

WE OWE IT TO ANTIBIOTICS

"Several years ago few physicians would have thought that staphylococcal disease would occupy a prominent position among current medical problems. With the expanding spectrum of antibiotics, infections caused by staphylococci seemed conquered. But these infections have been increasing and today represent a major concern for all branches of medicine especially because of the high prevalence of cross-infections occurring in hospitals. The full seriousness of the problem can be measured in terms of increased mortality, prolonged hospitalization, additional and complicated treatment, added expense, loss of time and money from unemployment, and decreased bed turnover in crowded hospitals."

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thrill. Testicles tender and lumpy with drawing pain along the spermatic cords.

The female sexual system shows red face, delayed period, bearing down pains with marked irritability. Lascivious dreams.

There are dull pain in left pectoral region and left axilla, desire to take a deep breath, also a burning pain behind sternum.

Rhenumatic drawing pain across the shoulders radiating to the occiput. Marked stiffness of the neck and shoulders.

The upper limbs have a bruised sore pain with weakness, mainly left sided, same type of pain in lower limbs, mainly right side to the ankle, shifting to the left side again in the foot. The legs demonstrate irritable weakness, extremely tired from walking but becomes restless and must move about. Not fidgety in the feet like *Zinc*, but has *Zinc's* twitching proclivity.

May be compared with *Belladonna* (headache and menses), *Sanguinaria* (headache and rheumatism), *Ferrum* (headache, ebullitions, lameness of shoulder muscles), *Selenium* and *Tellurium* (sexual organs).

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