HEPAR SULPHURIS

Hastens Suppuration, Hasty diction,Hasty action,
Else giving it Early in higher dilution
Preventeth the changes which cause Suppuration,
As when threatening the mamma or tonsils' destruction ;
Ripe Colds, or a Croup after winds cold and dry
Says "a fish - bone there seems in my Larynx to lie;"
Uncovering aggravates pains we will find ;
Loose stools, which are sour, to be white are inclined ;
Post-scarlatinal affections 't will heal ;
He is better just after ingesting a meal.
Ulcers are sensitive, smell like old cheese.
Remember," All metals it antidotes, Please!

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SOURCE DETAILS

ORIGIN

A form of calcium sulfide using powdered oyster shell and flowers of sulfur .

BACKGROUND

Used by 18th-century doctors for goiter, gout, rheumatic pain, and tuberculosis.

PREPARATION

Flowers of sulfur and powdered oyster shell are heated, dissolved in acid, and triturated with lactose sugar.

COMMON NAMES

Calcium sulfide, crude calcium sulfide, sulfuret of lime.

SOURCE: Mineral kingdom
SYNONYMS: Sulphuret of lime, Hepar sulphuris calcareum, Liver of sulphur, An impure sulphide of calcium
FORMULA: CaS
PROVER: Dr Hahnemann
DURATION OF ACTION: 40 to 50 days
MIASMATIC BACKGROUND: Psora
TEMPERAMENT: Very irritable
DIATHESIS: Scrofulous and lymphatic
THERMAL RELATIONSHIP: Very chilly patient

KEY SYMPTOMS
- violent outbursts
- over sensitivity
- chilliness
- offensive-smelling discharges
- splinter like pains
- craving for sour foods and drinks

Hepar sulph....

10 important point of this drug.

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1- hypersensitive mentally
2- hypersensitive physically
3- hyper impulsive
4- havily sweating
5-hasty in speech
6- hasty in drinking
7-hoarseness in the morning
8- hastens suppuration and cure
9- heat ameliorated his symptoms
10- highly chilly



KEY USES
- Colds and catarrh
- Coughs and croup
- Digestive disorders
- Skin conditions
- Sore throat
- Over sensitivity

THE MAIN INDICATIONS ARE:-

(1) Sensitiveness to cold air, pain, touch, etc
(2) Sensation of a splinter and splinter-like pains

The patient is quarrelsome,hard to get along with,nothing pleases,everybody disturbs,oversensitiveness to persons,to people and to places.He desires a constant change of persons and things and surroundings and each new surrounding or person or thing again displeases and makes him irritated.-- HEPAR SULPH, KENT.

Swelling of the gums at the back molars, with some out-pressing pain, as if a new tooth were about to come there; the pain is worst when he touches or bites on the teeth.
-- HEPAR SULPHURIS CALCAREUM....MATERIA MEDICA PURA.

Doctors in the 18th century used calcium sulfide externally for ailments such as acne, boils, and gout. It is still used in veterinary medicine, and industrially in paint manufacture.

The homeopathic remedy was first used by Hahnemann in 1794, as an antidote to the side-effects of mercury, a common medicine at the time .

Hepar sulph. is now given primarily for respiratory problems such as croup and coughs, and for skin infections

REMEDY PROFILE

People who respond best to Hepar sulph. are touchy, both mentally and physically.

They are patient and methodical workers, but this tolerance does not extend to others, and they are often critical, irritable, and hard to please.

They are also oversensitive and quick to take offense.

Illness heightens their irritability and impetuosity, and anger, pain, or anguish may drive them to violent outbursts.

They may have low self-esteem and feel as though they are rejected by others.

Often hypersensitive, these people tend to have a low pain threshold and to complain out of proportion to their illness.

They lack internal warmth, and will feel the cold keenly, especially dry cold. Symptoms are usually worse at night, and aggravated by the least touch on the affected area.

Common cravings are for fatty foods and for sour tastes such as vinegar.

Hepar sulph. is generally used where there is an infection, particularly in the respiratory system or skin.

It is especially appropriate for ailments that are accompanied by swollen glands, particularly in the neck or groin, or if there is a high fever alternating with chills.

❖CONSTITUTION AND PHYSIOGNOMY

1. It is best adapted to scrofulous, psoric and lymphatic constitutions in which there is a tendency to have eruptions and glandular swellings.
2. Torpid constitutions with lax fibre.
3. Persons with light hair and complexion, muscles are soft and flabby, unhealthy skin.

❖AILMENTS FROM:

Cold, dry wind, injury, abuse of mercury, suppressed eruptions, suppression of syphilis and gonorrhoea.

❖SEAT OF ACTION (PHARMACODYNAMICS):

Nervous system, skin, kidneys, connective tissues, respiratory system, lymphatic and glandular system, mucous membrane, etc.

❖INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY:

❖ It is one of the artificial compounds used in homeopathy. In 1794, Hahnemann used this drug internally to remove the bad effects of the intake and topical application of mercury, the use of which was very common. It is a constitutional remedy. It is the surgeon amongst our homeopathic remedies. Due to the administration of this remedy in homeopathy the distracted patient escaped and saved himself from mutilation. Hepar sulphuris is one of our leading and strongest antipsorics. It is antisyphilitic too. It's action in old syphilitic cases, when indicated by symptoms is very deep and radical in character. Being a chemical combination of Calcarea carbonica (oyster shell) and Sulphur, it has, as one might naturally expect, points of resemblance with Calcarea carbonica and Sulphur.

❖DESCRIPTION:

It is a white, porous, friable mass or a white amorphous powder. It has the odour and taste of sulphurated hydrogen. It is insoluble in water. It is also insoluble in alcohol but soluble in hot HCl with evolution of hydrogen sulphide. It responds to all the reactions which are characteristic of calcium and of sulphides. Hepar sulphuris is prepared by mixing Calcarea carbonica and Sulphur.It's symptoms, however, show a wide range of similarity and variations in contrast to ulphur and Calcarea carbonica.

❖PREPARATION:

Triturations are prepared from the impure sulphide of calcium, from which higher potencies are prepared according to the directions given in the homeopathic pharmacopoeia.

Colds & catarrh

SYMPTOMS Cold or influenza with fever, sneezing, sweating, and need for warmth. Profuse catarrh may be watery at first, then blood-stained, thick, and yellowish in color, with a smell of old cheese. Contact with cold air triggers sneezing. The nostrils may feel sore and raw. Colds may begin with a tickly throat (see right). There may be sinusitis, with pain in the facial bones and the bridge of the nose. Pain is often right-sided and extends to the ear, notably on swallowing. There may be a piercing earache with a foul-smelling ear discharge.

Symptoms better <><><> For warmth; for warm, wet weather; for covering the head; for eating.
Symptoms worse <><><>For cold and cold drafts; for touch; for undressing.

Sore throat

SYMPTOMS A hoarse voice, sore throat, and swollen tonsils, often due to a cough or quinsy (abscesses around the tonsils). There may be weeping abscesses on the gums or glands, with sharp, splinter like pain, especially on swallowing, that may spread to the ear.

Symptoms better <><><> For warm, wet weather; for wrapping the throat; for warm compresses.
Symptoms worse <><><> For cold; for touching the throat; for swallowing; for cold drinks.

Skin conditions

SYMPTOMS The skin chaps or roughens easily, and eruptions such as acne are inflamed and sore, with foul-smelling, yellow pus. Eruptions are slow to heal and prone to infection, perhaps leaving scars. Infections such as styes, boils, and cold sores may be accompanied by the typical yellow discharge.
Abscesses and ulcers bleed easily.

Symptoms better For warmth; for warm compresses on the affected areas; for eating.
Symptoms worse For cold; for undressing; for touch.

Coughs & croup

SYMPTOMS A dry, hacking, crowing cough, often causing a sore throat . If the cough is loose, a coughing fit may be triggered by touching the throat, and may cause a choking feeling. Thick phlegm may be lodged in the chest. Coughs tend to be dry in the evening and loose in the morning. The symptoms of croup are similar, but with a barking cough and difficulty coughing up phlegm.

Symptoms better For warm, wet weather; for wrapping up warmly.
Symptoms worse For cold; in the morning and evening; for touching the throat.

Digestive disorders

SYMPTOMS Nausea, vomiting, or chronic diarrhea, usually accompanied by a grumbling abdomen. Stools are typically pale, soft, and have a sour odor, as does urine.

Symptoms better <><><> For warm, wet weather; for warmth; for eating.
Symptoms worse <><><> For cold; for undressing.

CHARACTERISTIC PHYSICAL GUIDING SYMPTOMS

THE LETTER 'H' CAN BE USED TO RECOLLECT THE CHARACTERISTIC SYMPTOMS OF THIS MEDICINE:

♣ **Hoarseness:** Hoarseness in the morning.
♣**Hastens suppuration:** This medicine hastens suppuration
♣**Hypersensitive:** Patient is hypersensitive physically and mentally.
♣**Hot fomentation:** Patient gets relief by hot fomentation.
♣**Hyperimpulsive:** Patient is over impulsive.
♣**Hasty:** Patient is hasty in drinking and in speech.
♣**Heavy sweating:** Heavy sweating even after slight exertion.
♣**Highly chilly:** Patient is highly chilly in nature.

1. Oversensitiveness: Patient is very oversensitive, both physically and mentally; especially hypersensitive to cold air, pain and touch.

2. Sourness: Everything is sour, for example, the child smells sour despite frequent washing, sweat smells sour and offensive, stool is whitish and sour smelling.

3. Suppression: Diarrhoea, dysentery, asthma, after suppression of scabies and other skin affections.

4. Sweat: Sweats day and night without relief; sweats easily after slightest physical or mental exertion; profuse sweating with sour and offensive smell.

5. Vertigo: Vertigo in the morning and when closing the eyes with nausea, when riding in a carriage or when shaking the head.

6. Faintness: Fainting from the slightest pains in the evening.

7. Chilliness: Patient is very chilly and sensitive to cold air; must be wrapped up to the face even in summers. Imagines that he can feel the air if a door is opened in the next room.

8. Periodicity: Periodicity is very well marked in Hepar sulphuris – everyday, every four weeks, every four months, every winter, spring and autumn.

9. Suppurating tendency: Skin is unhealthy, even slight injuries and scratches on the skin suppurate. 10. Splinter sensation: Sensation of a splinter or a fish bone in the throat.

11. Offensiveness: Ulcers and all discharges like leucorrhoea, lochia, pus, stool have a disgusting and offensive odour.

12. Semi-paralytic condition: Urine flow intermittent, cannot empty the bladder thoroughly, seems as if some urine always remains; urine passes slowly without force, drops vertically down.

13. Wheezing and rattling: Wheezing and rattling in asthma, moist breathing, worse in dry cold air, better in damp. In chest – wheezing, purring and rattling sound is prominent.

14. Glands affinity: Glands of neck, axilla, groin and the mammae swell, become hardened and have the tendency to suppurate.

15. Cough: Cough when any part of the body is uncovered; croupy, choking, strangling cough from exposure to dry west winds.

16. Skin: Skin affections, extremely sensitive to touch, cannot bear even clothes to touch the affected parts, but can bear hard pressure.

17. Diarrhoea: Diarrhoea of small children with a sour odour.

Characteristic Mental Symptoms (Psychology)

1. Great weakness of memory, with irritability.
2. The patient is very impulsive. Impulse to do violence and to destroy, for example a mother may have the impulse to throw her child from the gallery or throw the child into the fire.
3. The patient is very quick in action, very depressed and hypochondriacal.
4. Great anxiety in the evening, low spirited, thoughts of suicide.
5. The patient is very irritable and oversensitive mentally.
6. Patient becomes angry very easily at least trifles and is very peevish.
7. Sad mood for hours, very quarrelsome, hard to get pleased.
8. Anguishness marked in the evening and at night. The slightest cause irritates him and makes him extremely vehement.

GENERAL MODALITIES

Aggravation: *Lying on the painful side, cold air, uncovering, touching affected parts, night waking, while swallowing, while urinating, in dry weather, from slightest draught, eating and drinking cold things.*

Amelioration: *Passing flatus, eructation, warmth in general, damp wet weather, after eating, from wrapping up.*

Remedy Relationships
Complementary: Calen.
Follows well: Bell, Bry, Nt-ac, Sep, Sil, Spong.
Antidotes: Ars, Bell, Cham
Antidoted by: Merc, Iod, cod liver oil.

Potency: 3x, 6x, 12x, 30, 200, 1000 and above.

Dosage: First to 200c. Lower potencies promote suppuration whereas the higher potencies abort suppuration. 6x is of great use in removing the bad effects of mercury.

Repetition: Low potencies bear repetition very well. High potencies are to be given in single doses.

Therapeutic Value:

ABSCESSES, ASTHMA, BOILS, BREAST AFFECTIONS, BURNS, CARBUNCLES, CHILBLAINS, CHLOROSIS, COLD, COUGH, DIARRHOEA, EAR AFFECTIONS, ECZEMA, EYE AFFECTIONS, HEADACHE, HOARSENESS, JAUNDICE, LIVER AFFECTIONS, MARASMUS, MENSTRUAL DISORDERS, PNEUMONIA, RHEUMATISM, SKIN AFFECTIONS, SUPPURATION, TUBERCULOSIS, WHOOPING COUGH.

Note:-

1. Lower potencies promote suppuration whereas the higher potencies abort suppuration.
2. High potencies of Hepar are contraindicated in encysted tubercle in the lungs.
3. High potencies are found useful when constitutional symptoms are present.



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