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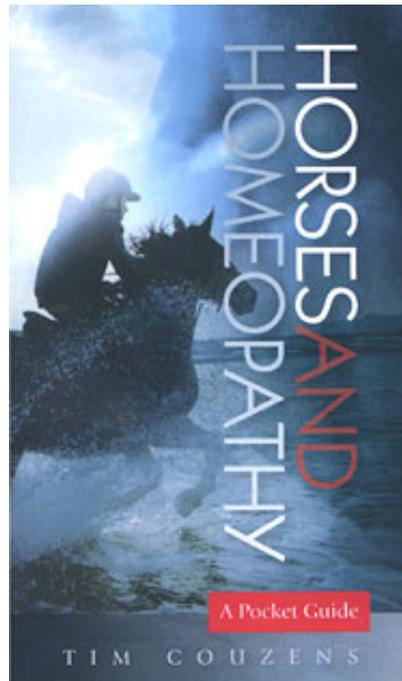
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Stubborn ulcer not healing	Silica 30c, twice daily
Or try	Merc sol 200c twice daily
In heavy horses, slow to heal	Calc carb 30c, twice daily

Keratitis

Inflammation of the cornea as a result of injury/infection/uveitis. Often painful causing eye to close. Clear discharge becoming mucky and coloured. Main symptom is clouding or opacity of the cornea. Blood vessel invasion as healing starts.

Cornea nearly totally opaque with purulent discharge from the inner corner of the eye, severe conjunctivitis	Argentum nitricum 200c, 3 times daily
Marked photophobia, blood vessel invasion evident	Aurum met 30c, 3 times daily
Clouding of the cornea with greenish discharge	Merc sol 30c, 3 times daily
Cornea totally opaque, eye red with little discharge	Naphthalene 30c, 3 times daily
With profuse tear production which runs down the face, eye very red	Kali iod 30c, 3 times daily
Difficult cases, chronic inflammation	Thuja 200c, twice daily

Scarring, cornea! opacity

Problem after corneal injury/ulceration/uveitis, appears as opaque white, cloudy areas.

In general to dissolve scar tissue	Silica 6c & Thiosinaminum 6c once daily
In heavy breeds consider	Calc carb 6c once daily
Where cataracts are also apparent	Naphthaline 6c once daily
Where possible use	Cineraria eye drops in the eye twice daily

Uveitis, moon blindness, iridocyclitis, equine recurrent uveitis

Inflammation of iris, ciliary body and choroid coat of eyeball as a result of trauma or other damage to structures of eye, also from toxins (systemic bacterial infection).

Usually of obscure origin linked to immune system and possible reaction to Onchocherca/leptospiral infection. Tends to recur, can be triggered by cold weather. Symptoms include acute pain/eye firmly closed/redness, discharge/eyelid spasm/profuse tear

production/pupil contraction. Later corneal clouding & white cells collecting in the front of eye, corneal scarring.

In the very early stages before any other real symptoms apparent	Aconite 1M every 30 minutes or until another remedy is indicated
Main remedy to consider when the majority of symptoms are apparent including pus in the front of the eye	Merc corr 30c every 2 or 3 hours
With severe lachrymation (watering) of the eye, intense redness, clouding, lids swollen	Kali iod 30c every 2 or 3 hours
With a yellow discharge, eyelids stuck together, eye very swollen, marked photophobia	Rhus tox 30c every 2 or 3 hours
Pus in the front of the eye, purulent conjunctivitis, lids swollen, extremely sensitive to touch	Hepar sulph 200c 3 times daily
Where trauma is the initiating cause	Arnica 200c, every 4 hours
To aid absorption of debris/pus	Tellurium 30c twice daily

Cataracts

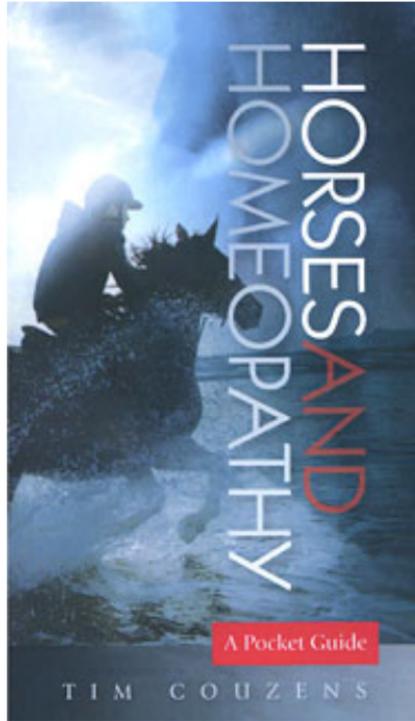
Opacity/clouding of lens which eventually obscures vision. Can occur as result of natural degeneration (ageing), following illness (such as moon blindness) or consequence of trauma. Degeneration may be slowed by appropriate treatment.

Generally	Phosphorus 30c & Calc fluor 30c on alternate days
Following moon blindness or with adhesions to the iris	Silica 30c alternate days
Alternatively try	Tellurium 30c once daily
For thirsty lean horses	Nat mur 30c alternate days
For heavy horses	Calc carb 30c alternate days
Where possible use	Cineraria eye drops in the eye twice daily

Growths on the eyelids

Typically sarcoids which may bleed/rub against the cornea/distort the eyelid.

Initially try	Thuja 6c twice daily
If bleeding	Nitric acid 6c twice daily
Smaller nodular growths	Staphysagria 30c once daily



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