and there. Numbness. Jerkings, localised; subsultus. Joints stiff, with little pain. **Human barometer.** **Amative,** but excitable and easily irritated. **Anxious;** fears being alone, twilight, ghosts, **thunder-storms,** etc. Quickly **prostrated** by unpleasant impressions. Timid and irresolute. VERTIGO; accompanies many symptoms; floating; on waking; whirling; > stool. Head, heavy, **aches over one eye;** with hunger; < children; < lying on r. side; > cold. Burning in temple. Cold occiput. Vertex throbs. Dandruff. Bald spots. Lachrymation, in wind. **Vision; flashes;** halos; **red;** green; black; > shade; narrow fields of; colored, then migraine. Choroiditis. Retinitis albuminurica. Glaucoma. Ears; echoes or reverberations in; deaf to human voice. Otitis; media. Mastoiditis. **Nose; nervous motion of alæ;** coryza, flows and stops; on alternate sides; swelled; caries; ulcer, etc. **Epistaxis;** of youths; then pneumonia; with cough, etc. **Sneezing;** < odors, smoke, etc. with dyspnœa. **Descending nose colds.** Sensitive smell. **Pale about nose and mouth.** Changing, sickly face; hollow eyes, with blue rings. Numb teeth. Gum sore **behind central incisors.** Palate itches. Abscess of hard palate. Sour taste and eructations. As of cotton or something hanging in throat. CRAVES COLD DRINKS WHICH >, but are VOMITED IN A LITTLE WHILE; after chloroform. **Regurgitates ingesta.** Waterbrash. **Ravenous hunger;** nightly; precedes attacks. **Craves salt;** what is refused when offered. Burning in gullet and stomach, < eating. Pressure above epigastrium. **Stomach;** EMPTY, HOLLOW FEELING IN; as if hanging down; < emotions; tremor, flutter or rolling over in. Sore spot in epigastrium. Rubs abdomen for >. **Stool,** like cooked sago; granular; **slender;** tough; diarrhœic, gray, bluish, **watery, pouring out,** painless, nervous, involuntary, **exhausting.** Anus open; prolapsed. Dysentery. Urinates, then weak. Pellicle on urine. Periodical albuminuria. **Sexually erethistic,** but impotent. Prolonged menses; replaced by smarting leucorrhœa. **Oppressed for breath;** < least motion. Tight, suffocating breathing, < cough. **Larynx,** raw, sore, furry; pains on speaking. **Voice,** low, **hoarse,** < evening; croupy, then bronchitis. **Cough;** hard, wheezing; dry; violent; **painful; tickling;** hacking; exhausting; with retching, burning in air-passages or trembling; < change of temperature, before strangers, laughing, exertion or singing. Expectoration; easy, bluish, rusty, salty, foamy or cold. Pneumonia; **l. lower lung;** secondary, with sopor. **Chest** full, heavy; stitches (l. upper); **pains into throat** or r. arm or alternating sides; rattling, < cold drinks. Dry, burnt feeling in chest with cough, at first dry then loose. **Heart,** pains into r. arm; violent palpitation from least thing; during goitre, etc.; weak; fatty; orgasms to. Left infra-mammary pain. Mammary abscess. **Between scapulæ;** cramp; **burning.** Spinal irritation, < heat. Pain forward from l. **scapula.** Tearing in l. shoulder at night. Burning spot in lumbar region. **Numb fingers** and toes. Palms burn. Paralyzing stitches in hips; then up back. Pain in tibiæ; periostitis. Ankles, as if to break. Suppressed foot-sweat. **Tottery;** stumbles easily. Icy cold feet. Toes cramp. Blood red spots. Thin, foul, bloody pus. Pyæmia. Yellow spots on abdomen. Jaundice; as a concomitant. Skin burns on shaving. Fatty cysts. Sleepless; eyes won't stay shut; from internal heat. Sleepy by day, sleepless before midnight. Sleeps in cat naps. Dreams, of fire; lewd. Somnambulism. Congestion to head, **lungs,** etc. Soft pulse. Coldness in cerebellum; of knees, in bed. Chilly in a warm room; down back. Craves ices, during the chill. **Burning heat; local; up back.** Hectic. Sweaty; early morning; sticky; without relief. Painless fevers.

Complementary: Lyc. Sang. Sep.

Antidotes: Coff. **Nux-v.**

Related: Caus. Con. Sil.

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PHYSOSTIGMA VENENOSUM

REGION:

Spinal motor nerves.

Eyes.

Muscles.

Left side.

WORSE:

Change of temperature.

Eyestrain.

Injury.

Bathing.

Heat and **cold**.

Descending.

Motion.

BETTER:

Lying with head low (Ver-v.).

Exerting the will.

Weakness; muscles won't respond or draw into knots; < cold. Weakness in lower limbs; coming from a spot between hips. Cramp in left calf at night in bed. Shuddering, < every draft. **Horror of cold water**. Averse to bathing. Active mind, even during sleep. Floating sensation. Nothing seems right. Brain falls to side lain on. Pains from forehead down nose. Sensation as of a tight cap on head. Vertigo; stumbles on ascending or descending steps. Sensation as of a band about head. **Twitching of eye muscles or of nose**. Can't bear to raise eyelids. Accommodation affected. Seems to have swallowed a lump. Torpid bowels. Numb womb. Flushes of heat, < in palms. Sore bloated, red navel; hypogastrium, < standing. Tremor; in head, eyes, vision, nose, teeth, muscles, etc. Dartings, here and there. Tense eye-lids, can't open or close them. Blood-shot eyes. Creeping numbness from occiput down spine. Licks lips. Teeth feel rough. Tongue feels oily; scalded. Loose skin feeling in roof of mouth. Thick, leathery saliva. Hic-cough with short breath. Gripe in right hypochondrium. Groins pain alternately. Abdomen, > extending legs. Numbness at womb. Offensive odor from hands. Sweat in excitement. Heart seems to flutter in throat or over body. **Sensitive spine**. Jerking limbs. Shudders from every draft of air. **Attacks of overpowering sleepiness**, with feeling as if to lose consciousness.

Related: Agar. Gel. Nux-v.

PHYTOLACCA DECANDRA

REGION:

Glands: MAMMÆ. Naso-pharynx. **Throat. Tonsils.**

Muscles.

Fibrous tissues: NECK. **Back.** Tendons. **Joints.**

Periosteum.

Kidneys.

Tongue (Root).
Digestive tract.
Right side.

WORSE:

Raising up.

Motion.

Swallowing.

Hot drinks.

Heat.

Cold: **Damp. Night.**

Change of weather.

BETTER:

Lying on abdomen.

Cold drinks.

A remedy of long and deep action. SORE, HARD ACHE, **all over**; sudden; < eyeballs, **kidneys**, **neck**, shoulders, **back**, forearms and **below knees**. Restlessness. **Bluish-red parts**, fauces, glands, etc. Spreading pains. Rheumatism; **after tonsillitis**. **Shreddy**, stringy secretions; stools, menses, etc. Hard mammary glands. Obesity. **Faint on rising**. Frontal headache. Head feels beaten sore; < brain. Hot tears. Green vision. Nose seems heavy. Nostrils close alternately. Acrid coryza. Yellowish sickly face. Aching, malar bones. Glands swelled at angle of jaw. Jaws ache, as in mumps. Everted lips. **Clenches teeth**. **Tongue**, fiery red at tip; feels burnt or **pains at root** and **into ear on swallowing**. Much stringy saliva. White-gray spots on fauces. Mucous patches. THROAT; very sore; **very painful swallowing**; **dark, puffy**; burning, as of a stick, **hot ball** or lump in. Like **dark** wash leather on tonsil. Tonsillitis. Diphtheria. Hard throb in r. tonsil. Quinsy. Violent retching and vomiting; he would rather die. Continuous urging to stool; even during sleep. Dysentery. Hard ache in kidneys. Dark, red urine; chalky sediment. Albuminuria. Sore spermatic cords. Menstruation, with flow of saliva and tears. Chronic aphonia. Dry, tickling cough. STONY HARD, HEAVY, SWELLED (< left) OR TENDER MAMMÆ, **paining during suckling**, spreading over whole body; **hard nodes in**. Mastitis. Nipples cracked; inverted. Heart symptoms go to r. arm. Fatty heart. **Neck stiff**. **Right arm numb** and fuzzy. Hips and thighs pain on change of weather. Aching tibiae. Syphilis. Aching heels, > elevating feet. Bone pains. Dry, harsh skin.

Complementary: Sil.

Related: Bry. Kali-bi. **Kali-io. Merc.** Rhus-t.

PICRICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

Nerves: Brain. Occiput. **Cord. Lumbar region.**

Kidneys.

Sexual organs.

WORSE:

Exertion; mental or physical.

Seminal losses.

Heat.

BETTER:

Rest.

Cold.

Bandaging.

In sun.

Weak, tired and heavy, in mind and body. Profound anæmia. Easily prostrated. **Burning**, in many parts; **along spine**; in legs, etc. Numbness. Formication. Weak will. **Heavy occiput**; down spine and in **lower limbs**. Brain-fag. Headache, < mental exertion, > nose-bleed (Fer-p.). Neurasthenia. Oily burning stool. Ammoniacal, dribbling urine. Priapism, or sexual erethism. Backache with languor; from mental exertion. Writers' cramp. Aching, legs. Small, painful boils, < nape. Sleepiness.

Related: Gel. Ox-ac. Pho. Pho-ac.

PLANTAGO MAJOR

REGION:

Nerves: Ears. Teeth.

Kidneys and bladder.

WORSE:

Night.

Warm room.

BETTER:

Sleep.

Eating.

Sharp, shifting pains. Soreness. Neuralgia. As of a body between ears; in groins, etc. As if brain turned over. As of a hair before (l), eye. **Pains center in ears and teeth** or alternate between them. Earache. **Saliva flows with the pains.** Toothache. **Dirty taste.** Bowels seem cold. Brown, frothy stools. **Polyuria.** Enuresis. Throbbing between scapulæ. Cold sweat on sacrum. Numb, tremulous legs. Sensitive skin. Gloomy dreams, exciting tears.

Related: Arn. Fer-p. Pul.

PLATINA

REGION:

FEMALE ORGANS.

Nerves: Vagus. Sensory. Trifacial.

WORSE:

EMOTIONS: Sexual. Coition. Chagrin.

TOUCH.

Nerve exhaustion.

BETTER:

Walking in cool air.

Sunshine.

A remedy of pains. **For prim old maids.** Oversensitive **mind and nerves.** **Violent cramping**, squeezing, thrusting or **numbing pains**, and then spasms. Neuralgia. Many and various ovarian or uterine reflexes. **Irregular** spasm, congestion of blood or coldness of single parts, eyes, ears, etc. Tremor. **Alternate mental** and physical or **sexual symptoms.** **Numbness**; scalp, face, coccyx, calves, etc. **Bandaged feeling.** **Sticky**; tears, stool, menses, etc. Laughs at wrong time. Unkind, abrupt and quarrelsome. **Disordered sense of proportion; objects**

seem smaller, strange, frightful, etc. Hysteria. Horrors; fears death. CONTEMPT. **Hauteur**. **Proud and erotic** (Aur.). Alone, deserted feeling. Mentally < in twilight. Bad humor, yet weeps. Gradually increasing, then slowly lessening headache. Clavus. Tense scalp. Cramp at root of nose. Grimaces. Boring in jaws. Congestion to abdomen. Colic. **Hard, black, scant or soft, difficult stools**; of tourists; of pregnancy. Crawling itching anus in evening. **Painfully sensitive genitals**, with itching, tickling or crawling. Dark, thick, profuse menses, with dragging. Heat in ovaries. Ovarian irritation. Vaginismus. Dysmenorrhœa, with shrieks and jerks. **Eroticism**. Onanism. Spasmodic yawning. Bruised backache, < pressure or bending backward. Knees drawn up and spread apart. Cramp in calves. In sleep wants to uncover entirely.

Related: Cup. Ign. Plb. Stan.

PLUMBUM METALLICUM

REGION:

CORD AND NERVES: MUSCLES. ABDOMEN. **Kidneys**. Navel.
Blood-vessels.
Blood.

WORSE:

Clear weather.
Open air.
Exertion.
Motion.
Company.
Grasping smooth objects.
Touch.

BETTER:

Hard pressure.
Rubbing.

Slow, insidious processes, having violent side symptoms; often of very changeable or incoherent character; coming in **single parts**, etc. Paralysis. Atrophied limbs with plump body; paralysed parts < touch. Sensitive to open air. Impulse to stretch. Exaggerates her condition. Retraction; anus, testes, navel, etc. Increasing slowness and apathy. Deep, bluish red sclerotic. Abdomen is drawn into uneven lumps (Ars. Ign.). Abdominal distress that impels her to stretch. Urination slow, yet profuse. VIOLENT CONTRACTION. **Retraction**. Lightning pains that extort cries. Boring. Cramps (periodical), **convulsions** or (flaccid) paralysis; with hæmorrhage or hyperæsthesia. Chronic epilepsy, with marked aura. Wasting of single (upper) parts, or of paralysed parts. Sclerosis. Gout. **Taciturn**. Timid, restless and anxious. Fears assassins. Physical labor exhausts the mind. Stupidity. Melancholy. Delirium; nocturnal; alternating with colic or pains in limbs. Twitching of r. face. Yellow sclerotic and inside of mouth. Trembling tongue. Sticky saliva. Sweet taste. Aphthæ. Dysphagia. Foul or fecal eructations. NAVEL FEELS RETRACTED. **Colic**; accompanies many symptoms. **Radiating** abdominal pains, or **boring**, or as if forced through a narrow place. Tense abdomen. Hernia at navel. **Anus feels drawn up, or painfully contracted**. Stool, granular; **of hard, black balls, like sheep dung**; passed with an urging cramp. **Stubborn constipation or colics of infants**. Retracted testes. Pollutions. Bluish, red spots. **Dry oversensitive skin**. Dry, burning ulcers. Takes odd positions during sleep. Wiry pulse. Coldness from exertion. General cold sweat during stool. Feet cold, when walking only.

Complementary: Rhus-t. Thallium.
Related: Op.

PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM

REGION:

Liver: **Duodenum**. Intestines.

RECTUM.

Right side: Ovary. Scapula. Throat.

WORSE:

EARLY MORNING.

Eating.

Hot weather.

Dentition.

Drinking.

Motion.

Mercury.

BETTER:

Stroking liver.

Lying on abdomen.

Biliousness. Whining. Rolls head. Eyes half open. Bad breath. Burning rough or flabby, indented tongue. **Bites gums together**; grinds teeth. Bitter taste. As of a lump in oesophagus. Craves acids which <. Vomits hot froth. **Constant gagging. Sore, painful liver. Weak, empty sinking or sick feeling in abdomen.** Rubs abdomen for >. GURGLING THROUGH BOWELS, THEN PROFUSE, PUTRID STOOLS GUSH OUT PAINLESSLY. Summer diarrhoea. **White stools; like dirty water; foaming; with meal-like sediment**; runs right through diaper; then weakness. Cholera morbus. Diarrhoea, alternating with other symptoms, head, etc. Pale, hard, chalky stools. **Rectum; raw**, sore; weak; **prolapsed**, before stool. Moist, foul piles. Numb ache in ovaries; radiating to r. crural nerve, etc.; < stretching legs. Ischias antica. Generative organs threaten to prolapse, during stool. Rectum, prolapsed after confinement. Burning in small of back. Jaundice, < face and eyes. Moaning and whining during sleep. Loquacity during the fever (Pyro.). Sleepy after the paroxysm (malaria).

Complementary: Nat-m.
Related: Alo. Chin. **Merc.**

POLYGONUM SAGITTATUM

REGION:

Genito-urinary organs.

Intestines.

WORSE:

Cold.

Dampness.

CUTTING; along ureters; along Fallopian tubes, with bearing down; up spine. **Pulsative pain**; wandering; in prostate. Smarting discharges. Puff under r. eye. Itching, burning palate; wants to scratch it. Tongue feels swelled. Nausea in abdomen. Painful affections of urinary tract. **Grinding, griping, cutting bellyache**, with kidney symptoms. Nephritic colic. Urine scanty; dribbling; dark or calcareous, adherent sediment. Nephritis; suppurative. Cystitis. Excoriated scrotum. Itching pimples within anus. Hips feel drawn together. Aching lower limbs. Sore pains in heels. Urticaria.

Related: **Calc-c.**

PRUNUS SPINOSA

REGION:

Nerves: **Respiratory.** Orbital.
Bladder.

WORSE:

Stooping.
Ascending.

Pains causing SHORT BREATH, shooting or pressing **outward**; lightning like; wandering. Neuralgia. Cramp. Nerve paralysis. Compensatory effects. Pains from forehead (r), to occiput. **Bursting in eyeballs.** Eyes feel pressed apart. Teeth feel pulled out. Cramp in bladder; he doubles up to urinate (reverse-Alu.); urine reaches glans and then goes back again. Strangury. Glans pains on urinating. Pulsating pudendum. Leucorrhœa; watery, purulent and acid. **Dropsy**; cardiac; of feet. Air hunger. As of a lump below l. scapula. Heart disease. Night-sweat.

Related: Laur.

PSORINUM

REGION:

SKIN: FOLDS OF. **Sebaceous glands.**
EARS.
BOWELS.
Respiration.
Right side.

WORSE:

COLD: **Open air. Washing.**
Weather; stormy; changing.
Winter.
Heat: Of bed. Exertion. **Woolens.**
SUPPRESSIONS.
Yearly.
Contact of his own limbs.

BETTER:

Lying with head low, or quietly.
Eating.
Washing.
Nosebleed.
Hard pressure.
Profuse sweating.

Feels sick all over. **Lack of reaction**, in chronic diseases. After-effects of infectious diseases, lasting for years. Enfeebled. RECURRENCE. Clears up confused cases. Migraine. Quinsy. FOUL; **discharges**; stools; eruptions; sweat; stubborn footsweat; **odor of body.** Thick secretions. **Weak, tender and thin, easily chilled; takes cold**; clothing seems large or he feels pushed down. Joints seem loose. HUNGRY or unusually well BEFORE AN ATTACK; **but**

debilitated and reacts badly, and chronicity threatens. Wants to wash parts.
ANXIETY. Forebodings. **Despair**, of recovery. **Gloomy**. Feels good and bad by turns. Horrid thoughts. Averse to work. Feels himself poor (reverse-Sul.). Mind dull, clouded, difficult thinking. Head feels separated from body. **Headache, follows visual disturbances**; alternates with other troubles. Twitching in temples. **Sensitive to drafts about head; wants it covered**, in hot water. Dull, dry, tangled hair. Gummy, everted eyelids. Humid sores behind ears. **Putrid otorrhœa**. Hay fever. **Face** pale, sickly, **dirty**, fuzzy or puffy. Loose teeth. Tip of tongue feels burnt (Ign.). Haws out foul, cheesy masses. **Filthy taste**. Anorexia; with great thirst. Flatus like bad eggs. DARK, GUSHING, HORRIBLY PUTRID STOOLS; **of penetrating odor**, going through whole house (Pod.); < at night. Cholera infantum. Stool soft, but difficult. Bed-wetting; at full moon. Offensive genitals. Gripping in testes. Chronic gonorrhœa. Breathes > lying down or spreading arms apart. Breathing; < open air. Cough, < lying. Gurgling at heart. Panaris. Lumbar ache, < standing or walking. Hot, itching soles. **Skin breaks out**; < flexures; **is dirty**, rough or scabby, greasy. Condylomata, on edges of skin. **Intolerable itching**; < heat (of bed); he scratches it raw or until it bleeds. Heat, with steaming sweat. **Sweat**; profuse; < night; on palms; cold; **easy**.

Complementary: Sep. Sul. Tub.
Related: Grap. Mang. **Pho.** Sul.

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ROBINIA PSEUDO-ACACIA

REGION:

Secretions.
Stomach.

WORSE:

Eating.
Night.
Fats.

Acridity; sour taste; **sour stomach**; acid belching; **vomitus so sour it sets the teeth on edge** or dulls them. Acid dyspepsia. Waterbrash. Burning in stomach and between scapulæ. Squeezing in stomach. Sick headache.

Related: Iris. Mag-c.

RUMEX CRISPUS

REGION:

Mucous membranes: **Larynx.** Trachea. THROAT-PIT. Bowels.

Nerves.

Skin.
Left side; chest.
Joints.

Ankles.

WORSE:

COOL AIR: INHALING. Open air. Raw changes.
Uncovering.
Night.
Pressure; on trachea.

BETTER:

Covering mouth.
Wrapping up.

Dry, sensitive mucous membranes. Stickiness, with burning. Every cold affects the joints. **Sharp pains**; neuralgias, etc. Obesity. Eyes burn, indoors; puffed in A.M. Dry posterior nares. Sneezing attacks. Sodden complexion. Hawks out much tenacious mucus. Throat feels hollow. Ravenous appetite. Borborygmi. **Sudden, profuse, foul, early morning diarrhoea** (5-9 A.M.); after catarrh; in phthisis. Respiration < wind. Suffocative choking. Dyspnœa, on retiring. EVERY BREATH OF COLD AIR CAUSES TICKLING, **as from a feather or dust**, IN THROAT-PIT, AND CONTINUOUS COUGH; > **closing or covering mouth or head.** Profuse, frothy expectoration. Pain from r. ovary to back. **Pain**, rawness or burning **under clavicle (l)**; as if the air penetrated there. Chest sore. **Pain under sternum**; under l. nipple. Heart seems impeded, then heavy pulsation through chest. Pain in l. shoulder on coughing or

raising arm. **Right scapula.** Spasmodic cramps in ankles and feet. Skin itches if exposed to air. Acne vulgaris on back. Sudden sleepiness.

Related: Caus. Seneg.

RUTA GRAVEOLENS

REGION:

Fibrous tissues: EYES. **Flexor tendons. Joints. Wrists and ankles.** Back (lumbar).

Cartilages.

Periosteum.

Uterus.

Skin.

WORSE:

Over-exertion: EYE-STRAIN. Injury. **Sprains.**

COLD: Air. Wind. **Damp.** Wet.

LYING.

SITTING.

Pressure on an edge.

BETTER:

Lying on back.

Warmth.

Motion.

BRUISED, SORE ACHING AND RESTLESSNESS. **Painful weariness. Heaviness;** as of a weight in forehead or hanging to feet; of lower limbs. **As of a rough, blunt plug in part;** head, nose, etc. Nodes. **Paralytic rigidity.** Distortions. Rheumatism. **Gnawing-burning.** Neuralgia. **Dissatisfied.** Fretful. Itching inner canthi. Eyes burn. Lachrymation. **Dim vision.** Woody taste. Swelled spleen. Urging to stool, but only **rectum prolapses;** < after labor, stooping, etc. Corrosive leucorrhœa. Weak, bruised feeling in small of back, hips or lower limbs in A.M. Nodes in palms. Stumbles easily. Lumbago. Deep pains. **Thighs feel broken.** Pains as if deep in long bones; must walk about. **Bursæ.** Erosive itching. **Chafing.** Flat warts. Contractions. Brittle bones. Cracking joints, < walking in open air. Ganglion. Glowing heat of face, skin, etc.

Complementary: **Calc-p.**

Related: Arn. Phyt. Ran-sc. Symp.

SABADILLA OFFICINARUM

REGION:

MUCOUS MEMBRANES: NOSE. ANUS. Digestive tract.

NERVES.

Lachrymal glands.

Throat.

WORSE:

COLD; air; drinks.

PERIODICALLY: **Same hour.** Forenoon. New and full moon.

Odors.

Undeveloped exanthema.

BETTER:

Open air.

Heat.

Eating.

Swallowing.

Weak; nervous; easily startled. Alternate nerve and bodily symptoms. **Formication.** Twitches. Trembling. Worms. Miserable. Anger. Erroneous (fixed), personal ideas. Pain in alternate sides of forehead. Unilateral head pains. Itching scalp. Red, itching tarsi.

Lachrymation; when in pain; < open air. **Nose;** ITCHES; rubs or picks it; very dry; tickling in, spreads over whole body, then dyspnoea follows. **Persistent VIOLENT** or **ABORTIVE SNEEZING.** Hay fever. Influenza. **Sensitive smell.** Itching soft palate. Tongue feels burnt. Sorethroat; l. to r.; < empty swallowing; > hot drinks. As of a **lump,** morsel, thread or skin hanging in throat. Canine hunger. Thirstless. Craves hot things, sweets or milk. Bowels feel knotted. Burning, frothy, floating stools. **Crawling, itching at anus;** alternating with tickling in nose or ears. Pinworms. Violent coughing attacks; muffled; < anger. Upward jerking of arms. Cracks under toes. Cutting in bones. Itching skin (in nose and anus) with asthmatic breathing. Shivers; as a concomitant. Thirst, after chill only.

Related: Ars. Pul. Urt-u.

SABAL SERRULATA

REGION:

Genito-urinary organs: **Prostate. Ovaries.** Mammæ. **Bladder.** Urethra.

Mucous membranes.

WORSE:

Women and **old men.**

Weather: Cold, Damp. Cloudy.

Sympathy.

Sharp, **stinging pains** in urethra. **Debility.** Voices seem distant. Abdominal pains into thighs. Irritable bladder and urethra. Strangury. Enuresis. Limy urinary sediment. Testes drawn up. **Enlarged** or congested **prostate;** senile. Painful erection or emission of semen. Ovarian pains. Vulva feels open. **Coldness in genitals.** Absent sexual passion; with nervous irritability. Mammæ sore, tender and full, or small; < cold bath. Backache from coition.

Related: Sep. Sil.

SABINA

REGION:

FEMALE PELVIC ORGANS: UTERUS. Rectum. **Nerves.**

Fibrous and serous tissues: **Small joints.** Heels.

WORSE:

Nightly.

HEAT: Bed. Room. Exercise.

Pregnancy.

Climacteric.

Foggy weather.

BETTER:

Cold. Cool, **open air**.

Hot, full-blooded females; with rheumatic or gouty-**hæmorrhagic tendency**, epistaxis, hæmaturia, etc. Violent pulsations. Fulness. Red, shiny swelling. Acutely inflamed arthritic nodes. Music is unbearable. **Bursting toothache**. Craves lemonade. Abdomen plethoric; quivering, as if alive in. Piles, alternate with pains in limbs. **Itching, excited genitals**. PAIN FROM LUMBAR REGION FORWARD TO PUBES or reverse; or **shooting up vagina**. **Gushes of fluid, hot or watery blood**, mixed with (dark) **clots**, from uterus; < motion; with joint pains. Abortion; habitual; at 3rd month. Bleeding between periods. Foul, acrid leucorrhœa. Pruritus of pregnancy. Crawling in nipples. Gout in r. big toe. Foul itching, burning, moist, figwarts. Intolerable, burning heat.

Complementary: Thu.
Related: Caul. Pul.

SAMBUCUS NIGRA

REGION:

Respiratory organs.

Respiration.

Kidneys.

Skin.

WORSE:

Dry, cold air.

Cold drinks, while heated.

Head low.

BETTER:

Pressure over a sharp edge.

Motion.

Wrapping up.

Sweats or gets short of breath; with many symptoms. Nephritis. Dropsy. Fretful. Half open eyes. Snuffles. Bluish, puffy face; < coughing. SUDDEN SUFFOCATION, or **strangling cough**, on falling to sleep or **waking him after midnight; with violent sweat**; < fright. Whistling breathing. Spasm of glottis. Screeching voice. Croup. Icy cold feet. **Dry, burning heat during sleep, but copious sweating on waking**; < cough. Debilitating sweats; at night.

Related: Bell. Brom.

SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS

REGION:

RIGHT SIDE: **Head**. LIVER. Chest. Deltoid.

VASO-MOTORS.

Capillaries.

Mucous membranes.

Stomach.

WORSE:

Periodically: WITH SUN. Weekly. Night.

Climaxis.

Odors.

Jar.

Light.

Raising arms.

Looking up.

BETTER:

SLEEP.

Lying on back.

Vomiting.

Cool air.

Passing flatus.

Redness; abdominal; tongue, etc. **BURNING HEAT AND EBULLITIONS.** Dry mucous membranes. Burnt feeling; tongue. **Burning;** in throat; under sternum; spot or stitches in chest; **palms and soles,** etc. **General pulsation. Congestion;** to head, abdomen, chest, etc. **Symptoms ascend, or end in bilious vomiting.** Migraine. Internal rawness. **Acrid, blood-streaked** or foul **discharges.** Lies on back with head elevated. Irritable and bilious. Grumbling. Borrows trouble. **Pain over r. eye** or **ASCENDS FROM OCCIPUT TO OVER R. EYE,** > free urination. Sun pains. Swelled temporal veins. **Pain at root of nose.** Coryza; stopped, then diarrhoea. Sensitive to odors. **Red, burning cheeks.** Hectic spot. Full and tender behind angle of jaw. Anterior tongue looks red, like raw beef. Palate feels scalded. Sorethroat (r); pains to ear and chest. Craves spices. Averse to butter. Nausea, < sneezing or blowing nose, > eating. Tension in epigastrium. Stomach pains to r. shoulder. Bilious or gushing stools. Acrid leucorrhoea. Larynx full and dry; in singers. Coughs; raises foul air, tough, bloody plugs or purulent sputum, or passes flatus; dry, tickling - behind sternum, in evening. Pneumonia. Phthisis. Itching axillæ, < before menses. Cutting, stiff r. deltoid, < raising or turning arm. Omodynia; < night. Wrinkled palms. Dry skin; of jaundice. Polypi. Pain in bones near surface. **Flushes of heat, rising into face and head;** with headache. Burning, scanty sweat. General pulsation. Heat of palms and soles, < covers.

Complementary: Ant-t. Pho.

SANICULA AQUA

REGION:

Nutrition.

Female organs.

Neck.

Rectum.

Skin.

WORSE:

Motion: Downward. **Of hands behind him.**

Cold wind on: Occiput or neck.

Looks old and thin. **Marasmus.** Body smells like old cheese. Child kicks off covers at night. Enlarged feeling in throat, vagina, etc. Thick, yellow, acrid pus. Stubborn and touchy. Can't bear cold air on occiput and neck. Eyelids stick to balls. Fluent coryza, < eating. Water smells like old, musty rain water. Aphthæ. Craves bacon, or ice cold milk. **Stool of one, large, heavy mass;** impacted. Briny urine or leucorrhoea, < stool. **Backache, < putting hands behind** him or raising arms. Cold lumbar spine. Lumbago. Cold clammy hands and feet. Cramps in feet. Burning soles. Dry, brownish skin, < neck. Profuse sweat on occiput and neck. Foul foot sweat; chafes toes, destroys shoes or stiffens the hose; sticky.

SARSAPARILLA

REGION:

Genito-urinary organs.
Skin.
Right side; lower.

WORSE:

At close of micturition.

Spring.
Cold wet.
Mercury.
Night.
Suppressed gonorrhœa.
Yawning.

BETTER:

Uncovering neck or chest.
Standing.

Thin frail, shrivelled and old looking. Marasmus. Tendency to gravel and **itching eruptions**. Parts feel screwed together. Nightly bone pains. Rheumatism. **Very sore, gouty nodes**. Sycosis. Pain depresses him. Pain from occiput to eyes or root of nose, which is swelled. **Painful urination, extorts screams**, > standing; < before menses; passes drops of blood or white, acrid material at close. Urine dribbles while sitting. Renal colic (r). Gassy urine. **Crusty urinary sediment**. Sand in the stools. Moist, foul genitals. Bloody semen. Retracted or cracked nipples. Backache with colic. **Deep cracks** on fingers and toes, < sides. Cutting under nails. Ulcerated finger-tips. **Blotchy**, hard or shrivelled skin, < about neck. Itching, scaly spots. Irritating pus. Chill starts from region of bladder; to back.

Antidotes: Bell. Merc.
Complementary: Sep.
Related: Calc-c. Petr.

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SCILLA MARITIMA

REGION:

MEMBRANES: MUCOUS. **Serous.**

Kidneys.

Heart.

Spleen.

WORSE:

Early morning.

Motion.

Uncovering.

Old people.

Exudations and profuse secretions. Dropsy; with **profuse urine**. Cardio-urinary effects. Gurglings. **Rubs eyes**, sneezes. Acrid coryza. Black spots on teeth. **Sweet taste**; of food, expectoration, etc. Stomach pains, > lying on l. side. Aching hypochondriæ. Dark brown, frothy stools. Sudden urging; passes much urine. Bloody urine. Erotic pollutions. COUGH; stubborn, **rattling cough with sneezing, coryza, watery eyes, spurting urine**, or heat; ends in gagging; < cold drinks and inspiration. Easy, heavy expectoration; < morning and evening. **Stitches in chest** (l). Pleurisy. Broncho-pneumonia. Heat, with aversion to uncover. Absence of sweat.

Complementary: Ant-c.

Related: Ars.

SCOPARIUS GENISTA

(See Genista Scoparia)

SCUTELLARIA LATERIFLORA

High strung neurotic women. Sleepless from nervous excitement.

SECALE CORNUTUM

REGION:

Muscles: BLOOD-VESSELS. UTERUS.

BLOOD.

Nerves.

Cord.

Limbs.

WORSE:

WARMTH.

During menses.
Pregnancy.
Loss of fluids.
COVERS.

BETTER:

Cold; bathing.

Uncovering.

Rocking.

Forcible extension.

Dusky, scrawny and **hemorrhagic**. **Numbness**, insufferable **tingling, crawling, twitching**, gnawing or **cramping**; with stiffness; in single parts; starting in face or back; in limbs; in fingertips; after the pains, etc. **Burnings**; here and there, like fire. **Dark, thin, foul or exhausting discharges**. Decomposition. Petechiæ. Varicoses. Passive bleedings or discharges. Contracted arterioles. Tonic spasm. Mental weakness after spasms. **Fear**, depressed by; **maniacal**. Sparks before eyes. Distorted or sunken countenance; blue rings under eyes. Wild look. **Thirst**; craves acids. Empty retching. Empty feeling in hypogastrium. **Wants abdomen uncovered**. Gushing, painless, watery, olive-green or bloody stools; with collapse. Bloody urine. Everything seems loose and open. Senile enuresis. Inert uterus, or **bearing down with coldness**. Contracted uterus; hour-glass contraction. Miscarriage. Green lochia. Septic placenta. Metritis. Gangrene of female organs. Leucorrhœa; brown, foul; continuous. Pains through chest on pressing spine. Cold limbs. Bluish fingers and toes. **Cramps** in hands, **legs** and feet. **Fingers spread apart**; bent backward or clenched; look water soaked. Boils with green pus. Blood blisters. **Cold, dry**, wrinkled or **bluish skin**, < over affected part. Raynaud's disease. Foul, indolent ulcers. Twitching tremor or quiver in skin. EXTERNALLY, ICY COLD, YET BURNING HOT INTERNALLY; OBJECTS TO BEING COVERED, < ABDOMEN. Heat, as of sparks on skin. Erysipelas. Cold or foul sweat; destroying shoes.

Antidote: Solan-n.
Related: Nux-m. Ust.

SELENIUM METALLICUM

REGION:

Nerves: GENITO-URINARY ORGANS. Supra-orbital (L).

LARYNX.

Liver.

WORSE:

Debilitating causes: **Hot days**. Sexual excesses. Loss of sleep.

Singing.

Drafts.

After sleep.

Tea.

Lemonade.

BETTER:

After sunset.

Inhaling cool air.

Easily debilitated; by heat of sun; a little mental or physical exertion makes him sleepy. Senility.

Emaciation; of single parts, face, hands, etc. Cramp, then stiffness. Bittings.

Loquacity. Sadness. Frets when awake and dreams of it as he falls asleep. Nervous headaches.

Scalp feels gathered together. Falling hair, < eyebrows; don't want hair touched. Ache over l.

eye; < tea. Coryza, ending in diarrhœa. Thirstless. Craves stimulants, tea, etc. Sharp stitches in or rash over liver. Abdominal pulsation; hinders sleep. Very large stools. Coarse sand in urine. **Lascivious**, but impotent. Urine and semen dribble. **Easy loss of semen**; at stool, etc. Watery semen. Chronic gleet. VOICE HOARSE, as soon as he sings; affected by every cold; rattles. Nodes in vocal cords. Hawks up clear mucus. Sudden sciatic pains (l), leave soreness behind. Oily skin; itches in folds or about ankles. Skin remains moist after scratching. Burning spots. Acne. Imagines drafts of air. **Sweat**, profuse, yellow; **leaves a salty deposit**, stiffens the linen or makes the hair stiff and wiry; < genitals.

Related: Nat-m. Sul.

SENECIO AUREUS

REGION:

FEMALE: GENITO-URINARY ORGANS. Bladder.

MUCOUS GLANDS.

Nose.

Lungs.

Lumbar spine.

WORSE:

Puberty.

Sexual excitement.

Dampness.

Cold.

Open air.

BETTER:

Menstruation.

Lack of reaction in genito-urinary sphere. Passive congestion, with **irritation**, profuse catarrhs, **debilitating** or vicarious **discharges**. Muscles draw into knots. Tightness, in nose, throat, etc. Globus. **Nervous, pale, weak, and sleepless women**. Whining and irritable. Self-centered. Elated and sad alternately. Sharp pain backward over l. eye. Burning in nostrils. **Sneezing**. Itching; caused by tears; in Eustachian tube. Twitching about mouth. Averse to sweets. Nausea or vomiting of renal origin. Uræmia. Griping at navel. Bloody stool or urine. Heat in neck of bladder; with renal pain. **Dysuria**; with dysmenorrhœa. Pains from ovaries into breasts. Functional amenorrhœa. Sexual irritations; excite discharges. Thick, yellow leucorrhœa; **flows down thighs**. Feels as if menses would come. Cough; tickling; with blood-streaked sputum; > menstruation. Burning in l. nipple. **Lumbar backache**, as if to break; < **amenorrhœa**, renal disease, etc. Periodical, wandering rheumatism. Many dreams; erotic. Feet cold in bed. Brittle nails. Hay fever, with anorexia. Sleepless with amenia.

SENEGA

REGION:

MUCOUS and serous membranes: CHEST. Eyes. Nose. Bladder.

Muscles.

Left side.

WORSE:

Air: Open. Wind. Inhaling cold.

Rest.

Pressure.

Touch.

Looking fixedly.

BETTER:

Motion; in open air.

Bending head back.

Sub-acute, catarrhal or paretic states; of old people or **fat, chubby children.** Lax tissues. Profuse, albuminous secretions. **Burning in air-passages.** Headache, into eyes, > cool air. Eye-balls feel distended. Bends head backward for > diplopia, ptosis, etc. Eye-balls feel like balls of ice. **Sneezes**, until dizzy. Coppery taste. **Dry scraping in mouth, throat and chest;** < talking. Nausea. Shreddy urine. Hoarse, unsteady voice; < sexual losses. Wheezing. Emphysema. Cough, incessant; strangling, choking ends in sneezing; < lying on right side or evening. **Loose rattle in chest, but the profuse, clear expectoration is tough and slips back.** Blood-tinged or albuminous expectoration. **Chest sore** (in spots), as if bruised; shifting pains on stooping. As of a crushing weight on or weakness starting from chest. Pleuro-pneumonia.

Related: Caus. Hep.

SEPIA OFFICINALIS

REGION:

Venous circulation: Digestive tract. **Portal system.** FEMALE PELVIC ORGANS.

Nerves.

Skin.

WORSE:

COLD: AIR; North wind. Wet. Snowy.

Sexual excesses.

Before menses.

Pregnancy.

Abortion.

Morning and evening.

After first sleep.

BETTER:

VIOLENT MOTION.

Warmth.

Cold drinks.

Draggy, relaxed females -lithæmic, **plethoric**, - subject to **prolapses** or easy dislocations. **Uterine reflexes. Symptoms settle in back;** shoot up, < rectum, vagina, etc.; backward, head (l), ileo-cæcal region, ovary, etc., or cause shuddering. **AS OF A LUMP or a rolling over internally. Weak, empty**, hollow feeling; in epigastrium, chest, muscles, lumbar back, hips, knees, etc., or fullness. Milky discharges. Bleedings. Angry, sensitive and irritable and miserable. Sensitive to pain. Anxious fear; **over trifles.** Averse, to one's own; to sympathy; **to company;** yet dreads solitude. Stifled affections. **Poor memory. Sad irritability, alternating with indifference or sulkiness.** Sexually minded. Sad over her health and domestic affairs. **Indifference. Stupid**, wants to go away. **Headache;** over l. eye; alternate sides of occiput; < lying on it; heavy on vertex; shootings; bursting. Hemicrania. Jerks head back and forth. **Drooping eyelids.** Red, itching tarsi. Falling out feeling in eyes. Sees motes, flashes, zigzags, photopsies; then collapse. **Odors are repulsive.** NOSE; BROWN STRIPE ACROSS (Menis.); pressive pain at root; foul plugs or green crusts from. Dark circles under eyes. Changing of color of face. Chloasma. Numb malar bones. Swollen, cracked lower lip. Mouth feels burnt. Hawks

mucus or foul, cheesy grains in A.M. Taste cheesy, fishy or bitter-sour. Ascending throat colds. Eructates tough, foamy mucus. **Nausea** at touch or **smell of food**; in A.M. **Vomits**; solids only; milky. Gnawing hunger. Craves acids. FAINT SINKING AT EPIGASTRIUM, not > eating, or a lump in. Gripping in gall-bladder, < stooping. Falling out or heavy **bearing down feeling in hypogastrium**; holds it or crosses legs. Pot belly. Stool, then gelatinous mucus. **Diarrhoea**, from boiled milk. Rectum constricted and powerless; no urging for days. Obstipation. **As of a ball in anus**. Piles, prolapsing; sticking; of pregnancy. Oozing from anus. Slow urination; cutting before. Enuresis, during first sleep; < coughing, sneezing, etc. THICK, FOUL URINE; ADHERENT, RED, SANDY SEDIMENT, or white, gritty. Menses absent; at puberty; after weaning, etc. Grasping, burning or sticking in uterus (os). Sub-involution. WEAK, DRAGGING OR BEARING DOWN FEELING; must sit close or hold parts. Tends to abort. Labia swelled; abscessed. Leucorrhœa; in large lumps; foul; gonorrhœal. Stomach cough; < rapid change of temperature; with foul sputum. **Circulation, irregular**; seems to stagnate. Palpitation; visible; ascends to occiput. General pulsation. Ebullitions at night. Overful blood-vessels. Collar feels tight. **Aching**; inter-scapular; LUMBAR-paralytic-wants it pressed. Purple hands. Cold knees or heels. **Skin blotched**; raw, rough, hard or cracked, < flexures. Herpes. Ringworm. Itching vesicles. Boils in axillæ. Thick crust on elbows. Ulcers, on small joints. Epithelioma of eyelids, lips, etc. Skin; wine colored. Spots on the skin. Loud talking in sleep. Dreams if lies on l. side. Easily chilled. Chilly, with air-hunger. **Cold; in spots; on vertex; between scapulæ; feet, in bed**. Sudden weakness; then anxious, hot flushes. Hot hands, with cold feet or vice versa. **Sweat, easy**; with orgasms; on genitals, **axillæ** or back. Irregular fevers.

Complementary: Nat-m. Pho.
Related: Caus. Gel. Lil-t. Nat-m. Pul.

SILICA

REGION:

NUTRITION.

Children.

Tissues: **Elastic. Cellular.**

NERVES.

GLANDS.

Tubes: Eustachian. Tear ducts, etc. Fistulæ.

Bones.

Cartilage.

Mucous membranes.

Skin.

WORSE:

COLD CHANGES: AIR. DRAFTS. **Damp**. Uncovering. Bathing. Checked sweat, < **feet**.

Sensitive to: Nervous excitement. Light. Noise. Jarring spine.

Change of moon.

Night.

Mental exertion.

Alcohol.

BETTER:

WARM: WRAPS; to head. Becoming.

Profuse urination.

Cachectic or senile patients. Large head, with wasted body. Fair, clear complexion. KEENLY SENSITIVE; **to noise, pain or cold**; hugs the stove. **Violent sticking pains**; localized; in ears, throat, ulcers, etc. Exaggerated reflexes. Contracted sphincters. Spasms. Tendency to easy exhaustion, abnormal sweats and suppuration. Cerebral softening (Phos.). **Slow, incomplete processes, then induration**. EVERY HURT FESTERS; **stubborn suppuration**; fistulæ;

abscess; proud flesh; **induration**; cicatrices, etc. Torpid cellular tissue. Mal-nutrition. Arrested development. Late learning to walk. Swelled, diseased glands. Emaciation. Scrophulo-rachitic diathesis. Parts lain on go to sleep. Œdema in A.M. Extrudes foreign bodies.
 Mental acuteness, with physical weakness or torpidity. Fidgety. **Lacks grit**. Slouchy gait. Sullen and stubborn. ASCENDING EFFECTS; violent vertigo; OCCIPITAL PAINS, etc.; > pressure. Headache, then blindness. Migraine. Vertex throbs. Open fontanel, with distended abdomen. Lumps on scalp. Inflamed eyes. Spotted vision. Cataract. Deafness; hears again with a snap. Frothy nasal discharge. Coryza; with epistaxis. Waxy pallor. Enlarged parotids. As of a hair on tongue, in throat, etc. Bitter taste in throat. Abscess at roots of teeth. Hawks down foul lumps. Averse to hot food. Averse to mother's milk; vomits it. **Big, hard or hot belly; with thin legs. Rectum**; cutting; cramping; pain into testes; < coition. **Stools; receding**; < menses; retained, for fear of pain. Fissure ani. Foul urethral discharge. Itching, moist spots on scrotum. Hydrocele. Cutting upward in vagina, < urinating. Nursing < uterine flow. Biting, gushing leucorrhœa. Itching vulva. Retching, shaking, gagging cough; < cold drinks. Respiration difficult from draft on neck. Profuse, foul, lumpy sputum. Rattling in chest. Sore, retracted nipples. Nodes or fistulæ in mammæ. Sharp pains in breasts and uterus. Axillary glands swelled. Fingertips painful; dry. Panaris. Weak ankles. FOOT-SWEAT; FOUL; itching; **acrid**, destroying shoes; **suppressed**. Sore ache in arch of foot. Distorted, ingrown nails. Bunions. Soggy, wilted skin. Acuminate eruptions. Carbuncle. Ulcers; painfully sensitive; foul; spongy; on feet, toes; at nails; > heat. Osteitis. Somnambulism. Frightful dreams, wake him on falling to sleep. CHILLY; < lying in bed, exertion, etc. **Coldness of painful part. Icy chills**. Hectic. SWEAT; **profuse; on upper parts; head, or affected parts; at night**; foul; easy; acrid.

Follows: Calc-c. or Hepar.
 Complementary: **Flu-ac**. Pho. Thu.
 Related: Calc-c. Hep. Kali-p.

SOLIDAGO VIRGA AUREA

REGION:

KIDNEYS.
 Digestive tract.
 Lower limbs.
 Blood.

WORSE:

Pressure.

BETTER:

Profuse urine.

Weak; easily takes cold. Hæmorrhage. Kidney disfunctions; chronic nephritis; uræmic asthma. Bitter taste. Profuse, involuntary, mucous stools. Difficult, **dark and scanty** or clear, stinking **urine**. KIDNEYS, **sore or tender over; ache**; feel distended. Nephritis; chronic. Cystitis. Prostatitis. Lumbar ache; makes her sick all over. **Petechiæ on lower limbs (Agava)**; with œdema. Gangrene; diabetic. Eczema; < suppressed urine.

SPIGELIA ANTHELMIA

REGION:

NERVES: TRIFACIAL. HEART. **Neck**.
 Fibrous tissue.
 EYES.

Teeth.
LEFT SIDE.

WORSE:
TOUCH.
MOTION.

Jar.
Periodically; **with the sun.**
Tobacco.
Coition.
Raising arms.

BETTER:
Lying on R. side, with head high.

Combined heart and eye symptoms, or the latter as an accompaniment. PAIN; **in violent attacks; radiating** from l. occiput to over l. eye; < stooping. Neuralgia. Sun pains. Vertigo; **feet feel higher than the head. Shudders**; if touched or bruised. Stammering. Fears pointed things. Left supra-orbital or occipital pain; boring. EYES: **sore**, drawing ache; sunken; **feel large**; red; flowing tears on affected side; squinting; yellow rings about. Post-nasal dropping. **Fetor oris**. Toothache. Ravenous hunger. Pains about navel; in children. Mucus lumps in stools. Worms. Dyspnœa, < moving arms. HEART; **violent, audible PALPITATION**, attending other symptoms; **violent sticking**, or compressive pains radiating to throat, arm or scapula, < least motion; or bending double; soreness; purring; crackling. Cardiac angina, etc. Neck stiff; pains into l. temple or from l. shoulder into neck. Cutting about l. scapula. Numb l. arm. Weak, tremulous or irregular pulse. Pulsation in patellæ.

Follows: Aco.
Complementary: Spo.
Related: Cact.

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SPONGIA TOSTA

REGION:

HEART; valves.

Larynx.

Trachea.

Glands.

WORSE:

DRY, COLD Wind.

Roused from sleep.

Exertion.

Raising arms.

Before 12 P.M.

BETTER:

Lying with head low.

Eating a little.

FLABBY. **Weak and heavy.** Feels stuffed up. Orgasms. Hard swellings; glands (ductless).
..... **Terrified, anxious look.** Eyes seem to protrude. Sorethroat, < sweets. Painfully
swelled spermatic cord and testes; stitches in; squeezing in. Hard testes. Noisy, whistling
inspiration on falling to sleep. SUFFOCATION; as from a plug, leaf or valve in larynx; **waking
him**; with **violent, painful palpitation** and blue lips; with heavy sweat. Anxious, **gasping
breathing.** HOLLOW BARKING, CROWING, SAWING OR TIGHT CROUPY COUGH; wakes
child; then burning in chest; < cold drinks or excitement; > eating. Voice gives out. **Croup**;
sudden. HOARSENESS. Larynx pains, < touch, singing, talking or swallowing; he grasps it.
Diphtheria. Neck; as if a cord about. Choking on falling to sleep. Goitre. **Fulness in chest.**
Apical phthisis. HEART; **surgings mount up to neck, head and face**; with closure of eyelids
and tears. **Palpitation.** Goitre-heart. Valvular disease. Numb fingertips or lower half of body.
Awakes in anxiety. **Heat**; in spells, with anxiety and cardiac pain, would rather die; and sudden
weakness after walking in open air, he must lie down; with cold, moist thighs; < thinking of it.

Follows: Cact.
Related: Iod. Led.

STANNUM METALLICUM

REGION:

NERVES.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

CHEST.

FEMALE ORGANS.

WORSE:

Using voice.

Cold.

10 A.M.

MOTION: After. Gentle. **Lying on right side.**

Ascending steps.

BETTER:

Rapid motion.

Hard pressure; over an edge.

Expectoration.

Repeated short attacks. EXTREME WEAKNESS; < IN CHEST; **in throat**, stomach, upper arms and thighs; drops into a chair; can't even talk; trembles on moving. **Paralytic heaviness.**

Profuse, muco-purulent secretions. Emaciation. PAINS INCREASE GRADUALLY, THEN SLOWLY SUBSIDE. **Pressive drawing.** Neuralgias. Cramps. Spasms. Hysteria.

Anxious, nervous and sad; < before menses. **Weak and miserable, and discouraged.**

Pressive, stupefying headache. Pale face, with sunken eyes. Malar neuralgia. Faceache.

Tickling at root of tongue. Vomiting; violent; early morning, with odor of ingesta. Burning in liver.

Painful, pinching colic, > hard pressure and stool, which exhausts. Child wants to be carried over

shoulder. Worms. Atony of bladder. Easy sexual orgasms. Pollutions. Before menses, mania

erotica. During menses, strong odor of body. Gushes of debilitating leucorrhœa. Prolapse, of

vagina or uterus, < stool. Much mucus in trachea. Deep, hollow voice. **Short breath, from**

every effort; must loosen clothes. **Cough; easily expectorates quantities** of sweet or bright

yellow pus or balls of mucus. Catarrhal phthisis. **Chest** feels raw or **hollow.** Tremulous knees.

Swelled hands and ankles. Chill at 10 A.M.; with numb fingertips. **Burning palms and soles.**

Hectic. Debilitating, musty sweat at 4 A.M. Night-sweats.

Antidotes: Hep. Pul.

Related: Lach. Nat-m.

STAPHYSAGRIA

REGION:

NERVES.

TEETH.

Genito-urinary organs.

Fibrous tissues: Eyelids. Tarsi. Skin.

Glands.

Right deltoid.

WORSE:

Emotions: Chagrin. Vexation. Indignation. Quarrels.

Sexual excesses.

Onanism.

Touch.

Cold drinks.

Lacerations.

Stretching parts.

Mercury.

Night.

BETTER:

Warmth.

Rest.

Break-fast.

Nervous trembling. Squeezing or stinging smarting, as if cut. Pains that move into teeth.

..... **Morbidly sensitive;** easily offended. **Always angry.** Gloomy and **petulant;** throws

things. Poor memory. Hypochondriasis. Sexually minded; unsatisfied urge; widows. **Sheepish**; sensitive mentally and physically. Imagines insults. Irritable, nervous, excitable and violent. Brain feels torn. Compressive, stupefying headache. As of a heavy load in forehead. Moist, foul, eroding milk-crust; < occiput. Dryness in eyes. Nodes in lids. Styes. Blepharitis. **Sickly, peaked and hollow-eyed**. Neuralgia, from caries; pains go to eyes. Coryza, now thick, now thin; ulcerating. Swelled sub-mental gland; abscess. Pale, bleeding gums. **Loose, aching, black, crumbling teeth**; < eating and during menses; > **hard pressure** and heat. Pyorrhœa. Musty taste. **Hungry**; craves milk. Colic; flatulent; ovarian; < coition. Dysentery. Irritable bladder. Urinates a slender stream. Trickling or burning along posterior urethra; < after walking or riding, > urinating. Priapism. Prostatitis. **Dysuria; of brides**; in pregnancy (Pop-t.). Itching or sensitive vulva. Pains from ovaries into thighs. Salpingitis. Crural neuralgia. Tight chest, at close of coition. Cough, < cleaning teeth or alternating with sciatica. Violent yawning; brings tears; after headache. Pains that precede shingles. Backache; in bed in A.M. Fine tearing in or numb fingertips. **Nodes** on finger **joints**. Skin symptoms, alternate with joints pains. Weak knees. Biting itching; as of vermin; changing place on scratching. LACERATED WOUNDS; < **sphincters**; perineum, etc.; stitch pains. Amorous dreams, with pollutions. Sweat and flatus smell like bad eggs.

Complementary: Colo.
Related: Cham. Merc.

STICTA PULMONARIA

REGION:

Nerves.

Membranes: **Nose**. Chest. Bronchi. Joints.
Shoulder (R).

WORSE:

Night.

Lying down.

Motion.

Change of temperature.

BETTER:

Free discharges.

Open air.

Nervous, stiff and rheumatic; develops catarrhs. Painful, dry mucous membranes. Diagonal pains. Must talk. Seems to be floating. Burning eyelids. **Pressure or stuffy fulness at root of nose**; blows it without relief. Coryza; that dries up again. Hay fever. Tickling high up in pharynx. **Incessant, dry, hacking cough; prevents sleep**; < **coughing** and inspiration; croupy; < if tired; after measles. Numbness in air-passages. Bronchitis. Sore, stiff neck; pains to shoulder. Restless hands and feet. **Rheumatism**. Red spot on affected joint. Bursitis. Cold, moist limbs. Profuse sweat on hands.

Related: Cetrar. Elap. Guai. Sang. Thu.

STRAMONIUM

REGION:

BRAIN.

Circulation: Throat. Skin.

Spinal nerves: Arms. Hip (L). Genitals.

WORSE:

Glistening objects.

Fright.

AFTER SLEEP.

Dark, cloudy days.

Suppression.

Intemperance.

BETTER:

LIGHT.

Company.

Warmth.

A remedy of TERRORS, BUT LACKING IN PAIN; with **suppressed excretions** (Ver-a.), passing neither **urine** nor stool (Led.). Very mobile states. Tremor; nervous. **Disorderly, graceful** or rhythmic motions (Elap.), < head or arms. Chorea. Spasms, < night. DREADS DARKNESS, and has a horror of glistening objects. **Fearful**, desires company or wants to escape. **Active, variable delirium**; talks incessantly; sees many, vividly brilliant or hideous phantoms, more to one side. **Wildly excited**, as in **night terrors** or delirium tremens, or does all sorts of crazy things. Raving **mania**, with cold sweat, cursing and praying. Religious insanity. The talk of others is intolerable. Self accusation. **Loss of reason** or speech. Stupid. Imbecile. Vertigo, < in dark. Jerks head up and drops it again. Fixed sparkling **stare**. Squint. Diplopia. Night blindness. Green vision. Crowding, visual hallucinations. **Sees black**. Delusions as to size and distance. **Red, bloated** or rapidly changing **face**; now flushed, now pale; **a** sardonic grin, then expresses **terror**. Frowning. **Fine red dots on tongue**. Stammering. Constantly spits saliva. Dry throat, with great thirst, yet **dreads water**; it chokes him. Hydrophobia. **Putrid, dark**, painless, involuntary **diarrhoea**. Sexual excitement (in males). Excessive menses, preceded by sexual excitement. Grasps the genitals. Nymphomania. Spasmodic cough. Spasm of larynx. Voice suddenly fails, in higher tones. Nervous asthma. Drawing in back. Sensitive spine. Violent pain in hip. Unilateral paralysis, with twitchings. Crawlings, as of many bugs. Non-appearing exanthema. Fiery scarlatinous rash. Sopor. Weeping, in dreams. **Awakes in fear** or screaming. Frightful visions.

Antidotes: Cof. Nux-v.
Related: Bell. Hyo. Op.

STRONTIUM CARBONICUM

REGION:

Vaso-motors: **Circulation.** Heart. Kidneys.

Marrow.

Ankles.

Right side.

WORSE:

COLD; changes.

Uncovering.

Walking.

Sprains.

Bleedings.

Evening.

BETTER:

Heat and light: Sun. Wraps. **Baths.**

Itching.

Congestive tension. **Fleeting pains**; seemingly in bones. Rheumatism. Burning. **Gnawing**. Pains increase and decrease gradually or make him faint and sick all over. Violent starts. **Immobility**; of one side. Œdema. Sense of **paralytic weakness**. Emaciation. Prostration after operations. Formication in limbs. Arterio-sclerosis. **Headaches**; into upper jaw; with vertigo and nausea. Violent pain in nape, > wraps. Very pale or violently red face. **Numb mouth**. Pressure in stomach during digestion. Cramp about navel. Hard, knotty, difficult stool, then burning at anus. Exhausting, nightly diarrhoea, of yellow water; periodically. Pale, ammoniacal urine. As of a load on chest. **Heart feels smothered**. Heart block. Numb hands. **Sprained or puffed ankles**. Cramp in calves and soles. Surgical shock. **Flushes of heat**; in face; **yet averse to uncovering**. Night-sweats; climacteric.

Related: Calc-c. Rhus-t.

STROPHANTHUS HISPIDUS

REGION:

HEART; circulation.
Stomach.
Kidneys.

WORSE:

Exertion.
Alcohol.
Tobacco.
Tea.

Stitches. Twitchings. Increased secretions. **Alternations**; rapid, with slow pulse; surgings to head and heart; dilated, with contracted pupils, etc. **Undulations**. Throbbing. **Fear of ordeals**. Feels lifted up, during siesta. Vertigo, with swimming vision. Faintness. Very mobile pupils. Glimmering vision. Red spots on face. Throat seems constricted. Craves coffee. Anorexia. Vomiting. Rumbling, colicky diarrhoea; with burning at anus. HEART; **sense of lively action; aching**; anguish at; weak. Palpitation; chronic, especially nervous. Cardiac dyspnoea. Atheroma. Small, weak, rapid or irregular pulse. Heavy forearms and fingers. Itching feet. **Hives**; receding.

Related: Apoc. **Glo. Ign.** Spi.

SULFUR

REGION:

CIRCULATION: VENOUS. **Portal. Abdomen**.

NUTRITIVE ORGANS.

MEMBRANES: Mucous. Serous.

Rectum.

Chest.

SKIN; folds.

VERTEX.

SOLES.

Joints.

Glands.

WORSE:

SUPPRESSIONS.

BATHING.

Milk.

HEATED: EXERTION. IN BED, by woolens, etc.**Atmospheric changes.****Speaking.****Periodically: 11 A.M. Climacteric.** Full moon (Cina. Sil.).**BETTER:**

Open air.

Motion.

Warm applications.

Sweating.

Dry heat.

STOOPED, LANK, UNCURED, UNTIDY AND UNWASHED. **Emaciation**; with good appetite. Atrophy of children. Psora. Scrofula. Rheumatism. DEFICIENT REACTION; effusion; deposits; slow reabsorption. CHRONICITY. RED ORIFICES, or single parts; **lips**, tarsi, ears, etc. (Alo.). LOCAL THROBBING, BURNING OR CONGESTION; SOLES; VERTEX; bones; painful spots, etc. ITCHING; parts; discharges cause, etc. **Foul, acrid or blood streaked discharges. Weak, faint spells. Empty**, overful, rough or asleep feeling. ASCENDING EFFECTS; heats, orgasms, vertigo, etc. **Slow, lazy, hungry, and always tired. Hopeful dreamers**; ecstatic, religious, philosophic, etc. Peevish, mean, prying or easily **excited**. Melancholic. Tired of life. Vertigo; in forehead. VERTEX, **throbs**, hot, heavy, sore, etc. **Nape to vertex**; pain, chills, pressure, etc. As of a band about or pain deep in brain. Sunday headache; preceded by photopsies. Hot head, with cold feet. Sweaty scalp. Dry, cold hair. **Eyes**; burn; cutting, as from sand; bursting in balls; quivering. **Halo about light**. As of floating soot before. Photophobia. Ophthalmia. Swashing in ears. **Nose** obstructed on alternate sides; drips; swelled; **red**, < cold. Catarrhal colds. Epistaxis, < night or lying on r.side. Sensitive smell. Imaginary odors. Swelled veins of forehead. OLD LOOK. Spotted face. Dry, tremulous tongue; red edges and tip. Sensitive dental fangs. Grinds teeth. Nursing sore mouth. **Throat**; as of a swelling or a **vapor** rising in; external redness. Eructations, like bad eggs, > eating. **Drinks much, eats little**. Averse to meat. SUDDENLY HUNGRY AND WEAK; < 11 A.M.; **at epigastrium**. ABDOMEN SORE, > pressure; **heavy**, as of a lump; stitches; bearing down, against rectum; congested. Borborygmi. Colicky babies. RECTUM pains; itches; urging in; **hæmorrhoidal habitus**. Holds stool back from pain. DIARRHŒA; HURRIED, EARLY MORNING (Tub.), changing; mushy; stinking; **painless; watery**; gray froth; < milk; alternating with constipation. Burning, itching urethra. Hurried or nightly urination. Bed wetting. Testes hang low. Cutting in uterus; < menses. Burning, itching, sore vulva; < sitting. Puerperal sepsis. Acrid, foul menses. SUFFOCATIVE AIR HUNGER. Irregular breathing. **Cough**; violent, in 2 or 3 incomplete bouts. Deep, hoarse voice; early. **Chest**; rattling and heat at 11 A.M.; as of a band about or a load on; red; brown spots on. **Pain backward from l. nipple**. Pneumonia. Heart seems too big. Palpitation, < lying. Nipples crack at base. Sharp burning in mammæ. Neck weak; boils on. Heavy shoulders. Aching between scapulæ. **Lumbar pains**; to stomach; **walks bent**; supports weight on hands, when sitting. Coccyx, pains during stools. Numb l. arm, < lying. Palms crack and peel; eczema on; warts on. Numb fingers (r). Tense hamstrings (l). Cramp in calf (l). SOLES BURN; STICKS FEET OUT OF BED, AT NIGHT or are cold in bed; dry. **Jerks one limb, on dropping to sleep.** SKIN; **dry: rough, wrinkled, scaly**; ITCHING, violently at night; BREAKS OUT; **festers, and won't heal**; burning, when scratched; painfully sensitive to air, wind, **washing**, etc. **Eruptions alternate with other complaints**, asthma, etc. Crops of boils. Itch. Creeping erysipelas. Rhagades. Eczema. Ulcers. Skin under-nourished. Suppuration with air bubbles. Localised congestions. Hot vertex and soles. Inclined to uncover single parts. Craves fresh air. Drowsy, then migraine. Sleeps in cat naps. Sleepy by day, wakeful at night. Sleep; unrefreshing; sings during. Chills up back. Heat; **feels too hot; flushes of**; with general throbbing; between scapulæ. Sweat; in axillæ; on hands or feet.

Antidotes: Merc. Pul. Sil.

Complementary: Alo. Calc-c. Sul-io.
Related: Psor. Sele. Syph.

SULFURICUM ACIDUM

REGION:

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

blood.

Blood-vessels.

Left side.

WORSE:

Open air.

Cold.

Spirits.

Injuries.

ODOR OF COFFEE.

Climacteric.

Toward evening.

Excessive heat or cold.

BETTER:

Hot drinks.

Hands near head.

Moderate temperature.

Suited to **topers**, old age, etc. Disproportionate weakness. TREMOR; INTERNAL; wants to be held. **Sourness**. Erosion. **Profuse, acrid or stringy discharges**. **Hæmorrhage**; violent; black, thin. Parts feel stiff and tight. **Pain increases slowly, then** suddenly ceases. Gnawing. **Great painfulness. As of a blunt plug being driven in.** **Hurried, irascible**, vacillating and morose. Brain feels loose. **Deathly pale** or wrinkled face; white of egg seems dried on it. Congestion to head. Aphthæ. Throat sore; looks white-washed. Pyrosis. Hiccough; of drunkards. Sour belching; sets teeth on edge. **Nausea**. Vomiting; < lying on l. side. Weak, sinking at stomach, < after stool. Drinks chill the stomach. Very foul, green, black or **hacked diarrhœa**. Oozing piles. Coughs, then belches; bloody expectoration. Fingers jerk when writing. Weak knees. Black and blue spots. Petechiæ. **HOT flushes**, then trembling or cold sweat; < after warm ingesta; < upper parts; > motion. Drenching sweats.

Complementary: Pul.
Related: Ars. Lach. Sep.

SULFUR IODATUM

REGION:

Tissues.

Skin.

Glands.

Right side.

WORSE:

Exertion; slight.

Heat.

Lying on R. side.
Before storms.
Night.

BETTER:

Cool air.
Standing.

Grippy feeling. Weak; and sensitive to everything. Faint and sick. **Raw, burning heat, internally, with external coldness.** Acrid discharges. Single parts, fingers, etc., turn white and insensible. **Suppuration.** Infiltration. **Favors reabsorption.** Headache, > sundown. Hair seems erect. Zigzags before vision. Teeth feel soft. **Glazed tongue.** Raw, dry mouth and throat; painful swallowing; wants to moisten it. Tremor in epigastrium on exertion. Mesenteric disease. Bright yellow stools. Stubborn obstipation. Foul anal discharge. Urine scanty; purulent; brown sand in. Soft testes. Deficient erections. Cracked prepuce. Aching soreness below knees. **Itching.** Ulcers. Moist eczema. Acne. Barber's itch.

Follows: Sulphur.

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THYROIDINUM

REGION:

HEART.

Central nervous system.

Right side.

Skin.

WORSE:

Least: Cold. Exertion.

BETTER:

Lying on abdomen.

Splitting sensation; chest; ensiform appendix; spine. Clutchings. Chokings. Wants to lie down. Nervousness. Faintness. Rapid emaciation. Tired and **irritable**. Heavy ache over eyes. Falling hair. Nose dry, indoors, moist in open air (Nux-v.). Dry, red lips. Metallic taste, at tip of tongue. Dry throat and larynx. As of a splinter stuck across throat. Cutting in liver, < deep breathing. Rolling flatulence with gurgling, then a loose, gassy stool. Bearing or aching down thro' pelvis, into anterior thighs. Gnawing in uterus. Cough on entering a warm room from cool air. **Heart; palpitation**, hammering; beat felt in ears; pains, radiating into axillæ; clutching, causing short breath. As if blood were rushing downward through body. Hypertrophy; after hard labor. Numb l. finger, then r. leg. Large veins on arms and hands. Very dry skin. As of a cold wind blowing on body. Icy cold l. hand. Cold clammy hands. Hot flushes, then chills, or drenching sweats (Amy-n.). Oily, musty sweat.

Related: Calc-c. Glo.

TILIA EUROPÆA

REGION:

Muscles.

Female genitals.

Urinary organs.

WORSE:

SWEATING.

Drafts.

After sleep.

Dragging pains. Œdema. Sore; **uterus**, abdomen, etc.; bed feels too hard. Rheumatism. Neuralgia. Heavy drag in urethra. Scanty urine. Cough from tickle in l. throat (Hep.). **Sleepy**; < during pain. Profuse sweat, without relief; THE MORE HE SWEATS THE GREATER THE PAIN (Cham.).

Related: Ap. Calc-c. Lil-t.

TRILLIUM PENDULUM

REGION:

FEMALE SEXUAL ORGANS.

WORSE:

Motion.

Climaxis.

BETTER:

Exertion in open air.

Tight bandage.

Bending forward.

Hæmorrhage; gushing. As if eyes would fall out, the **bones of hips, back or thighs be forced apart**, etc.; with **faintness and sinking** at stomach. Menses every two weeks. Bleeding fibroids. Menorrhagia. Varices of pregnancy.

Complementary: Calc-p.

Related: Sabi.

TUBERCULINUM

REGION:

LUNGS.

Mind.

Head.

Occiput.

Glands.

Larynx.

WORSE:

CLOSE ROOM.

Motion.

Exertion.

Weather: DAMP (cold); **changing.**

Draft.

Awaking.

Noise.

Mental excitement.

Thinking of it.

Pressure of waistband.

BETTER:

Cool wind; open air.

Obscure, changeful indications. Susceptible, given to relapses, increasing exhaustion and **lowered vitality.** Rapid breakdown (Lyc.). **Takes cold easily;** ends in diarrhœa. TUBERCULAR TAIN. Scrofula. Quiverings. SENSITIVE; **every trifle irritates;** < awaking. Fits of violent temper. **Dissatisfied;** always wants a change; reckless. **Fear;** of dogs. Confusion. Shooting from over eyes to occiput. **Head pains; deep;** violent; tears hair or beats head, < motion. Brain feels loose. Sensitive scalp. Eczema tarsi. Sweat on nose. Old, dingy look. Aching malar bones. Teeth; feel jammed; sensitive to air. **Delayed dentition.** Dryness in mouth; in

choanæ. Sticky mouth. Hawks mucus after eating. Adenoids. **Craves cold milk**, or sweets. Drum belly. Brown, **foul**, watery, explosive stools. Tearing in rectum on coughing. Bed-wetting. Sticky urinary sediment. Menses soon after child bearing. Frightful dysmenorrhœa. AIR HUNGER. Hoarseness, > talking. Dyspnœa, < cough. **Cough**; fits of; with chill and red face; < **evening**; < raising arms. Mucus rattle in chest, without expectoration. Pneumonia; of grippe. Asthma. Sore spot in chest. Heaviness at heart. Tension in nape. **Skin: dry, harsh**; sensitive, easily tanned; itching in cool air. Brown fingertips. Branny scales. Many enlarged glands. Dreams, frightful, vivid; of shame; awakes in horror. Chilly; yet wants fresh air. Cold feet; < left; in bed. Heat; on cheek of affected side; flushes of; in spots; burning; on genitals; < eating. **Sweat**; easy; cold; clammy; in upper parts; on hands; < coughing. **Clothes feel damp**. Wants covers in all stages.

Complementary: Calc-c. Kali-s. Sep.
Related: Pho. Pul. Sep.

URTICA URENS

REGION:

MAMMÆ.

Genito-urinary organs.

Liver.

Spleen.

WORSE:

Cool: Moist air. Bathing.

Yearly.

Burns.

Stings.

Snow air (Sep.).

Stinging or **stinging-burning**. Urinous odor of body. Uric acid diathesis. Hæmorrhage.

..... White stool. Pinworms. Acrid urine, causing itching. Lithiasis. Swelled mammæ.

Absence of milk. Fever at night; with vertigo and general pulsation. Acute gout.

Itching-burning; on genitals. **Uric acid intoxication. Pruritus**. Nettlerash. Prickly heat. **Hives**; elevated; with rheumatism; after shell fish; with pinworms. Angio-neurotic œdema. Sweatiness. Vesicles.

Related: Form. Nat-m. Ocim.

USTILAGO MAIDIS

REGION:

Epithelium: Skin. Hair. Nails.

Female sexual organs.

WORSE:

Climacteric.

Touch.

Motion.

Tumid tissues, tending to **bleed slowly. Dark hæmorrhage. As of a knot**; in throat, bowels, uterus, etc. Depression. **Loss of hair and nails**. Sticky secretion matting the hair. Milk crust. Masturbation. Menses half liquid, half clots or stringy; vicarious. The uterus seeps

dark, clotted blood. Spongy cervix. Metrorrhagia. Acute ovarian pain. Burning in r. ovary; soreness in l. and of uterus; pains shoot down thighs. Foul, yellow or brown leucorrhœa. Pain under l. breast. Dry, hot skin.

Related: Asaf. Bov. Sec-c.

VALERIANA OFFICINALIS

REGION:

NERVES: **Spinal**. Genito-urinary.

Mind.

Muscles, etc.: Calf. Heels. Tendo Achilles.

WORSE:

REST.

STANDING.

Excitement.

Evening.

BETTER:

Changing position.

Walking about.

Rubbing.

Suddenly changeable disposition and symptoms. Alternations and **want of reaction**. **Pains move outward**; are here and there or come and go. **Illusions**; of smell, taste or hearing. Sense of floating; of a ball or plug. Globus. **Impulse to move**. **Jerks**. **Weak single parts**; eyes, arms, wrists, popliteæ, etc. NERVOUS, **excitable and weak**; wriggles or squirms about; inclined to faint. **Anger**. Very mobile ideas, going from one extreme to another. Hysteria. Luminosities, before eyes in dark. Objects seem too near eyes. Greasy or rancid taste. As of a thread in throat. Eructations, like bad eggs. Hunger, with nausea; as if from navel. Gastric cramp. **Flatulence**. Colic. **Polyuria**. Strangling on dropping to sleep. Crampy pain in l. humerus, wakes from sleep. Heels pain when sitting. Coldness in upper head. Chills start and go down back from occiput. Fever composed of disagreeable heat only. Sudden gushes of sweat.

Related: Asaf. Ign. Pul.

VARIOLINUM

REGION:

BLOOD.

Spine.

Muscles.

Metabolism.

WORSE:

Motion.

Vaccination.

General aching, < in back, occiput and legs. Calcareous deposits in the blood-vessels, spinal cord, etc. Green vision on rising. Every odor nauseates. Putrid, coppery taste. Tongue protrudes during sleep. Food seems to want to regurgitates. Tympanites, pouting upward; she looks pregnant. **Breaking backache**. As of bugs crawling under skin. Eczema of

palms. **Pustular eruptions**; foul. Smallpox. Shingles and pains that follow. Ulcers look scooped out. As of cold water trickling down back. Violent chill. Intense burning fever. Foul sweat.

Related: Ant-t. Cimi. Maland.

VERATRUM ALBUM

REGION:

NERVES: ABDOMINAL. Heart. Blood-vessels.

Vertex.

Blood.

Respiratory and digestive systems.

WORSE:

EXERTION.

DRINKING.

Cold drinks.

Fright.

During pain.

Wet cold.

BETTER:

Hot drinks.

Walking about.

Covering.

Lying.

VIOLENT EFFECTS; PROFOUND PROSTRATION, COLD SWEAT ON FOREHEAD, FAINTNESS OR COLLAPSE. SUDDEN, EXCESSIVE EVACUATIONS. **Cramps**; in chest, bowels, fingers, toes, etc.; with rigidity. Progressive weakness and emaciation; in acute diseases, eg., whooping cough, ague, etc. **Delirium; early**; with violence, loquacity or lewdness; during pain. Prays, curses and howls in turn. Acute manias, insanities, etc. Remorse. Loss of ideation. Sits in silence. Melancholia. Overpowering headache. Hair bristles; painful. Face; deathly pale on rising; **bluish**, pinched or distorted; frowning; terrified look. Red l. cheek, as if burnt. Jaws cramp on chewing. Heaviness in teeth. Burning thirst. **Craves ice water** or sour drinks. Vomits or eructates froth. EXCESSIVE VOMITING, WITH PURGING; **violent retching, cutting colic, cramps in limbs and rapid prostration. Cholera**; morbus, infantum, etc. Painful epigastrium. **Watery**, green, odorless or colorless (rice water) **stool**, or in large masses. Nymphomania. The air seems too hot. Dyspnoea. Tickling down throat, into lungs. Continuous, violent cough; with retching; < cold drinks. Neglected pertussis, with complications. **Aphonia**. Heart; cuttings at; weak; visible palpitation. Fine burnings, in arms; r. to left. **Cramps in calves**; during stool (Ap. Sec-c.); between scapulæ, etc. > motion. Skin feels scorched. Awakes at night trembling. Thready pulse. GENERAL COLDNESS (icy); **on vertex**; of nose; in mouth; of waterbrash; limbs, sweat, etc. Blood seems to run cold or internal heat with cold (wrinkled) surface. Fevers showing external coldness only. Congestive chill.

Complementary: Carb-v.

Related: Ars. Cam. Cup. Cyanides. Tab.

VERATRUM VIRIDE

REGION:

Vaso-motors: MEDULLA. Occiput. CHEST. **Stomach**. Heart. Capillaries.

WORSE:

RAISING UP.
Motion.
Cold.
Lying on back.
Puerperal states.

BETTER:

Rubbing.
Lying with **head low**.
Eating.

SUDDEN VIOLENT CONGESTION; **cerebellar or thoracic; with nausea and vomiting**, weakness, staggering, etc. Markedly uneasy. Trembling here and there during sleep, as if on the verge of convulsions. **Muscle prostration**. General pulsation. Erratic motions. **Spasms**; with twitchings, shrieks or opisthotonos; before or after menses; as a prodrome. Eclampsia. Uræmia. **Burnings**; in places; tongue, pharynx, gullet; of skin, which is cold; with prickling. Lies with head low. Loquacity. Mania; puerperal. Delirium, with wild staring eyes and restless hands. Carphology. Head, thrown back; nodding or rolling motions; throbs on raising up; aches on vertex and between eyes. Pains up occiput, with dim vision and dilated pupils. Vision, of red spots; purple, on closing eyes. Deafness, < quick motion. LIVID, TURGID FACE, BUT BECOMES FAINT ON SITTING UP. Apoplexy. Heat stroke. Tension across malar bones. Chewing motions. **Red or dry streak down center of tongue**. Foul breath. Nausea, with vomiting and purging. **Vomiting**; violent, without nausea. Hiccough. Œsophagitis. Stomach seems to press against spine. Gastritis. Abdomen aches; cutting at navel. **Slow, heavy breathing**; as of a weight on chest. Dyspnœa. Violent cough from very start. Pneumonia. Dull, burning ache at heart. Aching neck and shoulders. Vesicles on hands. Cramps in feet, dorsæ, soles, etc. Dreams of water. **Full, large, soft pulse** or slow, with strong or violent heart beat. **Hyperpyrexia** or rapidly oscillating temperature; with sweat. Sepsis. Burning in chest. Clothes feel damp. Cold, **clammy sweat**. Cerebro-spinal fever.

Related: Aco. Gel.

VERBASCUM THAPSUS

REGION:

Nerves (facial): Orbits. Ears. Zygomæ.
Respiratory tract.
Bladder.
Left side.

WORSE:

Drafts.
Change of temperature.
With every cold.
9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Twice a day, at **same hour**.
Talking.

BETTER:

Deep inspiration (Osm.).

Spasmodic catarrhal or neuralgic effects. Earache. Coryza; with tears (Euphr.). **Cramping, squeezing, crushing, paralyzing faceache**; in malar bones. As of a lump at navel. Piles. Enuresis; < coughing; nightly. Deep, hollow, bellowing or trumpet toned cough. Cough; without

waking; nervous; > deep breathing. **Hoarseness.**

Related: Aco. Plat. Sep.

VIBURNUM OPULUS

REGION:
FEMALE ORGANS.
Nerves.
Left side.

WORSE:
Fright.
Before menses.
Cold; snow air.
Lying on L. side.

BETTER:
Rest.
Pressure.
Open air.

Violent nervous or spasmodic effects; **in females.** Can't keep still. **Cramping.** Hæmorrhage.
..... Faint on sitting up. Left parietal pain. Snuffles. **Frequent, profuse urination;**
during headache, menses, hæmorrhage, etc. Heavy ache or **excruciating cramps in pelvis;** >
menses. Dysmenorrhœa; with flatulency, loud eructations and nervousness. **Miscarriage.** False
labor pains. Violent, persistent after-pains. **Uterine hæmorrhage. Suffocation, at night;** < cold
damp. Infantile asthma. Pains in back, end in a **cramp in uterus or go down face of thighs.**
Cramps in calves before menses. Tettery spots on cheeks, arms, etc.

Related: Caul. Pul. Sep.

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VINCA MINOR

REGION:

Skin.

Hair.

WORSE:

After swallowing.

Weak and faint, as if to die. Foul, matted hair. Cutting in lower œsophagus.
Menorrhagia; blood flows and flows, with weakness. Weeping eczema intermingled with foul,
thick crusts.

Related: Ustil.

VIOLA ODORATA

REGION:

Nerves: Eyes. Ears.

Vision.

Wrists (R).

Skin.

WORSE:

Cloudy weather.

Cool air.

Music.

Puberty.

Tension. Nervous activity, then sudden exhaustion. Combined **eye, ear and kidney** or worm
symptoms. Pain over brows. Pain l. eye to vertex, < cough. Cramp in eyes.
Otorrhœa. Craves meat. Itching at anus. Milky urine. Enuresis. Weight on chest. **Dry skin, with
moist palms.** Cold shoulders.

Related: Pul. Spi.

VIOLA TRICOLOR

REGION:

Skin.

Scalp.

Urinary organs.

WORSE:

Pressing on opposite side.

Suppressed eczema.

Cracked, gummy crusts on scalp, exuding profuse, tenacious, yellow fluid, matting hair together; with swelled cervical glands. Milk crust. Eczema. Urine smells like cat's urine; involuntary in bed. Emissions, with vivid dreams.

Related: Rhus-t.

VIPERA TORVA

REGION:

VEINS.

Blood.

WORSE:

LETTING LIMB HANG DOWN.

Cold.

Yearly.

Touch.

Bursting feeling. Hæmorrhagic tendency. Epistaxis. Excruciating pain at epigastrium. Enlarged liver. **Fulness and unbearable pain, as if limb would burst;** must elevate parts; sits with feet high. Cramps in or blue lower limbs. Varicose veins or ulcers. Phlebitis. Goitre.

Related: Elap.

VISCUM ALBUM

REGION:

Female sexual organs.

Nerves.

WORSE:

Becoming chilled while hot.

Vertigo; persists after epileptic attack. **Vertex;** sudden throbbings in. Sore about waist. Milky urine. Bronchial asthma. Blood won't clot and wounds won't heal.

Related: Bufo.

XANTHOXYLUM FRAXINEUM

REGION:

Nerves.

Respiration.

Female sexual organs.

Left side.

WORSE:

Sleeping.

Dampness.

BETTER:

Vomiting.

Grinding, shooting, radiating pains. Numb l. side. Nervousness. Head threatens to fly to pieces. Throat feels like a hollow cavern. Violent, **agonizing**, grinding **dysmenorrhœal pains**, not > in any position; pains go into thighs or radiate over whole body, even to heart. Leucorrhœa replaces menses. Soreness of face of thighs, before menses.

Related: Ars. Lach.

ZINCUM ARSENICICUM

WORSE:

10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Light exertion.

Occipital pain. Blue vision. Burning in **bladder**. Numb r. arm, then left, > writing. Soles ache when tired, > pressure. **Lumbar pain**, < **exertion**, sitting, jarring, or standing.

ZINCUM CHROMATUM

REGION:

Ears.

Nose.

Throat.

Left side.

WORSE:

MOTION.

Lying on back.

Washing head.

Gnawing, grinding ache. Wandering, shock-like pains. Catching stitches, that impede motion. Averse to work; can't bring herself to it. Inward pressing; in spot on bregma. Throbbing temples; behind ears. Wavering vision. Bad odor within nose. Blows quantities of blood, pus and scabs from nose. Metallic taste. Indefinite cravings. Thoughts of eating are a bugbear. Can't tolerate her hands on abdomen. Dryness in vagina, with a sense of coming unwell; 10-12 A.M. Cough from tickling in throat-pit; expectorate sweet and loose, but had to be swallowed, or tough with spitting spells. Shooting from l. larynx up through tonsil into ear. Cutting at apex of heart; at night. Gnawing grinding below and above l. scapula. Feet sore. Cramps in toes at night; or grinding gnawing.

Related: Pul.

ZINCUM IODATUM

REGION:

Heart.

Nerves.

Valves.

WORSE:

Lying on L. side.

Heat.

Jerkings, startings, etc. **Lying on left side** causes vertigo, palpitation, floating sensation, etc.
..... Nose, obstructed at night; blows thick, yellow chunks from; hot, dry nares. Goitre;
presses inwardly. Myocardial exhaustion. Lower limbs feel as if floating. Cramps in calves, in
ankles; must press feet to floor.

Related: Sticta.

ZINCUM METALLICUM

REGION:

BRAIN AND NERVES: **Occiput. Spine.** Orbital region.

Root of nose.

Blood.

Inner canthi.

WORSE:

EXHAUSTION; mental.

Suppressions.

Noise.

Touch.

Wine.

After being heated.

BETTER:

Motion.

Hard pressure.

Warm open air.

FREE DISCHARGES.

Fagged, enervated or depressed; can't throw things off; develop exanthema or discharges, etc. Increasing **weakness**; < eating; **with restlessness. Isolated effects**; one part numb, another sensitive; **formication**; pain in spots; between skin and flesh, etc. Transverse pains. Automatic acts. **Tremor. Jerkings**; nightly. **Spasm.** Shootings. Descending paralysis. Disabling bone pains. Bloody discharges. Fretful and sensitive; cries if vexed. Easily startled, excited or intoxicated. Muddled. **Forgetful**; repeats the question, then answers. Brain-fag. **Screams**; if moved; during sleep; with pain, etc. Violent vertigo; with stupor. **Headache** of varying intensity; **pressive on vertex or root of nose**; into eyes; with weak vision; < warmth, > hard pressure. Temples; heavy ache in; pain, < biting. Occiput; dragging, down back; as of a blow on, then weak legs; heat in. Crashing in head on falling to sleep. Rolls head and grinds teeth. Brain paralysis. Hair painful; on vertex; bristles. Eyes feel drawn together. Squint. Lachrymation on eating. Pterygium. Swelled nose. Pale, bluish, miserable face. Sticky lips. Bitter mouth. Voracity. As of a lump in liver region or at navel. Hypogastric flatulence. Itching at anus during stool. Piles draw down, > heat < walking; ulcerate. Violent urging but urinates only in certain positions, bending backward, crossing limbs, etc.; blood follows urine. Pressive cutting about kidneys. Grasps genitals; with each cough, etc. Sexual excitement. Onanism; during menses. Profuse, lumpy menses. Pain (boring) in l. ovary. Spasmodic dyspnoea, < flatulency > expectoration. Bursting, one hard throb or as of a cap over heart. Hard heart beat. Constricted chest. Nape tired; < mental exertion; lame, then stupor. **Spine aching, burning along**, < sitting; **sensitive**; inter-scapular cutting, > eructations; weak lumbar, < standing. **Spasms**, from spinal injuries. Pains in limbs on becoming heated. Hands tremble; eczema on. CAN'T KEEP FEET

AND LEGS STILL; cramp when cold. Toes feel swelled; sore; ache in tips. Sensitive soles. Bones of feet feel broken. Sweaty feet, with sore toes. Stumbling. Spastic gait. Varicoses; painful; chronic; on genitals. Broken, unrefreshing sleep.

Antidote: Tab.
Complementary: Pul.
Related: Ign. Kali-p. Lach. Pic-ac.

ZINCUM PHOSPHORICUM

Mental fatigue, depression and paralysis. Abuse of Bromides. Epilepsy.

ZINC VALERIANICUM

REGION:

Nerves.
Ovaries.
Spine.

BETTER:

Rubbing.

Oversensitive, nervous and sleepless. Spasmodic nervous effects. Yawning. Hiccough.
..... Excitable. Ticking over l. ear. Sour taste in A.M. Flatulent cramps; hypogastric.
Mucous colitis. Smothers on attempting to eat. Ovarian or dysmenorrhœal pains, down limbs;
during and after menses. Achings up back. Chills after mental excitement or exertion. Cold parts
burn as they warm up.

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DURATION OF ACTION OF REMEDIES

Table of the approximate minimum **Duration of Action of Remedies** by weeks.

Aco. * Agar. (3) * Ag-c. (1) * Alu. (4) * Amb. (4) * Am-c. (4) * Am-m. (2) * Anac. (3) * Ang. (2) *
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Bell. (3) * Bism. (3) * Bor. (2) * Bov. (4) * Brom. (2) * Bry. (2) * Calad. (4) * Calc-c. (5) * Cam. (1)
* Cann. (1) * Canth. (2) * Caps. (2) * Carb-an. (4) * Carb-v. (4) * Caust. (5) * Cham. (1) * Chel.
(1) * Chin. (3) * Chi-s. (2) * Cic. (4) * Cina. (2) * Clem. (4) * Coccl. (2) * Cof. * Colch. (3) * Coloc.
(4) * Con. (3) * Croc. (1) * Crot-h.(3) * Cup. (3) * Cyc. (2) * Dig. (3) * Dros. (2) * Dulc. (4) * Euphr.
(2) * Euphor. (4) * Fer. (5) * Flu-ac. (3) * Grap. (5) * Guai. (3) * Hell. (3) * Hep. (6) * Hyos. (1) *
Ign. (1) * Iod. (4) * Ip. * Kali-c. (6) * Kali-n. (4) * Kre. (1) * Lach. (3) * Laur. * Led. (4) * Lyc. (5) *
Mag-c. (5) * Mag-m. (4) * Mang. (4) * Mar-v. (2) * Men. (2) * Merc. (2) * Mez. (4) * Mos. * Mur-ac.
(3) * Nat-c. (4) * Nat-m. (4) * Nit-ac. (4) * Nux-m. (1) * Nux-v. (2) * Old. (3) * Op. * Par. * Petr. (5)
* Pho. (5) * Pho-ac. (4) * Plat. (4) * Plb. (3) * Pru-s. (3) * Pul. (1) * Ran-b. (3) * Ran-sc. (4) * Rhe.
* Rhod. (4) * Rhus-t. (4) * Rut. (1) * Saba. (3) * Sabi. (4) * Samb. * Sars. (3) * Sec-c. (2) * Sele.
(4) * Seneg. (3) * Sep. (6) * Sil. (6) * Spi. (2) * Spo. (3) * Squ. (2) * Stan. (4) * Stap. (3) * Stram. *
Stron. (4) * Sul. (5) * Sul-ac. (3) * Tarax. * Thu. (3) * Valer. (1) * Ver-a. (2) * Verb. (1) * Vio-o. (1)
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ABROTANUM-Bry. Kali-bi. Lyc.
ACETIC ACID-Chin.
ACONITE-**Arn.** Bell. **Bry.** Cof. Mill. **Pho. Spo. Sul.**
AETHUSA-**Calc-c.**
AGARICUS-**Calc-c.**
ALLIUM SATIVA-**Ars.**
ALOES-Sul.
ALUMINA-**Bry.** Fer.
ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM-Scil.
ANTIMONIUM TART.-**Bar-c.**
APIS-**Arn.** Ars. Bar-c. Hell. Merc-cy. **Nat-m. Pul.**
ARGENTUM NITRICUM-**Calc-c.** Nat-m. Pul. Sep.
ARNICA-Aco. Calc-c. Nat-s. Psor. **Rhus-t. Sul-ac.**
ARSENICUM-**All-s.** Carb-v. Lach. **Nat-s.** Pho. **Pul. Sul. Thu.**
ARUM TRI.-Nit-ac.
ASAFOETIDA-Caus. **Pul.**
ASARUM-Caus. Pul. Sil.
BARYTA CARB.-Ant-t.
BELLADONNA-Bor. **Calc. Hep. Merc.** Nat-m.
BRYONIA-**Abro. Alu. Kali-c.** Lyc. **Rhus-t. Sep. Sul.**
BUFO-**Calc-c.**
CACTUS-Ars.
CALADIUM-Nit-ac.
CALCAREA CARB. - Bar-c. **Lyc. Sil.**
CALCAREA FLUOR-Rhus-t.

CALCAREA PHOS. - Ruta. Sul. Zin.
CALENDULA-Hep.
CANTHARIS-Apis.
CAPSICUM-Nat-m.
CARBO AN.-Calc-ph.
CARBO VEG. - **Ars. Chin. Kali-c.** Lach. Pho.
CAUSTICUM - Grap. Lach. Petros. Sep. **Stan.** Stap.
CEPA-**Pho.** Pul. Sars. Thu.
CHAMOMILLA-**Bell.** Calc-c. Mag-c. Sanic.
CHELIDONIUM-**Lyc.** Merc-d.
CHINA-**Ars.** Calc-p. **Carb-v.** Fer. Kali-c.
CINA-**Calc-c.** Dros. Sul.
CINNABAR-Thu.
CLEMATIS-Merc.
COCCULUS IND.-Petr.
COFFEA-Aco.
COLCHICUM-Ars. Spi.
COLOCYNTHIS-Caus. **Merc.** Stap.
CONIUM-**Pho.** Sil.
CORALLIUM RUB. - Sul.
CROTALUS HOR. - **Carb-v.** Lycps.
CUPRUM-Ars. **Calc-c.** Iod.
DROSER-Carb-v. **Nux-v. Sul.**
DULCAMARA-Alu. **Bar-c.** Nat-s.
FERRUM-Alu. **Ars. Chin.** Ham.
FERRUM PHOS.-Nat-m.
FLUORIC ACID-**Sil.**
GELSEMIUM-Arg-n. Sep.
GLONOIN-Bell.

GRAPHITES - Ars. **Caus.** Fer. Hep. Lyc. **Sul.**

HAMAMELIS-Fer. Flu-ac.

HELLEBORUS-Zinc.

HEPAR-Iod. **Sil.**

IGNATIA-Nat-m. Pho-ac. Pul. **Sep.**

IODINE-Bad. **Lyc.** Sil.

IPECACUANHA-Ars. **Cup.**

KALI-BI.-Ars. Pho. **Psor.**

KALI CARB. - Ars-io. **Carb-v.** Nit-ac. **Pho.**

KALI MUR.-Calc-s.

KALMIA-Benz-ac. Spi.

KREOSOTUM-**Sul.**

LACHESIS - Ars. Calc-c. **Carb-v.** Hep. **Lyc.** Nit-ac. **Pho.** Zin-io.

LACTIC ACID-Psor.

LEDUM-Chin. Sep.

LEPTANDRA-Pho.

LYCOPODIUM-**Calc-c.** Grap. **Iod.** Kali-c. **Lach.** Pho. **Pul. Sul.**

MAGNESIA CARB.-Cham.

MARUM VER.-Calc-c.

MERCURIUS-Aur. Bad. **Bell. Hep.** Sep. Sul.

MEZEREUM-**Merc.**

NATRUM CARB.-**Sep.**

NATRUM MUR.-**Ap.** Arg-n. Ign. **Sep.**

NATRUM SUL.-Ars. Thu.

NITRIC ACID-Ars. Aru-t. Calad. **Calc-c.** Lyc. Thu.

NUX MOSCH. - Calc-c. **Lyc.**

NUX VOMICA-Bry. Cham. Con. Kali-c. **Pho.** Pul. **Sep. Sul.**

OPIUM - **Alu.** Bar-c. **Bry. Pho. Plb.**

PALLADIUM-Plat.

PETROLEUM-Sep.

PHOSPHORIC ACID-**Chin.**

PHOSPHORUS-**Ars. Calc-c.** Cepa. **Kali-c.** Lyc. Sang. **Sep.** Sil. Sul.

PLUMBUM-Rhus-t.

PODOPHYLLUM - Calc-c. **Nat-m.** Sul.

PSORINUM-Sep. **Sul.** Tub.

PULSATILLA-**Ars. Bry.** Kali-bi. Kali.-s. Lyc. **Sep.** Sil. Stan. Sul. Sul-ac. **Zin.**

RHEUM-**Mag-c.**

RHUS TOX. - **Bry. Calc-c.** Caus. Lyc. Med. **Pho.** Phyt. Pul. Sul.

RUTA-Calc-p.

SABADILLA-Sep.

SABINA-Thu.

SANGUINARIA-Ant-t. Pho.

SARSAPARILLA-Merc. Sep.

SCILLA-**Ant-c.**

SECALE-**Ars.** Thu.

SEPIA-**Nat-m. Pho.** Psor. **Pul.** Sul.

SILICEA-**Flu-ac. Hep. Lyc.** Pho. **Thu.**

SPIGELIA-Spo.

SPONGIA-**Hep.**

STANNUM-Pul.

STAPHYSAGRIA-Caus. **Coloc.**

SULPHURIC ACID-**Pul.**

SULPHUR-**Aco. Alo.** Ars. Bad. **Bell. Calc-c. merc. Pul.** Psor. Pyro. **Rhus-t. Sep. Sul-io.**

SUMBUL-Lactuca.

TABACUM-Op.

TARENTULA-Ars.

THUJA-**Merc.** Nat-m. **Nit-ac. Pul. Sabi. Sil. Sul.**

TUBERCULINUM - **Calc-c.** Kali-s. Sep.

VERATRUM ALB.-**Ars.** Carb-v.

ZINCUM-**Pul.** Sep. Sul.

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AMMONIUM CARB.-Lach.
APIS-Rhus-t.
BELLADONNA-Dulc.
BENZOIC ACID-Copaiv.
CAMPHOR-Kali-n.
CANTHARIS-Cof.
CARBO VEG.-Kreosot.
CAUSTICUM-Acet-ac. Cof. Colo. Kali-n. Nux-v. Pho.
CHAMOMILLA-Zinc.
CHINA-Dig. Sele.
COCCULUS-Cof.
COFFEA-Canth. Caus. Coccl. Ign.
COLOCYNTH-Caus.
DIGITALIS-Strop.
DULCAMARA-Bell. Lach.
IGNATIA-Cof. Nux-v.
IPECAC-Chin. Op.
KALI NIT.-Cam. Caus. Ran-b.
LACHESIS-Am-c. Dul. Nit-ac. Sep.
LYCOPODIUM -Nux-mos.
MERCURY-Lach. Sil.
NITRIC ACID-Lach. Nat-m.
NUX MOSCHATA-Lyc. Nuxv. Pul. Rhus-t. Sil. Squ.
NUX VOMICA-Acet-ac. Caus. Ign. Nux-m. Zin.

PHOSPHORUS---Caus.
PULSATILLA-Nux-m.
RANUNCULUS BULB.-Acet-ac. Kali-n.
SARSAPARILLA-Acet-ac.
SELENIUM-Chin.
SEPIA-Lach.
SILICA-Merc. Nux-m.
STAPHYSAGRIA-Ran-b.
SULPHUR-Nux-m. Ran-b.
ZINCUM-Cham. Nux-v.

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