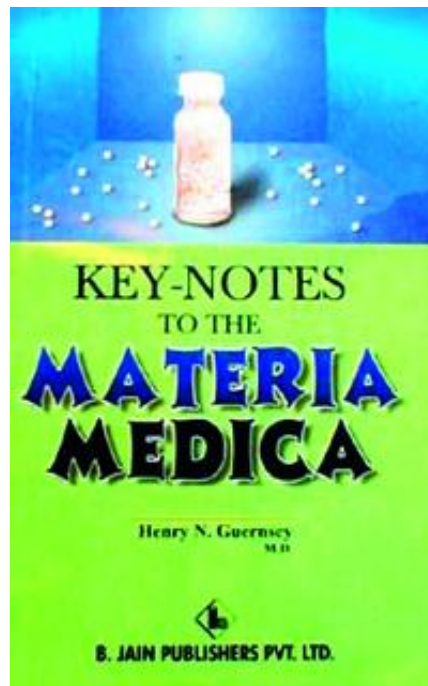


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LIST OF REMEDIES

Abies canadensis	Belladonna
Abies nigra	Benzoic acid
Abrotanum	Berberis vulgaris
Absinthium	Bismuthum
Acalypha indica	Borax
Acetic acid	Bovista
Aconitum napellus	Bromine
Actaea racemosa	Bufo
Actaea spicata	Bryonia
AEsculus hippocastanum	Cactus grandiflorus
<i>Aethusa</i> cynapium	Caladium seguinum
Agaricus muscarius	Calcarea carbonica
Agnus castus	Calcarea phosphorica
Ailaiithus	Calendula officinalis
Aletris farinosa	Camphora
Allium cepa	Cannabis indica
Allium sativum	Cannabis sativa
Aloe socotrina	Cantharis
Alumen	Capsicum annuum
Alumina	Carbo animalis
Ambra grisea	Carbo vegetabilis
Ammonium benzoicum	Caulophyllum
Ammonium carbonicum	Causticum
Ammonium muriaticum	Chamomilla
Amylenum nitrosum	Chelidonium majus
Anacardium orientale	China
Angustura	Cimicifuga racemosa (see Act. rac.)
Antimonium crudum	Cicuta virosa
Antimonium tartaricum	Cina
Apis mellifica	Cinnabaris
Aphis chenopodii	Clematis erecta
Apocynum cannabinum	Coccionella
Argentum metallicum	Cocculus
Argentum nitricum	Coflea
Arnica montana	Colchicum
Arsenicum album	Colocynthis
Arum triphyllum	Conium
Asafoetida	Corallium rubrum
Asarum edropaeum	Creosote (Kreosotum)
Aurum foliatum	Crocus sativus
Balsam of Peru	Croton tiglium
Baptisia tinctoria	Cuprum metallicum
Baryta carbonica	Cyclamen

Digitalis purpurea	Muriatic acid
Dioscorea	Natrum carbonicum
Dolichos	Natrum muriaticum
Drosera	Nitrum
Dulcamara	Nitric acid
Elaterium	Nux moschata
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Nux vomica
Euphorbium	Oleander
Euphrasia	Opium
Ferrum metallicum	Paris quadrifol.
Fluoric acid	Petroleum
Gambogia	Phosphorus
Gelsemium	Phosphoric acid
Glonoine	Phytolacca
Graphites	Platina
Guaiacum	Plumbum metallicum
Hamamelis	Podophyllum
Helleborus niger	Psorinum
Hepar sulph. calc.	Pulsatilla
Hydrophobium	Ranunculus bulbosus
Hyoscyamus	Ranunculus sceleratus
Hypericum perfor.	Rheum
Ignatia	Rhododendron chrysanth.
Ipecacuanha	Rhus tox.
Iris versicolor	Rumex crispus
Jalapa	Ruta graveolens
Jatropha curcas	Sabadilla
Jodium	Sabina
Kali bichromicum	Sambucus nigra
Kali carbonicum	Sanguinaria canadensis.
Kali hydriodicum	Sarsaparilla
Kreosotum	Scilla maritima
Lachesis	Secale cornutum
Lachnanthes	Selenium
Laurocerasus	Senega
Ledum palustre	Senna
Lilium tigrinum	Sepia
Lobelia inflata	Silicea
Lycopodium	Spigelia
Magnesia carbonica	Spongia tosta
Magnesia niuriaticum	Stannum
Manganum	Staphisagria
Marum verum teuc.	Stramonium
Menyanthes trifoliata	Strontiana carb.
Mephitis putorius	Sulphur
Mercurius solubilis	Sulphuric acid
Mezereum	Symphytum offic.
Moschus	Tabacum

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Taraxacum	Valeriana officinalis
Tartarus emet. (Antimon. tart.)	Veratrum album
Terebinthinae	Verbascum thapsus
Thea sinensis	Vespa
Thuja occidental	Viola odorata
Urtica urens	Viola tricolor
Uva ursi	Zincum metallicum

MATERIA MEDICA

ABIES GANADENSIS

The most characteristic symptoms seem to be

Gastric—Craving for meat, pickles and other coarse food; a *gnawing, hungry, faint* feeling at the epigastrium.

ABIES NIGRA

The genius of this remedy appears prominently in the stomach.

Mental—Low-spirited; melancholy.

Gastric—Total loss of appetite in the morning, but great craving for food at noon and night. *Sensation of an undigested hard-boiled egg*, or some such uncomfortable substance, in the stomach. Continual distressing constriction just above the pit of the stomach, as if everything were knotted up, or as if a hard lump of undigested food remained there. A painful sensation as if something were lodged in the chest, mostly on the right side of the sternum, which had to be coughed up, though nothing comes, after taking food that disagreed. *Pain in the stomach always comes after eating.*

ABROTANUM

This remedy is displayed most prominently in the chylopoietic viscera. It is found peculiarly adapted to children with marasmus, worms, etc., though adults require its use often.

Mental—The child is cross and depressed—marasmus or worms.

Face—Face wrinkled, old, pale. Blue rings around dull looking eyes. Comedones with emaciation.

Gastric—Appetite very great, though emaciation progresses. Sensation as if the stomach were hanging or swimming in water, with a peculiar feeling of coldness. Cutting pains in stomach, gnawing, burning, sometimes contracting and stinging, mostly worse at night.

Little Boys—Epistaxis. Hydrocele. Emaciation.

Generalities—Blood and moisture oozing from the navel of new-

born children. A peculiar symptom is marasmus of lower extremities only. Great weakness and prostration after influenza. Itching chilblains. Gout, wrists and ankle-joints. Inflammatory rheumatism before swelling begins. Darting or twitching in either or both ovaries.

ABSINTHIUM

Head—Stupor. Headache. Vertigo; dizzy when rising. Wants head low.

Urine—Constant desire; strong horse odor.

Convulsions—Epileptiform, preceded by trembling; unconscious, falls, bites tongue, foams, etc.

Is said to cure poisoning by mushrooms.

Similar to *Alcohol, Bellad., Chamom., Hysoc., Stramon.*

The effects of Absinth are much worse than of Alcohol, Opium, or Tobacco (C. Hering).

ACALYPHA INDICA

Often called for in haemorrhage of the lungs.

Chest—Constant pain. Dulness on percussion. Cough, with blood expectoration. *Hemoptysis*. Emaciation.

ACETIC ACID

We are always to think of this remedy when we find a patient passing *large quantities of pale urine*, particularly if accompanied by *intense thirst*, and *dry, hot skin*.

Face—Pale, waxen, emaciated. Staring, wild look of the eyes and countenance.

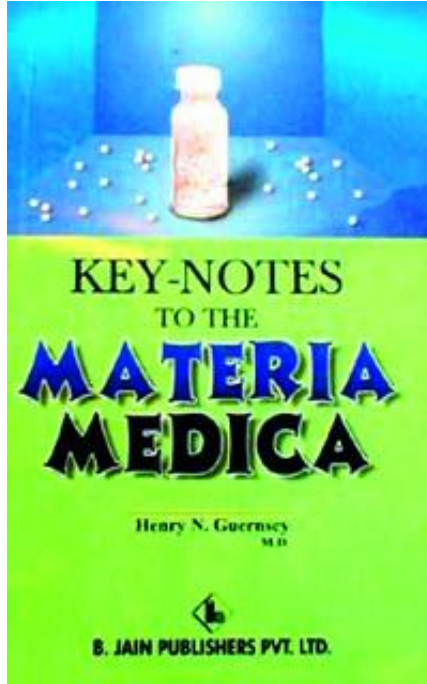
Throat—False membranes in the throat.

Gastric—Vomits after every kind of food. Much burning and uncomfortable feeling in the stomach; complains of the stomach a great deal.

Skin—*Burning, dry skin* is always characteristic of this remedy. Also profuse sweating.

Dropsy—With intense thirst, debility, pale waxen skin, and often passing large quantities of urine. (Edema of the lower extremities.)

Stool—Diarrhoea, with great thirst, drinking large quantities will appear impunity. Bloated abdomen, great debility, stools often un-



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