

MODE OF ADMINISTRATION OF 50 MILLESIMAL SCALE OF POTENCIES

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We know that the *Organon*, sixth edition is the latest and final scientific contribution of master Hahnemann on his life-long research and experimentation. As regards this edition of the *Organon* he stated: ".....the most nearly perfect of all", ".....new, altered but perfected method", ".....most perfected",¹ etc., wherein he discarded the *Organon*, 5th edition with its centesimal scale of potencies as those are, ".....furious, even dangerous violence".²

But this nearly perfected method will do little good if we do not administer the potencies according to the direction of the master in the *Organon* and elsewhere.

We also know that chronic diseases advance orderly, continually,³ not by jumping or galloping. So, according to the master, we are to administer these potencies orderly, serially, continually, starting from "the lowest degree of dynamization", i.e., from 0/1 (M/1) and continue to 0/2, 0/3, 0/4, 0/5 (or M/2, M/3, M/4, M/5), and so on.⁴

Hahnemann not only directed us to use these potencies as per rules stated above but he himself used to keep and apply the 50 millesimal potencies accordingly.⁵

In my 25 years' practice, I have been using only this scale of potencies for the last 15 years according to the directives of the master and I have not found a single patient where 0/1 (M/1) has not responded, if my selection of medicine was homoeopathic. After that, where necessary, I have continued the medicine in 0/2, 0/3, 0/4, orderly with very very satisfactory and sometimes with magical results.

Some other renowned Hahnemannian homoeopaths like Drs. J. N. Kanjilal, Y. Sahu, B. B. Ghose, S. N. Talukdar, B. Kaviraj, P. Biswas, Dilip Bose, H. L. Das, etc., who are strictly following the rules of the *Organon*, 6th edition have the same views and experiences. So Hahnemann's way of administration of 50 millesimal potencies is the most scientific, safe, sure and salutary way.⁶

But very painfully we are observing that some authors and writers of homoeopathic books and articles are not following the rules of the *Organon*. They are starting the treatment with 0/3, or 0/6, 0/12, or even with 0/30 and continuing it by jumping potencies like 0/3, 0/6, 0/12 and in this way. This sort of application ought to or may create furious medicinal aggravation or undesirable reactions of the vital principle which otherwise these potencies should not create and thus delay/disturb the way to cure. On the other hand, this sort of misapplication and dissatisfactory result are creating

confusion among the homoeopaths. So this road is not only risky but injurious also. For gentle and rapid ideal cure of suffering mankind we should imitate Hahnemann in a living way and imitate him well.

PREPARATION OF MEDICINAL SOLUTION

We are to take one new 4 oz. or 2 oz. phial. The phial is to be filled with $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of distilled/purified water. For preservation of water 10 to 15 drops of rectified spirit are to be added. One or several No. 10 medicinal globule of the selected medicine is to be put. The solution is to be divided into 7 to 8 doses. This is the medicinal solution ready for administration.

THE POTENCY PROBLEM

Both in acute and chronic cases we are to start from 0/1 and to rise gradually, i.e., 0/2, 0/3, 0/4, 0/5, etc. At the time of prescribing a new simillimum to the same patient we are also to start from 0/1 of the newly selected remedy.

DOSES OF THE MEDICINAL SOLUTION

In chronic or long lasting diseases, one dose daily or every second day; in acute disease two to six hourly and in very urgent cases every hour or oftener, as required.

In all cases the solution is to be succussed 8, 10, 12 times according to the sensitivity of the patient before use. After succussion, one dose is to be taken in a glass of water (about 4 oz.), to be stirred thoroughly and then to give a dose (i.e., one or two tea-spoons) to the patient, the rest to be thrown away. If there is any aggravation then further taking of the medicine is to be stopped; the aggravation will be over in a short period and then the same remedy is to be taken after diluting the medicine in 2nd, 3rd or 4th glass (as the patient can stand) prepared as above. Thus, we can easily control the medicinal aggravation, if any. It is one of the advantages of 50 millesimal potencies over centesimal potencies.

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