



Bacillinum

Pus from caseating tubercular lung (multi-bacillary)

Successful in treatment of tuberculosis. Nowadays used as an adjunct to antitubercular chemotherapy to facilitate recuperation.

Good effects seen in the bacteriology of the sputum.

Also indicated in chronic, non-tubercular disease, especially when bronchorrhoea and dyspnoea are present. Respiratory pyorrhoea. Tubercular meningitis. Eczematous condition of the margins of the eyelids a strong indication.

Mind

Irritable, depressed

Fear of dogs

Taciturn, sulky, snappish, fretful, morose

Melancholic

Head

Headache as from a hoop

Eyes

Eczema of eyelids

Mouth

Strawberry tongue

Abdomen

Enlarged inguinal glands

Rectum

Diarrhoea before breakfast

Respiratory

Catarrhal dyspnoea

The muco-purulent expectoration of bronchitis is poly-bacillary: mixture of diverse species.

Sleep

Night sweats

Skin

Ringworm

Pityriasis

Tender enlargement of cervical nodes

Modalities

< night and early morning

Cold air > Heat

Psorinum may be the chronic equivalent.

Further Relevant Reading

Read as many of the articles listed below as possible. They will increase your knowledge of *Bacillinum*.

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When you have completed your reading, try to complete SAQ 10.9.

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Without looking at the text, how many of the keynotes of *Bacillinum* can you remember?

Mind

General, environmental and constitutional features

Local

Frequent pathological indications

Now read *Bacillinum* in your *materia medica*:

Page 149 Vermeulen

Page 237 Clarke

Page 101 Boericke (2nd British ed)

Page 86 Phatak

Bacillinum Clinical Case Studies

Case 1

Mr A S

Date of birth: 24/1/22

Occupation: Retired sales representative

First Appointment: 18 July

Presenting complaints: breathlessness, cough, profuse axillary perspiration

Short hard cough productive of greenish sputum, slight wheeze, post nasal drip

Catarrh troubles him when speaking in public - runs a Sunday school

Middle ear catarrh - intermittent popping and dullness of hearing

Bitter taste in the morning

Varicose eczema, active patch right calf

History of pulmonary TB 1952, cured by the divine healer (Had a religious experience, and pulmonary lesions calcified: 'healed by prayer' and the laying on of hands. Strong conviction, but won't say too much about it).