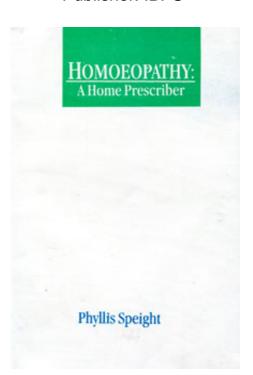
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Both young and old suffer from damp, changes in weather and both are sensitive to cold about the head.

## **MODALITIES**

WORSE While thinking of symptoms; from washing; lying on painful side.

BETTER Walking in open air.

# BELLADONNA

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

This remedy stands for HEAT, REDNESS, THROBBING and Burning. Attacks are violent and onset sudden.

Many acute local inflammations; fevers with hot, burning, dry skin so hot that heat can he felt by the hand before it touches the skin.

Very red, flushed face; dilated pupils of the eyes.

Sudden rise in temperature.

Restless sleep from excited mental states which can go on to delirium. There is often an acuteness of all senses. Can get very angry.

Tyler says "Violence runs through Belladonna, and suddenness; it is a remedy of sudden acute conditions associated with turmoil in the brain."

A great children's remedy. There is no thirst but lots of anxiety and fear.

Patient is acutely alive and crazed by a flood of subjective visual impressions and fantastic illusions.

Desire to escape. Fury. Acuteness of all senses.

Pain in head with feelings of fullness, especially in forehead; made worse by light, noise, jar, lying down and in the afternoon.

Face bluish-red.

Eyes - pupils dilated; feel swollen; staring; brilliant, dry; burning. Ears - inflammation of the middle ear; pain causes delirium; child

cries out in sleep. Swelling of neck glands; swollen, tender, red.

Nose - bleeding.

Grinding of teeth.

Throat red, burns like fire, worse right side. Tonsils enlarged; throat feels constricted; difficult swallowing. Spasms in throat.

Stomach - great thirst for cold water; dreads drinking Urine frequent and profuse.

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Female; Sensitive forcing downwards as if all the organs would protrude at genitals. Menses increased, bright red; too early; too profuse. Haemorrhage hot. Menses and lochia very offensive and hot. Mastitis.

Respiration; tickling, short dry cough worse at night.

Hoarse. Larynx very painful. High piping voice. Moaning at every breath.

Skin; dry, hot, burning; heat can be felt before hand touches the skin; redness and paleness of skin.

Fever: Burning, pungent, steaming heat. No thirst with fever. Sleep: Starting when closing eyes or during sleep.

### MODALITIES

WORSE After 3p.m. or after midnight; from uncovering, or draught of air and lying down; touch; jar; noise; draught. BETTER Being semi-erect (with head high) and being covered.

# BERBERIS

## CHARACTERISTICS

Rapid change of symptoms; pains alter in character and move from one part of the body to another.

Head - Sensation of tight cap pressing upon whole of scalp.

Stomach - Nausea before breakfast.

Stool - Fistula in ano.

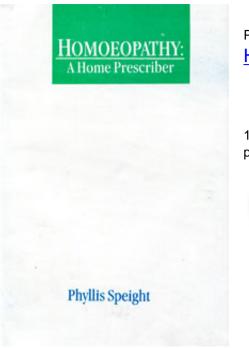
Urinary - Urine with thick mucus and bright red. mealy sediment. Pain in thighs and loins on urinating.

Extremities - Neuralgia under finger-nails with swelling of finger joints.

Skin - Itching, burning, smarting; worse scratching. Eczema of anus and hands. Circumscribed pigmentation.

#### MODALITIES

WORSE Morton, *standing*, *which* brings on, *or increases*, *urinary complaints*.



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