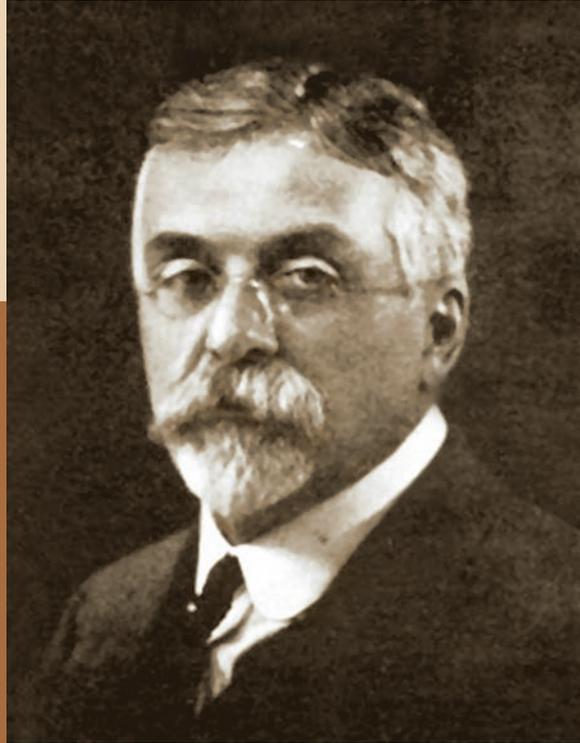


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- The Repertory is only intended to orient the searcher.
- The supplementary repertory at the back of the book has been incorporated with the repertory at the front and has been placed at the end of the book.
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The 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,*

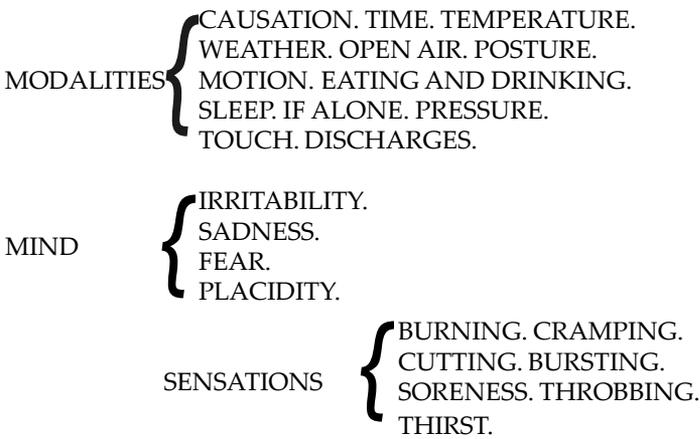
Throbbing and *Thirst*. There may be many others, but the presence of any one of these often overshadows them, especially such as may be due to the play of the imagination ; which feature is in itself of more importance than the particular thing imagined.

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 towards 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 :



OBJECTIVE ASPECT { Demeanor.
 RESTLESSNESS.
 NERVOUS EXCITABILITY
 FACIAL EXPRESSION.
 TORPOR. SECRETIONS.
 COLOR. ODOR.

PART AFFECTED { ORGANS.
 RIGHT.
 LEFT.

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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 towards 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 foreknown. 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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COPAIVA OFFICINALIS

SPHERE OF ACTION

MUCOUS GLANDS

- **Genito-urinary.**
- Bronchial.

Rectum.

Skin.

AGGRAVATION

Morning.

Taking cold.

FOUL BLENORRHEA: **bronchorrhea**, 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
 gonorrhoea. 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 to: Ter.

CORALLIUM RUBRUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

NERVES.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

AGGRAVATION

AIR

- Change of.

- **Inhaling.**

Eating.

Towards 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: Sulph.

Related to: Coc-c.

CORNUS CIRCINATA

SPHERE OF ACTION

Blood.

Liver.

Spleen.

Digestive tract.

AGGRAVATION

Night.

Taking cold.

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

Related to: Eup-per.

CRATAEGUS OXYACANTA

SPHERE OF ACTION

HEART

Nerves

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

Related to: Apoc., Stroph-h.

CROCUS SATIVUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

MIND.

NERVES.

Eyes.

Circulation.

Female organs.

AGGRAVATION

Motion.

Puberty.

Pregnancy.

Reading.

Heat.

AMELIORATION

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.** HEMORRHAGE, **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 to: Ign., Tarent.

CROTALUS HORRIDUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

BLOOD.

Heart.

Cerebro-spinal nerves.

Liver.

Throat.

Occiput.

Right side.

AGGRAVATION

Lying on right side.

Falling to sleep.

Warm weather.

Spring.

Alcohol.

AMELIORATION

Light.

Motion.

Deathly sick, tremulous and weak. HEMORRHAGE; 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**. Petechie. 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 left 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. Edema about affected parts.

Complementary: Lycps-v.

Related to: Lach., Sul-ac.

CROTON TIGLIUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

MUCOUS MEMBRANES

- Bowels.
- Eyes.

Bladder.

Mammae.

Uterus.

Skin

- **SCROTUM.**
- **FACE.**

AGGRAVATION

DRINKING.

Eating.

Washing.

Motion.

Receding eruptions.

Drawn backward feeling; in eyes; nipples, etc.
Neuralgia of tongue. Pressure excites rectal pain or a stool. **Gargling or swashing as of water in bowels**; THEN SUDDEN, PROFUSE,

GUSHING STOOL OF YELLOW WATER, < DRINKING; then prostration. Diarrhea. Cholera infantum. **Can't inhale deeply enough.** Pain from nipple to back, as child nurses. Nodes in mammae. 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 to: Rhus-t.

CUBEBA OFFICINALIS

SPHERE OF ACTION

Mucous membranes

- URETHRA.
- Bladder.
- **Vagina.**

AGGRAVATION

Night in bed.

AMELIORATION

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 gonorrhoea.

Related to: Cist., Cop.

CULEX MUSCA

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

CUPRUM METALLICUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

NERVES

- **Cerebro-spinal.**

- **Axis.**

Digestive tract.

Epigastrium.

Abdomen.

Muscles.

Blood

AGGRAVATION

Emotions: Anger

Suppressions.

Overtax.

Motion.

Hot weather.

Vomiting.

Loss of sleep.

Touch.

Raising arm.

AMELIORATION

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**, diarrhea 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. Dyspnea; can't bear anything near mouth; < coughing or laughing. Asthma. Cough; in violent paroxysms; coughs herself out of breath; > **cold drinks** (Caust.), < deep breathing or bending back; with cramps, spasms (Zinc.) 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. (Zinc.) Yellow, scaly eruptions. Slow pulse. Icy cold; afebrile. Chilly. Cold, clammy sweat; at night. Collapse.

Complementary: Calc.

Related to: Verat.

CUPRUM ARSENICOSUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

Muscles.

Nerves.

AGGRAVATION

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 diarrhea; with **uremia**. Rice water stools. Weak heart. Cold, clammy, intermittent sweat. Leg cramps, > pressing foot on floor (Stry-p.). Numb, paralysed feeling in legs.

Related to: Cupr.

CYCLAMEN EUROPAEUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

Cerebro-spinal axis.

Vision.

Blood.

Digestive tract.

FEMALE SEX ORGANS.

AGGRAVATION

Cold.

Evening.

Fresh air.

Sitting.

Fats.

AMELIORATION

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 left 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. Diarrhea, < 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 to: Puls.

DAPHNE INDICA

SPHERE OF ACTION

Muscles.

Bones.

Left side.

AGGRAVATION

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-m., Rhus-t.). Sleepless; from **bone aches**. Clammy sweat.

Related to: Rhus-t.

DICTAMNUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

Female organs.

Nerves.

Sleep.

AGGRAVATION

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 mammae. Cramps from anterior thighs into uterus, before menses. **Somnambulism** (Phos.). Dreams of piercing bodies of her children together (Phos.).

Related to: Puls.

DIGITALIS PURPUREA

SPHERE OF ACTION

Vagus.

HEART; Muscle.

CIRCULATION

- **Liver.**
 - Lungs.
 - Stomach.
- Occiput.
Genito-urinary organs.

AGGRAVATION

Raising up.

Exertion.

Heat.

Lying on left side.

Motion.

Smell of food.

Cold drinks.

Excesses: Sexual.

AMELIORATION

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 (Sulph.), 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; gonorrhoea of (Jac-c.). Profuse, thick, yellow-white gonorrhoea. 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 to: Glon., Spig.

DIOSCOREA VILLOSA

SPHERE OF ACTION

NERVES

- Spinal cord.
- **Abdominal.**
- Sciatic.

Nevel.

Gall-bladder.

Right side.

AGGRAVATION

Doubling up.

Lying.

Tea; Eating.

AMELIORATION

Stretching out or bending back.

Motion; in open air (Mag-c.,
Puls.).

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 different place; periodical. **Shudderings**, from pain, etc. Nervous and easily troubled. Confused, full head. Sensation as if head were crushed down (Dios.). 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 diarrhea, without relief. Erections lasting all night. Cold, relaxed sexual organs. Atonic emissions, then weakness; < knees. Violent dysmenorrhea. Chest or cardiac pains radiate into both arms. Felon. Burning, numb, sciatic (right) pain, < motion. Hamstrings seem too short. Cold, clammy sweat; of strong odor on genitals.

Related to: Coloc., Mag-c.

DIPHtherinum

SPHERE OF ACTION

Blood.
THROAT.

AGGRAVATION

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 alae 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 papillae. Throat dark. **Thick, gray membrane**; on tonsil (left). Fetor. 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 to: Carb-ac.

DROsera ROTUNDIFOLIA

SPHERE OF ACTION

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
Bones
- Long (Still).
- Joints.
Larynx.
Chest.
Lungs.
Glands.

AGGRAVATION

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

AMELIORATION

Pressure.

Spasmodic, catarrhal and hemorrhagic 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 axillae. Writers' cramp.

Complementary: Sulph.

Related to: Coc-c., Cor-r.

DULCAMARA

SPHERE OF ACTION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

- Bronchi.
- Bladder.
- Eyes.

BACK.

- **Muscles.**
- LOINS.

SKIN.

Umbilicus.

Lymphatics.

AGGRAVATION

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 diarrhea. 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** (Puls.), bowels or respiration (Sulph.). 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 to: Rhus-t.

ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA

SPHERE OF ACTION

Blood.
Circulation.
Gums.
Lymphatics.
Left side.

AGGRAVATION

Eating.
Injury.
Operations.

AMELIORATION

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. Aphthae. **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 left scapula. Hands, numb alternately or restless; on awaking. Dreams of difficulties; laborious or quarrelsome. **Irregular chills, heats and sweats.** Chill in left occiput. Sweat on upper parts; on forehead. Increasing, but variable pulse.

Related to: Arn., Pyrog., Rhus-t.

ELAPS CORALLINUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

Blood.
Nose.
Ears.
Throat.
Right side.

AGGRAVATION

Approach of storms.
Cold; Drink or food.
Dampness.
Night.
In room.

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

Antidotes: Cedr.

Related to: Crot-h., Helo.

EPIPHEGUS VIRGINIANA

SPHERE OF ACTION

Nerves.
Stomach.
Liver.

AGGRAVATION

Fatigue; Nervous; of Shopping.
Eyestrain.

AMELIORATION

Sleep.

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

Related to: Ign., Iris.

EQUISETUM HYEMALE

SPHERE OF ACTION

GENITO-URINARY TRACT.

AGGRAVATION

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 to: Canth.

ERIGERON CANADENSE

SPHERE OF ACTION

Genito-urinary tract.
Joints.

AGGRAVATION

Rainy weather.