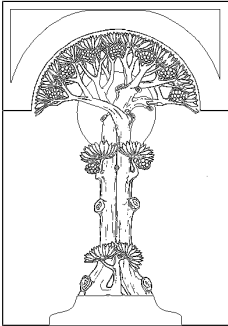


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Pre-membership Course in Medical Homeopathy

A Blended Course in Homeopathic Medicine for Healthcare Professionals

Unit 58

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE discussion supplement for Week 2

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POTENCY CHOICE & POSOLOGY	Advanced Prescribing Discussion	Pre-membership Course			
Depth of indication / contextualising features 0 -5 (Modalities & Symptom Qualifiers)					
0 = no differentiating features, 5 = presence of modalities, symptom qualifiers & contextual info					
Chronic and progressive illnesses	Local signs / symptoms	Single organ	Multiple locals becoming general	Organ System / Regional disturbance	General / Totality
0	MT to 3x (tds) & topicals	MT to 6x (bd - qid)	6x to 6c (bd - qid)	6x to 12x (od - bd)	6c bd
1	MT to 3x (tds) & topicals	MT to 6c (bd - qid)	6x to 6c (bd - qid)	6c to 12c (od - bd)	6c & / or sequential
2	MT to 6x / LM1	LM1 - LM2	LM1... or 6x - 6c (bd - qid)	12c (od)	LM2 ...
3	6x / LM1 (bd - qid)	LM1 - LM2 / 6x - 12x (bd - qid)	LM1... or 6c (bd - qid)	LM2...	LM1... of constitutional
4	LM1 - LM3	LM1 - LM3 / 6x - 12x (bd - qid)	LM1...	LM1...	LM1... of constitutional
5	LM2 - LM4	LM2 - LM4	LM1...	LM1...	LM1... of constitutional
Chronic cases often require repetition of material preparations					
Remittent, alternating & relapsing states					
0	avoid suppression	avoid suppression	12x (bd)	12x (bd)	12c (od)
1	avoid suppression	12x (bd)	12x (bd)	12x (bd)	12c (od)
2	12x (bd)	12x (bd)	12x (bd)	12x - 12c (bd)	30c (timed)
3	LM1 - LM3 (bd +)	LM1 - LM3 (bd +)	LM1... (bd +)	12c - 30c (timed)	30c - 200c (timed)
4	LM1 - LM3 and / or 30c (timed)	LM1... / 30c (timed)	LM1... / 30c (timed)	LM1...	LM1... or stat constitutional
5	LM1 - LM3 and / or 30c (timed)	LM1... and / or 30c (timed)	LM1... and / or 30c (timed)	LM2... and / or 30c timed	LM2... or stat constitutional
Remittents usually either require a PRN high potency and/or an incremental constitutional					
Subacute in older patients and some acutes					
0	avoid suppression	avoid suppression	6c or 12x (tds) ... (30c strategic Intermittent)	6c - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic Intermittent)	12c (strategic)
1	avoid suppression	6x - 6c (qds)	6c or 12x (tds) ... (30c strategic intermittent)	6c - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic intermittent)	12c (strategic)
2	6c bd or 12x (for a few days)	6c (tds)	6c or 12c (bd) ... (30c strategic intermittent)	6c - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic Intermittent)	12c - 30c (strategic)
3	6c bd or 12x (for a few days)	6c (tds)	12c (bd) for a few days	30c (for a few days)	30c (for a few days)
4	12x - 12c (for a few days)	12x - 12c (for a few days)	12c (for a few days)	30c & up (stat or strategically repeated)	30c & up (strategic)
5	30c (for a few days)	30c (for a few days)	30c (for a few days)	30c & up (stat or strategically repeated)	? higher potencies
Elderly patients with lower vitality may respond less well to very high potencies					
Acute in younger patients and some sub-acutes					
0	avoid suppression	avoid suppression	6x - 12x (bd) ... 30c (strategic Intermittent)	6c - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic Intermittent)	12c - 30c (strategic)
1	avoid suppression	6x (bd / tds)	12x - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic intermittent)	6c - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic intermittent)	12c - 30c (strategic)
2	6c bd - 30c (stat)	6c (bd / tds)	12x - 12c (bd) ... 30c (strategic intermittent)	12c - 30c (observe & repeat)	12c - 30c (observe & repeat)
3	6c bd - 30c (stat)	12x (bd / tds)	12c - 30c (observe & repeat)	30c - 1M (observe & repeat)	30c - 1M (observe & repeat)
4	12c - 1M (observe & repeat)	12c - 30c (observe & repeat)	30c (observe & repeat)	200c & up (observe & repeat)	200c & up (observe & repeat)
5	30c - 1M (observe & repeat)	30c - 1M (observe & repeat)	30c - 1M (observe & repeat)	1M & up (observe & repeat)	1M & up (observe & repeat)
Acutes usually require repetition of higher potencies					
Timing of repetition in acutes usually depends on close observation / interpretation of change	single tissue - potential to suppress single tissue - rem. may aggravate	single organ stress may require caution re potency	multiple locals becoming general - this is usually part of a systemic picture generally move from low material doses (x) to more dynamised preparations	The focus for homeopathy in regional / totality is in the coordinating systems-intelligence. Informational & Dynamic rather than material Therefore mainly requiring high potencies	
Tautopathy and Isopathy - rarely in material doses - usually 30c or above except in specialised desensitisation situations.				Low repeated potencies sometimes needed when there are pharmaceutical blocks to cure	
Nosodes and impoderables - always in high potencies - usually 30c and above Nosodes are not usually prescribed as repeating doses (a few exceptions).					