

Key to Prominent Remedies.

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ABIES NIGRA.

1. Great craving for food at noon and at night, but total loss of appetite in the morning.
2. Some continual distressing constriction immediately above the pit of the stomach, as if a hard lump of undigested food had lodged there, or as if all knotted up.
3. Sensation of a hard lump which hurts the stomach, or as of a lump like an egg, but not a sense of weight.
4. Patient thinks that something had lodged in the stomach with a painful sensation, and this required to be coughed up, but no amount of coughing is able to dislodge it.
5. Intermittent fever, specially in chronic form, accompanied by this peculiar distressing pain above the stomach.
6. Acts specially upon the mucous membrane of the stomach, with deranged digestion.
7. Complements:—Bry, Nux V, Thuja, Calc. Carb.
8. Aggravation:—Just after meal.
9. Potency used:—I—30.

ABROTANUM.

1. Marasmus in children.
2. Gout; inflamed and painful ankles and wrists.
3. Inflammatory painful rheumatism before the swelling commences.
4. Itching chilblains.
5. Hæctic fever in children after influenza.
6. Great prostration and weakness.
7. Irritation of fibre and look thinner.
8. Depression of assimilation and nutrition, disturbance of digestion, emaciation and marasmus.

9. Complements:—Remedies preceding well—Hep. (in furuncle); Acon, Bry. (in pleurisy); Colchicum (in pulmonary complication); Acid Benzo, Sarsa, Tuber, (in marasmus). Agar, Bar. carb, Cimici, Conium, Iod, Gels, Nat. Mur, Phos. Rhus T.

10. Potency used:—3x—30.

ACONITE NAP.

1. Fear of death; terrible anguish.
2. Predicts the day he is to die.
3. Bad effects from fright or fear.
4. Mental and physical restlessness; no remedy surpasses Acon. in restlessness all through mind and body.
5. He is afraid to go where there are many people, or to go out, or to cross a street; his life is rendered miserable by all this pervading fearfulness.
6. First stage of nearly almost all acute inflammatory troubles.
7. Inflammatory fever; synochal fever; with high temperature, hot dry skin; intense thirst; full bounding pulse.
8. Complaints come from cold dry air.
9. Sharp pains; cries out with the pain; cannot stand them and is restless. (For instance, as in rheumatism).
10. Spitting of blood; with an easy hawking the blood comes up, or with but little coughing; cough better after 3 A. M.
11. All these symptoms are caused after mental excitement or exposure to dry west winds.
12. Nervous and arterial tension.
13. Acute congestion.
14. Neuralgia especially of the trifacial.
15. Rheumatism; cutting; bearing pains.
16. Mucous membrane dry and hot.
17. Skin burning, dry and hot.

18. Cannot keep still.
19. Intense thirst for cold water.
20. Redness of face, sometimes changing to paleness.
21. Numbness in left arm, can scarcely move the hand.
22. Everything startles him.
23. Excitement without any cause.
24. Suppression of menses after fright with vexation; particularly during catamenia.
25. Red face turns deadly pale on rising.
26. Amenorrhœa in plethoric young girls.
27. Hard, full and frequent pulse.
28. Heat with thirst.
29. Anxious impatience.
30. Tossing about with agony, beside himself.
31. Anxious apprehension.
32. Dry heat; with difficult breathing, and lancinating pain through chest after a violent chill.
33. Complements :—Coff, Sulph.
34. Remedies that follow well :—Ars, Bell, Bry, Cact, Calc, Canth, Hep, Ipecac, Puls, Rhus, Siicea, Spig, Spong and Sulphur.
35. Antidotes :—Acet. Acid, Paris, Sulph.
36. Remedy antidotes :—Bell, Chamo, Coff, Nux, Sepia, Sulph, Verat.
37. Aggravation :—Evening, night, warm room, lying on affected side, music, tobacco smoking, when rising.
38. Amelioration :—Open air, after sweat, sitting still.
39. Remedies to be compared in addition to those mentioned in No. 33 and 34 :—Camph, Cimic, Colch, Conv, Dig, Nux.
40. Duration :— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours.

ACTEA RACEMOSA.

1. Puerperal mania.
2. Patient thinks that she is going crazy.

3. Shooting and darting pains from side to side in the uterus.
4. Uterine affections ; menses irregular.
5. Mental derangement, hysteria, chorea and epileptiform spasms.
6. Aggravation of mental symptoms during menses.
7. When the remedy is otherwise indicated, it is true that given during pregnancy is said to shorten labour.
8. Nausea and "shivers" during labour.
9. False labor pains.
10. Irritation of uterus or nausea reflex from pregnancy.
11. Uterine troubles specially of rheumatic persons.
12. Through the brain and cord it produces disturbance of the nerve centre resulting in mutual depression and general pain of a rheumatic character.
13. Complements :—Caulo, Lil, Puls. (Pains of the uterus and rheumatism).
14. Remedies to be compared :—agar, Arn, Bell, Bry, Caulo, Chin, Hyos, Ign, Lil, Sep, Sil, Puls.
15. Antidotes :—Acon, Bapt, Caulo, Gels, Puls.
16. Aggravation :—During menses, morning, night, evening, from motion, in touch, in cold air.
17. Amelioration :—Eating, warmth, in open air, rest.
18. Potency generally used :—ix, 200.
19. Durations :—8—12 days.

(to be continued).

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