

IMPORTANT REMEDIES IN DIABETES

Plumbum: Chronic lead poisoning produces a perfect picture of diabetes mellitus.

Face of extreme anxiety and suffering.
Slow perception; intellectual torpor; apathy.
Memory weak; can't find the right word.
Extreme emaciation, with anaemia and great weakness.
Taste sweetish, metallic, bitter.
Tongue dry, cracked, inflamed, swollen.
Violent thirst especially for cold water (*Lycop.*).
Great hunger or complete loss of appetite.
Sensation in abdomen at night causes her to stretch violently for hours.
Navel feels retracted; "seems to adhere to spine." (*Comp.: Plat., Kreos.*).
Abdomen drawn to spine by a string.
Urine profuse: or scanty and passed by drops.
Skin rough, dry, scaly; ulcers; gangrene.
Loss of power with great hyperaesthesia.
As if a ball were rising from throat to brain.
Anaesthesia: excessive hyperaesthesia.

Natrum sulphuricum: Diabetes after a chill, and rheumatic fever; from getting wet.

Urine enormously increased; pale, almost like water, specific gravity even up to 1103, with sugar about 5½ per cent.
Appetite and thirst inordinate.
Sleep disturbed by frequent calls to urinate.
Depressed; timid; anxious; weary, powerless.
Prostration: weak, languid, exhausted.
Worse damp weather: change of weather.
Excessive secretion of diabetic urine.
Mental troubles arising from an injury to head.
Queer symptoms: brain feels loose.
Eyelids heavy, as if leaden.
Dirty greenish coating on tongue.
Burning in mouth, as from pepper. Mouth dry, thirst, gums red.
Throat dry, extends to oesophagus.
Thirst for ice, or ice cold water.
Disgust for bread: aversion to meat.

Opium: Diabetes mellitus.

Dullness, weak memory, sadness; after mental shock or injuries (*Arn.*).
Renal colic; squeezing pain as if something had to force its way through a narrow space.

Emaciation and debility.
 Hard bed sensation (Arn.).
 Skin dry, itching. Dryness of eyes, mouth, throat, skin, hands.
 Should be useful in diabetic coma (Arn.).
 Unconscious; eyes glassy, half-closed; face pale; Deep Coma.
 Cannot be roused; pupils greatly contracted, or widely dilated.
 Stertorous breathing: pulse full and laboured, or slow and feeble.
 Respiration difficult; intermittent; long; slow; cheeks puffed out in expiration (Arn.).
 Obstinate constipation.
 Urine suppressed or retained.
 Better when cold (rev. Arn.).
 Antidotes lead poisoning.

Arnica: Our greatest remedy of trauma; may be needed when diabetes follows shock, or strain, mental or physical; an accident; a fall.
 Queer symptoms: Fears being touched or struck by those coming near him. Cold nose.
 Many small boils.
 Worse damp, cold weather.
 Feels sore and bruised; bed too hard, turns and twists for the possible ease of a new position.
 Says, nothing ails him, when desperately ill (Opium).
 Among its symptoms one finds: dry mouth, with much thirst; drinks much and then vomits.
 Urine very acid, with increase of sp. gravity.
 Great weakness, weariness, sluggishness.
 Heat in oft-repeated short attacks.
 In coma, the cheeks may be blown out, during respiration (Opium).
 Should be useful in diabetic coma (Opium).

Helonias: In black type for diabetes.
 Depression; gloomy; conscious of a womb.
 Wakes with lips, tongue, and fauces dry.
 Passes large quantities of clear, pale urine of increased specific gravity.
 Urine reached nearly 3 quarts a day.
 Whole back feels lame; feet numb.
 Tongue white.
 Urine burning, scalding; desire frequent and urgent.
 Great emaciation and debility.
 First stage of diabetes insipidus and nervosus in women.
 Lips stick together; thirst; restlessness; emaciation; urine profuse, clear; stiffens linen; large quantities of sugar in urine.
 Labia and pudendum hot, red, swollen, burning and itching terribly; muc-

ous surface of labia red; swollen, covered with a curdy deposit like aphthae. (*Comp.: Med.*)

Breasts swollen, tender; cannot bear pressure of dress.

Chills, radiate from solar plexus all over body.

Flushes of heat with every movement, when in a room.

Albuminuria: a kidney medicine.

Ratanhia: Diabetes: with emaciation and weakness.

Limbs sore and aching.

Great appetite: insatiable thirst and constant dryness of mouth.

Frequent urging to urinate, scanty discharge; or passes large quantities of light-coloured urine.

Exerciating pain after stool with fissures of anus.

Violent itching of rectum.

Fissures of anus and nipples.

Elaps corallinus: Kent gives it as producing sugar in urine.

A remedy of black discharges, of haemorrhages.

Of internal coldness; and worse for cold.

Of violent thirst; yet drinks feel like ice in stomach. Icy cold feet.

Kreosotum: Frequent urgency to urinate, with copious pale discharge. At night cannot get out of bed quick enough. Diabetes mellitus.

Wets bed at night, cannot retain urine; or dreams he is urinating in a decent manner.

Smarting and burning during and after urination.

Dull feeling: as if a board across forehead.

Sick, suffering expression; earthy, livid face.

A dentition, and toothache medicine.

Tongue: dry, mucous coating; or white.

Great thirst. Drinks greedily, then vomits.

Painful coldness in abdomen; icy coldness in stomach. (*Comp.: Elaps.*)

Skin: itching, so violent towards evening as to drive one almost wild.

Violent itching in vagina: external swelling of genitalia. (More than once we have seen its brilliant cure of severe vaginitis and pruritus.)

Queer symptoms: A hard twisted ball in umbilical region.

Burning as of red-hot coals deep in pelvis.

Sternum being crushed in.

Weariness, as from too long a walk.

Stitching pains everywhere.

Found useful in gangrenous, cancerous, putrefying ulcers. Carbuncle: anthrax. Tendency to decomposition.

Terebinthina: Sugar is noticed in urine after large doses of Tereb. Sugar in urine, diabetes.

Urine, violet odour. Cloudy and smoky; bloody; or clear, watery, profuse.

Frequent urination at night, with burning and pain in small of back.
 Dull, languid, despondent.
 Gums spongy, tender to touch; bleed easily.
 Tongue *bright or red*: peels off in patches. Dry, brown; or as if glazed and varnished.
 Great thirst. Aversion to meat (Nat. sulph., Tarent.).
 Hunger and thirst with debility.
 As if intestines drawn towards spine (Plumb.).
 Staggering gait as if drunk. (Comp.: Secale, Carb. acid.)
 A sensation of coldness in nerve; or hot water running through a tube. (Comp.: Ars.)

Secale: Diabetes: great general lassitude; heaviness of limbs; loss of strength; emaciation; gangrene; skin dry and withered; furuncles; petechiae; fever with unquenchable thirst; diminished power of senses; dryness of mouth, morbidly great appetite... watery urine; increased quantity of urine. Cannot bend backwards or forwards without losing his equilibrium. (Comp.: Tereb.)
 Burnings in all parts of body, as if sparks of fire were falling on them.
 Spasmodic distortion of limbs, relieved by stretching them out.
 Aversion to heat and to being covered; may feel cold, but does not wish to be covered.
 Gangrene of extremities; parts dry, cold, hard, insensible; black. Blood blisters becoming gangrenous. Better from cold; worse from heat.
 Boils; carbuncles; petechiae; ecchymoses; (Comp.: Arnica, Kreos.) Purpura haemorrhagica.
 Crawling, tingling, formication, fuzziness.
 Numbness. Boils with green contents.

Iris versicolor: Affects liver and pancreas: is one of the remedies of diabetes; causes glycosuria.
 Has bilious, acrid, watery stools which burn like fire; also bilious, watery sour or acrid vomiting with burning.
 Mouth is greasy: feels burnt, or scalded.
 Throat is like a burning cavern; dry, with spasms when swallowing.
 Burning distress in stomach and pancreas.
 Watery stools: anus feels as if on fire.
 Tongue as if scalded: feels greasy in morning.
 Chronic indigestion of milk.
 One of the great sick headache remedies.
 Urine scanty, red; or clear, profuse, watery.
 Burning whole length of urethra after passing water.

Benzoic acid: The great characteristic symptom is, strong smelling urine. It may smell like horses' urine (Nit. acid), putrid, intensely urinous.

Lueticum: One remembers apparently curing a case with Lueticum.

Aurum: Is a diabetic remedy, if demanded by symptoms.

Profound melancholy; constantly dwelling on suicide.

Hypochondriasis and hysteria (Ign.).

Ailments from grief, disappointed love (Nat. mur.).

A great heart medicine. Useful in organic lesions of heart also.

Bone pains: exostoses.

History of much mercury: or syphilis.

Argentum metallicum: Diabetes: frequent inclination to make water, with abundant emission.

Painless twitching in heart muscle, worse lying on back, with a feeling he would have apoplexy.

Sensation as if heart stood still; then trembling; then irregular, violent throbbing.

Extreme dryness of mouth: tongue sticks to palate.

Medorrhinum: Diabetes. Profuse, frequent urination.

"Bears the same relation to deep-seated sycotic chronic affections of spinal and sympathetic nervous system, that Psorinum does to deep-seated affections of skin and mucous membranes."

Intense nervousness and profound exhaustion.

Collaps: wants to be fanned (Carbo veg.).

Cold, yet throws off covers.

Cold, yet bathed in cold sweat.

Loses herself. Cannot speak without weeping.

In a great hurry: in such a hurry, gets fatigued.

Ravenous hunger immediately after eating.

Constant thirst; dreams she is drinking.

Passes enormous quantities of ammoniacal high-coloured urine in the bed every night.

Intense pruritus of labia and vagina.

Burning heat, whole length of spine.

Intensely restless, fidgety legs and feet (Zinc.).

Burning hands and feet; uncovers feet at night.

Better at the sea:

Thuja: After ancient vaccinations: repeated; unsuccessful, or where the reaction has been severe.

Frequent urging to urinate with profuse flow.

Urine, too frequent, too copious, light yellow, contains sugar, etc. etc.

In old gonorrhoea cases (Medorrhinum).

Mentally uneasy; low-spirited and desponding.

Curious fixed ideas.

Headaches with nail-driven-in sensations.

Thirst, longs for cold food and drinks.
 Worse for beer, fat, acids, sweets, tobacco, tea, wine and onions.
 Affections of finger nails. Falling of hair.
 Boils, etc. Warts: (*Comp.*: *Ustilago*.)

Ustilago: Irritable; depressed; cries frequently.
 Violent headache, as forehead would burst.
 Loss of hair; scald head; part of scalp a filthy mass of inflammation.
 Skin dry, hot, congested.
 Dry nostrils; dry fauces, difficult swallowing.
 Loss of appetite, then canine hunger.
 Urine: first increased and light, with great desire; later scanty and dark.
 Hypertrophy, or loss of nails.

Syzygium Jambol: A popular remedy in India for diabetes.

Has been used to cure old ulcers of skin probably of diabetic origin.

Clarke gives a cured case: Much thirst, great flow of urine every two hours day and night. Mouth very dry. Urine 1036, much sugar. Skin covered with small red papules, which itched so intensely he could get no sleep.

A most useful remedy in diabetes. No other remedy causes in so marked a degree the diminution and disappearance of sugar in the urine. Prickly heat in upper part of body.

Great thirst, weakness, emaciation. Old ulcers.

"It has an immediate effect in increasing the blood sugar, glycosuria results", *i.e.* it should be a remedy for diabetes.

We are told by a once R. M. O. that "A few years ago three cases in the London Homoeopathic Hospital were put on repeated 3x doses of this remedy, and in all three there was a decided drop in the blood sugar. Other remedies were needed later."

Uranium nitricum: Clarke says, many cases of diabetes have been relieved or cured by Uranium nit.

Uranium nit. has the credit of having caused diabetes, and if so, is one of the remedies to be considered—where symptoms agree.

Diabetes mellitus and insipidus.

Despondent; cross.

Dryness, mouth and fauces: also.

Ulcers in mouth, with copious salivation.

Nausea. Excessive thirst. Emaciation.

Profuse urination. Urine smells fishy.

Extreme languor and prostration.

Craves raw ham and tea.

Carbolic acid: Micturated freely an excessive quantity of saccharine urine.
 Diabetes.

Obliged to void urine three times every night, and no less than a pint each time; greatly debilitated thereby.

Staggers like a drunken man (*Comp.*: Tereb.)

Vertigo going up and down stairs; fear of falling. Better walking fast in open air.

As if a rubber band were stretched tightly over forehead, from temple to temple.

Tongue dry and chippy, parched and fissured.

OEsophagus dry, brownish, shrunken.

Burning in stomach; soreness stomach and bowels. Cancer of stomach. (*Comp.*: Kreos.)

Greenish urine.

While urinating always an involuntary mucous discharge from anus.

Chronic ulcers feet and ankles, deep, emitting a strong odour, and burning like fire.

Profound prostration; physical exhaustion.

Surface pale, bathed in cold sweat; collapse.

Putrid discharges from mouth, throat, nostrils, ears, rectum, vagina.

One remembers from years ago, a rather important and very charming American, on a visit to this country, about whom there was distress and alarm, since she was passing diabetic urine. But it all blew off like a summer cloud when the condition was explained by the discovery that she had been taking Carbolic acid as a medicine—which was discontinued.

Arsenicum: One of the remedies with sugar in the urine.

The typical Ars. patient is restless—"the most restless of remedies".

Great prostration.

Intense thirst: "drinks often, but little, as cold water disagrees." Worse for cold, in any form.

Better warmth and hot applications.

Even its intense *burnings* are relieved by heat.

Tarentula: Diabetes. Grief, anxiety, prostration; pain, as if whole body bruised.

Loss of memory; sight dim; craves raw articles.

Polyuria. Intense thirst.

Wasting away. Miliary eruptions and furuncles.

Great dryness of mouth and teeth.

Gums bleed; tongue ulcerated; sore throat.

Disgust for meat (Nat. sulph., Terebinth).

Uneasy legs, must constantly move them.

Cannot keep quiet in any position. Great restlessness (Ars.).

Excessive hyperaesthesia (Plumb.).

Intense, unbearable pruritus vulvae (Kreos.).

Hysterical manifestations.

Better for rubbing, sweating, music.

Curare: Diabetic urine with great emaciation.

Clear, frequent; with digging cramps in kidneys and drawing in stomach.

Dry mouth with excessive thirst.

A very unusual secretion of urine: or, urine dark, or white, or viscid.

Has to twist or constantly move legs (Zinc.) about during pain in bladder.

He would like to go travelling in great style.

Easily frightened and weeps.

Excessive fear of death; or suicidal (Aur.).

Will wavers; intellect dull, has to be goaded and driven into action.

Morbid hunger even after eating heartily (Iod.).

Constant emptiness and hunger. Fatiguing hiccough.

Coca: Bashful; timid; ill at ease.

Longs for alcohol, liquors and tobacco.

Sleepy but can find no rest anywhere.

Phosphoric acid: Urine clear as water, three times larger than the quantity of fluid taken in 24 hours.

Constant urging. Sugar in urine.

Unquenchable thirst, especially at night.

Weakness and progressive emaciation. Skin dry.

Must often rise at night to pass large quantities of colourless urine.

Or, urine so thick that flow is interrupted.

Listless: apathetic indifference to everything in life; especially with emaciation and debility.

Ailments from care, grief, sorrow, chagrin, homesickness disappointed love (Nat. mur.).

Nightsweats towards morning.

Dullness of head. Can't think.

Sickly, pale, earthy complexion, lustreless, sunken eyes with blue margins.

Excessive and unquenchable thirst; a sensation of dryness of whole body.

Desire for beer and milk; for something refreshing and juicy.

Picric acid: Urine of abnormally high specific gravity and containing sugar.

Albuminous (later stage).

Tired feeling on least exertion.

Great prostration.

Nervous prostration: wasted worn-out system.

Progressive, pernicious anaemia.

Brain fag; excitement, mental exertion brings on burning along spine

(Kali phos.).

Priapism.

Desire to sit still and take no interest in surroundings.

Tingling, lips; fornication, head; crawling as of ants over surface.

Phosphorus: Farrington says that "Phosphorus is one of the few remedies that act on the pancreas.

Especially useful if there be fatty degeneration of that organ."

Oily stool: looks like cooked sago.

Indifference.

Typical Phos. is sensitive to thunder; craves salt; ices; cold drinks for its great thirst.

Is tall, refined, delicate, with fine skin and hair.

Natrum muriaticum: Polyuria, especially if accompanied with waterbrash and emaciation; also in diabetes.

Morbid appetite for salt; aversion to bread.

Increased desire to urinate, light watery urine.

In old cases of malaria and much quinine.

Dryness, skin, mouth, throat, rectum, vagina.

Mapped tongue: herpes about lips.

Thirst: drinks large quantities.

Great hunger, yet emaciates (Iod., Cur., Sulph.).

Fear of, and dreams of robbers.

Worse heat of sun. Headaches, hammering; from exposure to sun.

China: One of the remedies of diabetes.

Indicated in ailments from loss of vital fluids: haemorrhages, excessive lactation, etc., and of malarial origin (Nat. mur.). Marked periodicity.

No desire to live; no courage to commit suicide.

Headache: skull will burst.

Sensitive to touch, to pain, to draughts.

Pains: worse touch, yet better hard pressure.

Aceticum acidum: Urine increased in quantity, pale, diabetic, with intense burning, unquenchable thirst and great debility.

Myelitis with increased thirst: the pain in back relieved only by lying on the abdomen.

Profuse exhausting diarrhoea.

Should be useful in phthisical cases.

Codeinum: Passes excessive urine of high specific gravity.

Worse from anxiety and overwork.

Restlessness, tremor, spasmodic twitchings.

Ferrum muriaticum: Diabetes mellitus.

Worse from eating; especially eggs.

Phloridzin: While being administered for intermittent fever, it produces glycosuria. This has led to its successful use for diabetes.

Sulphuric acid: Diabetes: lassitude; debility, despondency.

Mouth dry: tongue dry: red: tongue horribly swollen.

Sepia: One of the remedies on the list for diabetes.

Chief characteristic: apathy, and indifference to family and to loved ones.

(*Comp.*: Phos.)

Relaxation of tissues, and mind. Eyelids droop; everything sagging, bearing down; and threatens to come out—at vulva.

Brown patches on skin, esp. forehead and nose.

One of the few remedies remarkably better for a short sleep (Phos.).

Lactic acid: Farrington says, as a remedy in diabetes I have used it with great benefit.

Frequent desire to urinate large quantities.

Urinate frequently day and night; the attempt to retain it causes pain.

Weakness, debility, weariness of limbs.

Skin hard and dry, no sweat.

Tongue coated thick white, or yellow.

Mouth and fauces very dry and hot.

Taste: acrid with nausea; sour; coppery.

Fauces dry, hot, swollen.

Voracious appetite and great thirst.

Lactic ac. is one of the bursting remedies. As if head too large; as if blood would burst out at forehead and eyes; from nose. As if top of head would burst; as if eyes would burst out of bead, or blood were forcing its way out of eyes.

Stupid, drowsy all day; restless all night.

Bovista: In black type for diabetes mellitus.

Frequent desire to urinate, even immediately after urination. Urine with violet sediment.

Sensation of head much enlarged.

Blindness right eye from paralysis of optic nerve.

Objects appear too near; perpendicular half-sight.

Cheeks hot, feel as if they would burst.

Cutting pain in tongue as if with a knife.

Great dryness of month, as if sand were in it.

Burning throat: great dryness of throat.

Tongue feels like wood. (*Comp.*: Mur. acid.)

Intolerance of tight clothing round waist.

Podophyllum: Diabetes mellitus and insipidus. Chalk-like stools: urinates immediately after drinking.

Micturition profuse and frequent.

Thin; anaemic.

Disgust for life.

Imagines he is going to die, or be very ill.

Over fatigue of mind, from business.

Moans and rolls head in sleep.

Dry throat: dry pharynx; deglutition painful.

Satiety from a small quantity of food.

Great thirst for large quantities of water.

Desire for something sour.

Irritable liver; excessive secretion of bile.

Faintness and emptiness in abdomen after stool.

Feels as if tongue, throat and palate had been burnt.

Chelidonium: Has been found useful in diabetes mellitus.

Especially a liver (and lung) medicine, with *constant pain under the lower and inner angle of right scapula.*

Tongue yellow, large, flabby, with imprint of teeth.

Craves hot drinks.

Yellow-grey colour of face.

Old, putrid, spreading ulcers.

Colehicum: Profuse secretion of urine.

Urine, brown, albuminous, greenish, black, inky: contains clots of putrid decomposed blood, contains phosphates and some sugar. Nausea. Smell of cooking nauseates to faintness. No thirst.

Joints red, hot, swollen; gout.

Scilla (Squilla): Frequent calls to urinate, especially at night.

Unable to retain urine, because the amount is too large.

Dry mouth; burning in mouth and throat.

Thirst for cold water; but dyspnoea only allows her to take a sip at a time.

(A cough remedy, where every cough ends up with sneezing and involuntary urination.)

Lycopus: Passes nine to eleven quarts of water a day.

Fearful thirst; nothing but coldest water would satisfy; (diabetes, emaciation).

Very irritable unless spoken to very softly.

Muriatic acid: Indications: passes large quantities of urine, accompanied each time by a small stool.

Cannot urinate without bowels moving.

Mouth, throat, dry; tongue heavy, stiff, large.

Great debility: lower jaw hangs down.

Sulphur: Diabetes in a sulphur patient.

Suppressions suggest Sulphur.

Emaciation with good appetite (Iodum).

Stooping, lank, untidy, even unwashed.

Burnings; esp. vertex and soles of feet.

One may consider also *Rhus aromatica*, *Lac deffloratum*, *Nat. phos.*, etc.

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