

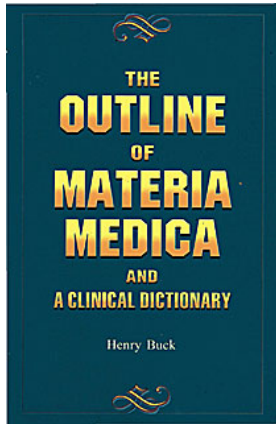
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# ACONITUM NAPELLIIS

UHNEMANN.

MONKSHOOD.

THE morbid condition for which this remedy is prescribed will be known under the term **Inflammation**; and mo<sup>^</sup>e especially when combined 'with Fever. It is the antiphlogistic of the Homceopathic School, and cannot be replaced by any other known remedy. *Dr. Teste states that Aconite has no true analogue.* Its primary effect is depressing, tending to lower the pulse; consequently it should not be persevered with after the point for which it has been administered shall be achieved.

Aconite has a special action on the nerves of sensation, and, according to Hahnemann, effects the prompt removal of infiammat-ory action.

Hartmann testifies to its value in Inflammatory Fever of the robust, and Hyper-excitation of the nervous system.

Noack and Trinks state that it accelerates venous action; lowers the Arterial circulation; and advise itp use in attacks of Violent Pain generally. Also in Enteritis and Peritonitis.

Aconite, then, may be useful, according to the best authority, in the following conditions:—

Acute Inflammatory Fever of the Sthenic type, with full bounding pulse.

' **Fever**, with hurried or intermitting Pulse, with Restlessness; Anxiety; intense Thirst, with desrre for cold Water or Beer; Agitation of Mind; Nervous over-excitement; Illness from Fright, Fear, or Anger; also during Menstruation. Fever attend-ant ^jpon Catarrh, Measles, and Scarlatina; Inflammation of the Throat and Fauces; Trachea and Bronchi; Laryngismus Stridulus; Asthma of Millar; Congestion of the Vessels of the Brain, Eyes, Heart, and Lungs; Bleeding from the nose; Apoplexy; Fainting fits; Pains caused by impeded venous circu-lation; Headaches from congestion; Ophthalmia, even syphi-litic; Neuralgia, especially of the face; Toothache, with drawing, throbbing pain; Fever of Pleuritis, Pneumonia, and Pleuro-Pneumonia; Affections of the left Heart, acting as a

of fever. For Measles, he advises its use in alternation with Pulsatilla.

### GENERAL SYMPTOMS.

Skin of the whole body, or of parts only, very sensitive to touch. Mivering; Chilly feeling, followed by heat; Creeping, Formication, as if insects were running about under the skin.

Numbness; Tingling; or Pricking; Shooting in the extremities; Sensation as if drops of water were falling on the body *Bruise-like feeling* over the body, with trembling of the limbs; Tired feeling; Failure of strength; Paralytic weakness; Attacks of fainting; Face pale, or red; Vessels congested; the blood seems stagnant in all the vessels.

Uneasy sensation, such as one feels after a chill, or from suppressed perspiration; Pain, accompanied with thirst; white tongue; redness of the cheeks; Drawing, tearing pains;] Pains that shift from one part to another; Pains like those of rheumatism, about the region of the heart; Pains that seem intolerable, and worse at night, relieved in open air; Pains confined to a small space; Pains increased by wine; Sufferings produced by a cold easterly wind; Rush of blood to the head; great irritation of the nervous system.

**In Children**—Disposition to lie down; Constant crying; Restlessness; Grinding the teeth in sleep; Red rash on the skin; Dry, burning heat; Thirst; Short breathing; Tendency to start when asleep.

**Mild.**—Gay; Exalted; Variable humour; Morose; Depressed; Melancholy; *Anxiety*; Peevishness, with fine dartings in the side of chest; Palpitation, then headache; Anxious, complaining mood; Wailing; Weeping; Fear; Apprehension; Dread of some accident; Fear of death, or of falling; the slightest noise is unbearable; Music affects every limb—makes her quite sad; everything is done in a hurry; he knocks against others; Raves» jumps out of bed; Distraction of thought while reading; Weakness of memory; he fancies what he has done has been a dream; Intellectual powers diminished; Tendency to fright.

**Head.**—Vertigo; Sense of swaying in the brain; Vertigo, when stooping or rising from a seat; Staggering—feels unable to stand; on getting into bed, everything seems 'turning round; Confusion, dizziness, when shaking the head; Blackness before the eyes;

## MILLEFOLIUM.

## MILFOIL.

Is recommended for congestion of the Head, Face, Heart, and Lungs. Hasmorrhage from various organs; Excessive Bleeding from Hasmorrhoids; Epistaxis; Haemoptysis; Haematuria; Purpura.

## SYMPTOMS.

Painful confusion, with rush of blood to the Head; Burning in the Stomach and Abdomen; Feeling of fulness, and Spasms in the Stomach.

(The whole of the above must be purely empirical; for not a single symptom in the proving seems to produce Haemorrhage in any one organ).

## MOSCHUS

HAHNEMANN

- MUSK.

MOSCHUS is chiefly useful for affections of the nervous system; Periodical attacks of weakness, almost inducing Syncope; Death-like weakness, with intermittent pulse; Loss of strength; Hysterical fainting fits; Convulsions; Coldness of the body; Sleeplessness from Nervousness; Vertigo; Dizziness; Confusion in the Head; Nervous Headache; Muscae Volitantes; Spasmodic movements of the Upper and Lower Limbs.

## SYMPTOMS.

**Mind.**—Great anxiety, with palpitation—intense anguish as if he would die; she turns pale and falls down as in a swoon. Secondly—Vexed, scolding mood.

**Senses.**—Sudden failing of the senses, or absorbed in thought;

matic constriction in the chest, foliowed by mucous expectoration; Sudden prostration of strength in the limbs; Feeling of depression about the heart—broods over imaginary troubles; a small swelling like a boil appears on the back of right little finger ; Pressure and gagging in the throat; Eight nostril sore and ulceratèd; Pimple on' the left also nasi; Headache in the morning.

Naja does good in passive congestion of the palpebral conjunctiva, with» bluish lids and agglutination; also in dyspepsia, with foul, white, or yellowish-white tongue; Rawness of the throat; Soreness of stomach, or pressive pain in that region. Relieves dyspnœa, and prostration in organic diseases of the Heart; also that anxiety with dragging at præcordia, occurring in cases of great grief; and smarting pains' in the back.

## NATEIIM CAEBONICUM.

HAHNEMANN.

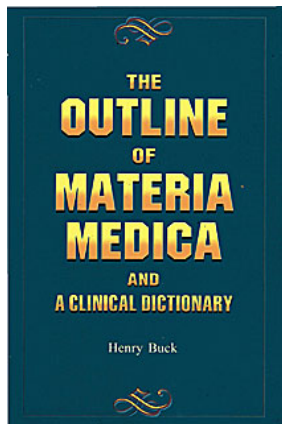
CARBONATE OF SODA.

NOACK and Trinks recommend Nat. Carb. for Rheumatic and Arthritic affections, with contraction of the tendons; Pains in the Muscles and Joints; Weakness from loss of humours Scrofulous Ophthalmia; Ulcers around the Cornea; Myopia; Amaurosis; Muscæ Volitantes; and some other affections of the Eyes; Chronic Gastritis; Diseases of the Liver and Spleen; Uterine contractions; Menorrhagia; Phthisis—first stage; Weakness of Digestion; Palpitation of the Heart; Liability to take cold; Weakness of the lower limbs, with paralytic feeling.

### SYMPTOMS.

**Mind.**—Sad; D esponding; Shyness; Dread of men; Anxiety; Eestless; Weary of life; Nervous exhaustion; Starts at the least noise; Ill-humoured; Peevish; Dissatisfied; Unable to comprehend any thing he hears or- reads; Absence of mind—cannot collect his thoughts.

**Head.**—Dull—feels as if he had slept too long; GKddiness; Headache when tuming the head too rapidly; Stitches; Throb



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