

## REUNITING MATERIA MEDICA

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### ABROTANUM

Modality—Chilly, + + +  
<Cold air ; checked secretions  
>motion.

Miasm—Anti-psoric and anti-tubercular.

Mentals—Cross ; irritable ; anxious ; depressed ; morose and then angry.\*

Mentals that develop due to weakness and washing.

#### *Clinical Uses—*

1. *Marasmus* of children ; especially of lower extremities only, yet with good appetite. (Opp. Lyco ; Nat Mur ; Psorinum). *For marasmus*—Group-remedies—Abrotanum ; Aethusa ; Antim Crude ; Baryta Carb. ; Calc. Carb. ; Cina ; Iodium ; Medo. ; Nat. Mur. ; Petro. ; Sarsaparilla ; Silicea ; Syphilinum ; Tuberculinum.

2. *Metastatis*—Rheumatism following checked diarrhoea ; violent cardiac symptoms following suppressed rheumatism. (Ledum ; Aurum ; Kalmia). Haemorrhoids after rheumatism improves and diarrhoea stops. The changing of one so called disease into another is called metastatis and this always calls attention to Abrotanum.

3. Exudative pleurisy and other exudative processes.

4. Tuberculous peritonitis.

5. After operation upon the chest for hydrothorax or empyaemia, a pressing sensation remains.

6. Burning ulcerative pains in the stomach with suspicious vomiting.

7. Nose bleed and *bleeding from the navel in infants*. If ulceration is deep try Cal. Sulph. ; Silica.

8. Cures hydrocele in boys miraculously.
9. *Alternate diarrhoea and constipation.* (Nat. Mur.)
10. *Rheumatism*—Pain in shoulders; arms; wrists and ankles. Pricking and coldness in fingers and feet. Painful contraction of limbs. (Ammon. Mur.).

11. Still-born children are, in many cases, *Abrotanum* children, hence if *Abrotanum* or other constitutional remedies, such as *Lyc.*; *Nat. Mur.*; *Tuberculinum*; *Syph.*; *Sulph.*; *Medo.* are administered to such pregnant women during pregnancy, the catastrophe may be averted.

12. Infantile liver—

*Chief characteristics—*

1. *Marasmus*—beginning in the lower limbs and gradually spreading upwards; so that the face is the last to be affected.
2. *Metastosis.*
3. Irritable.
4. Chilly.

Potency—200; 1M. *Higher may also be given.*

Relationship—Compatible—*Acon.*; *Bry.*; *Hepar.*

Similar—*Agar*; *Benz. Acid*; *Iodine*, *Nat. M.*; *Nux Vom.*

Complement—*Sulph.*; *Psorinum*; *Medo.*; *Syph.*; *Tuberculinum.*