

PLATINA: for the desperate

ABSTRACT: For the ones who are wondering what Platina is doing in the midst of the heavy Repertory issue, it is mainly to do what Dr Praveen Kumar is best at- affording relief and light humour to the burdened! This important article from the Noble Metals issue is given here as a refresher course to you- the three cases of Platina as an introduction followed by in-depth study delving into the essence of Platina. Now if you do not prescribe Platina at least once a month, then we will shut down NJH-Ed.

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CASE 1

A middle-aged man came to the clinic with a request to save him from his wife. She is forcing him to have sex very frequently, otherwise she becomes hysterical and develops severe pain in back.

But if she has sex she will be very active and gets less complaints.

Many doctors failed to give her any relief.

Theirs was a love marriage and on the very first day she walked out from her in-law's house.

Even after 16 long years she doesn't allow any person from her in-laws to come to her house.

She is a mother of two children.

MRI showed Lumbar disc syndrome.

CASE 2

A 60-year old man asked desperately for the help from a Homoeopath, as his wife is not allowing him to touch her for the past 3 yrs.

She is a good lady, affectionate but can't tolerate anything going against her will.

Gynaecological examination revealed dry post menopausal genitalia but very sensitive to touch.

CASE 3

An engineering student tried to commit suicide by injecting Mercury from the thermometer into her vein but was rescued by her father.

She was not permitted to meet her classmate, a girl, by her father. She is obsessed with her. The patient says she can't find anybody upto her standard, hence she loves this girl very much.

In all the hitherto mentioned 3 cases PLATINA 10 M was given to cure the desperate patients.

PLATINA

It is one of the most precious metals and most important remedy in our Materia Medica.

The frame of the Crown of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, manufactured for her Coronation as Consort of King George VI, is made of *Platinum*.

In the 18th century, *Platinum's* rarity made King Louis XV of France declare it the only metal fit for a king.

The name *Platina* is derived from the Spanish word "Plata" meaning small silver.

The first signs of *Platinum* found in Egyptian civilization.

700 BC is the year, which is considered to record the first use of *Platinum*. It was proven by the hieroglyphs on the casket of the High Priestess Schepenuwet, discovered in the 16th century.

Platina is a very hard, unyielding and corrosion resistant.

It is always found in association with other metals, chiefly *Rhodium, Osmium, Iridium* and *Palladium*. It only reacts with *Fluorine*.

Its chemical symbol is Pt.

Belongs to GROUP VIII C,

SERIES 6, ATOMIC NO: 78, ATOMIC WT: 195.

Dr Hahnemann was the first to think of it as a medicine, and his proving in the Chronic Diseases is the basis of our knowledge of its action.

It is used in watches, weights and measures, in electronic gadgets, precision instruments and laboratory beakers. It is also used as a catalyst in many chemical reactions.

DOCTRINE OF SIGNATURE

Prestigious element- Highly prestigious, haughty, arrogant.

Platina is very hard, unyielding, difficult to please.

Cannot form a compound easily – Aloof, desires to be alone.

GROUP ANALYSIS: (METALS)

- The noble emperor.
- A natural powerful leader.
- Responsibility creates success.
- Success makes haughty.
- The arrogance of power.
- Rigid.
- Haughty.
- Directing successfully.
- Rigid organizer.
- Hurt if they can't shine.
- The ultimate dictator.

ESSENCE OF PLATINA PICTURE

- The ultimate power emperor.
- The core of *Platina* feeling is of being humiliated, of being crushed down utterly.
- Feeling of being very small, of having to grow really large in order to survive.
- She believes that this growth depends upon her performance and she pushes herself to reach great heights. – Industrious.

The expectation felt by *Platinum* is to be something special - a level of performance much above normal.

"Ailments from deceived ambition",

"Delusion, that she is noble". Haughty noble".

Haughty -The arrogance of power success can be the cause of arrogance and these people can become the ultimate example of haughtiness.

They have the delusion of grandeur that others are mentally much inferior, that all objects are much smaller, that passages are too narrow, that legs are

very long.

Disdainful of all lesser mortals.

The Ultimate Dictator.

They have an inborn aptitude of leader.

They become more and more obsessed about trifles, everything has to be done exactly according to their wishes. If one of his minors wants to do it differently they get furious because it offends their pride as a king.

SENSITIVE

Offended, when they can't shine.

They have to be honoured and respected at all times.

They can feel terribly offended when others don't treat them with due respect.

It is an offence that carries the death sentence. Sending to the gallows for 'insulting' behaviour.

SENSE OF LONELINESS

It is lonely at the top because they are far above the ordinary crowd, they gradually lose contact with the normal world.

Her pride, haughtiness, arrogance, dictatorial nature let them remain aloof and estranged from other people. Doesn't really want to be associated with anyone.

RELIGIOUS

They feel intimately connected to their religious power and consider themselves a representative and executor of God's plans.

Religious feeling alternates with sexual excitement

HIGHLY SEXUAL

Sexuality plays an important role in their life.

The continuous sexual arousal of *Platina* is well known. It reminds us of a king and his harem.

He requires to have many wives and even more children.

But they may also show the other side of the coin : sexual frustration or frigidity- Vaginismus.

One of the reasons why they may reject any form of sexual contact is that they feel too superior to make contact with an ordinary person.

Analogous to this theme is the fact that *Platina* only reacts with Fluorine

SOME OF THE OTHER IMPORTANT RUBRICS

- Censorious
- Contemptuous
- Indifferent
- Absent minded
- Impulse to kill suicidal and homicidal
- Laughs at serious matters
- Sings and whistles immoderately
- Great changeability of mood
- Melancholic
- Insane

CONSTITUTION

Pre-eminently a woman's remedy, especially premature old maids; women of dark hair, dark complexion, having rigid muscular fibers. Hysterical, sanguine nervous temperament.

AILMENTS FROM

Sexual excess, masturbation (before puberty) (*Orig, Grat*), Onanism.

Fear, Fright, grief, vexation, chagrin bereavement. Prolonged haemorrhages. Suppressed menses. Leadpoisoning. While traveling. Pregnancy

MODALITIES: < Sitting, Evening, Touch, Fasting, During menses, Bending backwards,

Warm room, Pressure, Coition, Pregnancy.

> By walking in the open air, Stretching, Sunshine.

PHYSICAL GENERALS

Mental symptoms alternates with physicals.

APPETITE: Loss of appetite in depression, ravenous appetite alternates with easy satiety.

BOWELS: Constipation while traveling, of pregnancy, after lead poisoning, from inertia of bowels. Frequent, unsuccessful urging.

Soft Stool adheres to rectum. Obstinate constipation when *Nux-vom* fails. Sleeps on back with knees drawn up spread wide apart; wants to uncover completely.

MENSES: Menses too early, too profuse, long lasting; flow dark, black, clotted with painful bearing down spasms.

Albuminous leucorrhoea during daytime.

Painters colic (*Pb, Alu*).

Violent cramping pains attended with numbness of the parts (*Cham, Acon, Kalm*), coldness of single parts.

Pain increases gradually and gradually decreases (*Stann, Syph*).

Right side is more affected than left.

Hyperesthesia of genitalia.

These are some salient features of Platina.

Ha ha ha!!!

At an old peoples' home an old man came to the warden in the morning, highly infuriated, and demanded that either his room be changed or his partner be sent to another room. "What's such serious and urgent matter, may I ask?" asked the warden. The old man replies, "This man you have given me as a partner, wears my jackets, I didn't bother. He uses my walking sticks, I didn't care. He smokes my pipes, I ignore it. However, this morning, when he laughed at me with my own dentures, I couldn't take it any more"

