

Homoeopathic Treatment.

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**THERAPEUTICS—BUBO AND OTHER GLANDULAR SWELLINGS
OF SYPHILITIC, SYCO-SYPHILITIC AND MERCURO—
SYPHILITIC ORIGIN.**

Acid margaric.—In painless indurations of one or of both the inguinal glands. In lower potency it hastens suppuration and in higher dissipates the swelling. After the pus has found its vent it helps to fill up the cavity by healthy granulations found useful in all swellings of inguinal glands. Favourably reported in Bubonic plague cases also.

Acid nitric.—Suppurative Bubo of mercurio-syphilitic origin with no tendency to repair. The discharges are bloody, offensive watery and excoriating. It may be dirty yellowish green. Splinter-like pain in the bubo. Aggravation in the night and from becoming cold.

Aconite.—Intense inflammation with acute pain, redness, swellings, sensitiveness, restlessness, thirst and fever. Aconite will lower the intensity.

Alumina.—Bubo of gonorrhœal origin also useful in syco-syphilitic cases.

Anthracinum.—Ulcerated bubo which becomes phagedenic in character. Indurations and œdema of the gland and of the surrounding parts. Sloughing away of the affected tissues. Thick black discharge blisters with intolerable itching and burning. Intense burning with involvement of the cellular tissues.

Apis melifica.—œdematous condition and red rosy hue of the surrounding parts. The glands are violently inflamed, red, hot and shining with great stinging pain and sensation of something being torn off. Great sensibility to touch and general soreness. Worse from heat in any form. Apis mel. will give immediate relief.

Arsenic alb.—Bubo which becomes gangrenous. The glands are painful, swollen and indurated. Burning in the ulcer. Dropsy and other skin lesions. Extreme sense of weakness, slow fever in the evening with frequent thirst for small quantity.

Arsenic iod.—Bubo with chancres and chancroises, inflamed swelling of the gland which threatens to suppurate. Acrid, corrosive discharge from the bubo after suppuration.

Aurum met.—Swollen glands are very painful. Suppurative bubo associated with the swelling and indurations of other glands of long standing and with

caries of Nasal, palatine and mastoid bones and ossicles, exostosis of bones.

Aurum mur.—Inguinal glands are inflamed and the surrounding parts are indurated. Tearing, drawing, pressing stitching and gnawing pain in the bubo. Burning pain in different parts of the body. Inflammation of bones and periosteum—caries of bones. Mercurio-syphilitic patient.

Badiaga.—Indurated syphilitic buboes. Externally the mother-tincture is applied on all indurated gland with benefit.

Belladonna.—Is the great remedy for all active inflammations. Glands swell, pain, throb, become red. Buboes are large, deep, red, hot and painful with induration and inflammation of surrounding parts and deep tissues, parts erysepalatous with Phlegmonous phimosi or paraphimosi. Fever with headache, moist or dry skin, great thirst or total absence of thirst are concomitants.

Bufo.—Inflammation and indurations of glands in general.

Calcarea fluor.—Old suppurative painless bubo with hard edges. Old cicatrices break open fresh. Indurated glands of strong hardness.

Calcarea Sulph.—Bubo in scrofulous subjects. Torpid swellings. Like, Hepar and Silicea, it is a suppurative medicine but in Calcarea Sulph patient can bear cold but worse from heat. Generally used when the pus has found its vent.

Carbo animalis.—Stony hardness of the bubo and indurated similarly as in Badiaga. Chronic painless hard swelling. Bubo opened too soon. Maltreated bubo—forming indolent ulcer with indurated edges and secreting offensive ichor and suppuration has already

commenced. Left sided bubo when it is begining to suppurate; very painful, sensitive, and lancinating and cutting pain extending to thigh. After carbo animalis the use of Nitric acid is recommended by Jahr.

Cinnaberis—Indolent bubo with no tendency to suppurate. Phagadenic ulcer.

Conium m.—Glands of stony hardness.

Hepar Sulph.—Indolent bubo without any tendency to suppurate in syphilitic subject specially who have been treated with mercury in big doses. It is a medicine which stimulates indolency and helps to suppuration in lower potency but in very high potency the swelling is absorbed when such absortion is possible. Well, advanced cases that are still active will suppurate in any poteny. It is generally believed that in lower potency it hastens suppuration and in higher potency it absorbs. This is not wholly correct. The gland is extremely sensitive and painful—Splinter like pain in the bubo and at times stabbing. Old bubo discharging continually with lardacious base. Patient is made highly susceptible to cold with syphilitic poison and mercury.

Iodium—Indurated sluggish bubo with the atrophy of other glands.

Kali-iod—Scrofulous subjects with abuse of mercury, having syphilitic or gonorrhœal bubo. It has got the complications of all in some of scrofula, mercury, syphilis and gonorrhœa taint in the system; useful in the treatment of buboes which Nitric acid and Mereury have failed to cure. In cases of overdosing the syphilitic patient with mercury it is the most prominent remedy.

Lachesis—Phagedenic condition of the bubo. Bluish or purple hue of the affected part with lesions of nose, throat, bones, and periosteum.

Mercurius cor.—Acute bubo—inflammatory swellings. Pain and redness of the gland. Extremely painful, large, hard and spreads in a spindle shape above Poupart ligament. The swelling is large and œdematous but not very hard. Rapid progress towards suppuration and ulceration. Bubo with chancre and phymosis or paraphymosis with violent inflammation and painful swelling of penis. Phagedenic bubo discharging ichor and pus adhering to the base.

Mercurius iod rub.—Indolent old bubo, discharging for years.

Mercurius Sol.—Mercury in all forms acts prominently on glands and solubilis is most frequently used as a routine remedy in syphilitic and non-syphilitic buboes where mercury has not been overdosed. Inflammatory redness and pain in the gland; glands indurated; patient anœmic and scrofulous.

Phosphorus—Fistulous bubo with many opening and discharging sanguinous fluid or blood.

Phytolacca—is called vegetable mercury. It has got wide action in syphilitic affections. Glands indurated, indolent, indurated and ulcerated.

Silicea—Hard, small, bubo—Bubo with fistulous openings. Checks the spread of suppurative process into the surrounding tissues. Hastens suppuration, dissolves hardened tissues.

Tarantula cubensis—Extremely painful swelling of the inguinal gland. Malignant bubo. Purple colour of the skin over the bubo; burning and stinging pains. Septic conditions.

Thuja—Syphilitic and gonorrhœal bubo. Painless hard swelling, small or large, in suppressed gonorrhœa.