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## Repertorial study of Psorinum

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### Abstract

In our routine practice we study a medicine from one or another books of Material Medical. The study of medicine can also be done through Repertory. Rubrics containing a particular medicine should be procured from Repertory and summed up in a manner that these present picture of the medicine. In this article an effort is made to constitute the Material Medical of the great antipsoric nosode – Psorinum. Rubrics from mind and generalities chapter of Kent's Repertory containing medicine Psorinum were taken and assembled appropriately so that a picture of medicine could come up. This way of studying Material Medical is quite interesting and helps in better understanding of the medicine.

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### Introduction

Psorinum is a second biotherapeutic introduced by Dr. Hering, first one is the Lachesis.

The term biotherapeutic means the medicines which are prepared from products of living organisms either pathological or physiological from animal, vegetable and allergens. In the year 1831 Hering communicated the idea that the serpent poisons, virus of small pox and that of itch may be the beneficial remedies.

In the year 1833 the pathogenesis of Psorinum appears in Archive Fur die Homoeopatische Heilkunst at page no. 163-167.

Psorinum as a Nosodes has the unique capability of energizing the human immune complex to the required level to eradicate the disease. When a well selected remedy fail to give result, Psorinum is the medicine at that time.

The nosode is proved by Dr. Hering on two provers M.S.R.DE.L and M.O.R.DE.P by giving repeated doses of some globules of Psorinum in 30 potency.

### MIASM

Psora. It is a great antiphonic remedy.

Deficiency is the marked feature of PSORA. In psorinum there are marked deficiencies in person and child due to malnutrition. It cover all the manifestations coming under the MIASM PSORA like- Acne, Eczema, Asthma, cough, debility, diarrhea, Quincy, skin affections, headache etc.

### Thermals

Chilly patient even wear the fur cap in summer season. He has great fear of air current and water.

### Physical make up

Lean, thin, emaciated, old looking person because he is malnourished. He never get a nutritious diet. Psorinum patients are never charming. They do not have attractive look. He has dirty, filthy skin with multiple forms of eruptions over it which give out unhealthy smell. Even in hot summer weather, you will find him covered with warm woollen clothes. He is a person who never dare to take off his hat because of fear of chilliness. Even if on a slight change of weather to cold he put on a woollen cloth.

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**Fig 1:** Psorinum patient

### **Basis for development of Psorinum personality**

The soil for development of Psorinum personality (child as well as adult) is the poor nutrition and poor sanitary condition for example victims of natural calamities, long continued war and poverty-stricken people. They do not get enough nutrition, shelter to live and proper bodily hygiene.



**Fig 2:** Poor nutrition and poor sanitary condition

### **First and second grade Rubrics of Psorinum from Kent Repertory (Mind and Generalities)**

#### **Mind**

1. Anxiety.
2. Anxiety, conscience.
3. Anxiety, fear with.
4. Despair.
5. Despair, itching of skin from.
6. Fear.
7. Fear, misfortune.
8. Forsaken feeling.
9. Sadness, mental depression.
10. Suicidal thoughts.
11. Restlessness, eruptions with children.
12. Sadness itching from.
13. Well, before an attack feel well.

#### **Generalities**

1. Night.
2. Bathing dread.
3. Change weather aggravate.

4. Change cold to warm aggravate.
5. Cold in general aggravate.
6. Cold air aggravate.
7. Cold tendency to take.
8. Heat, flushes.
9. Heat, warm water is poured over one, as if.
10. Heat, vital lack.
11. Irritability lack.
12. Perspiration ameliorate.
13. Perspiration suppression.
14. Reaction lack.
15. Sensitiveness pain.
16. Weakness, enervation.
17. Weakness, mental exertion.
18. Weakness, perspiration from.
19. Weakness, walking from.
20. Fear cancer of (synthesis repertory).

### **Pessimistic/forsaken feeling**

Psorinum patient is a pessimistic type of individual. He always take the wrong side of everything. As his family members live happily with him. But while living in the family he has a feeling in his mind that he is all alone. He think that nobody in family show interest in him, nobody want to share his joys and sorrows with him.

### **Anxiety conscience**

Psorinum patient is a person of high moral character. He is much conscious about his duties. He take great care while making his decisions or while doing some work. He take into consideration the positive as well as negative aspect of the work so that he must not go wrong. Even a simple matter make him worried and he constantly think about the negative side of that matter.

### **Sadness/evil forebodings**

The mind of Psorinum patient is never calm. There is always a sort of agitation in his mind due to fear of danger. He is always afraid that something bad will happen. Because of his negative thinking he become much sad and depressed. He get fed up from his life due to his sufferings, both from mental and physical troubles.

### **Despair/suicidal thoughts**

He become hopeless of getting rid of his sufferings. Then he starts dwelling on the thoughts of committing suicide.

### **Chilly/change of weather**

Psorinum is highly chilly patient. He is affected by cold in any form let it be cold water, cold weather or cold air. His body is subjectively cold to touch which is suggestive of lack of vital heat. He is greatly affected by any change of weather either from cold to warm or warm to cold. But there is also a great contradiction in this medicine. On one side patient is highly chilly with total lack of vital heat, does not wish to uncover even during hot summer weather. But in febrile conditions like, typhoid fever, phthisical fever patient feel too hot. During sweat stage, he feel that as hot water is being poured over him.

### **Sensitive to cold/pain**

He has great tendency to catch cold. Even an attack of cold air on head or uncovering of hand during night make him sick. He want to wear the woollen clothing even in the

hottest summer weather. He is afraid of bathing because he is sensitive to cold water. Just like the sensitivity to coldness he has great sensitiveness to pain. He does not allow even the minor touch to the affected part.

### **Weakness**

Debility is the marked feature in psorinum patient. This arise after an attack of acute disease. It is paralytic weakness. There is sensation of paralysis of muscular system or nervous system. This is the reason why the psorinum patient get tired after walking a short distance. Paralytic weakness is also present in various systems of the body example weakness of muscles of GIT system causes constipation, weakness of bladder muscles cause s enuresis. Debility is also marked on the mental plane as he get tired after mental labour. Even an attempt of body to throw out perspiration also make him feel weak. But there is reduction in the sufferings after an attack of perspiration. Due to prolonged disease, the body of patient become much weak that it failed to respond to any stimulus or the medicinal agent applied. So psorinum is given to arouse the reaction in the body. This is also applicable in mental symptoms when person only dwells on the thoughts of suicide become very sad, then this medicine if applied can change the mental state of the patient.

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