

## RELATED RUBRICS

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In Kent's *Repertory of the Materia Medica* there are many hidden treasures of knowledge—hidden because when you need them NOW you can't find them even though you have used them before and you KNOW they are in there somewhere.

The rubrics elude you because there is no index, and because Kent's classification and terminology differ from ours in many respects. An example of difference in classification is the listing of STAMMERING in the section on MOUTH on page 419 of Kent's 3rd. revised edition, instead of where you and I would expect to find it on page 81 under MENTAL symptoms involving SPEECH. I made the mistake of hunting for STAMMERING on page 81 and on page 86 (under TALK) just once too often, so I wrote myself a reminder : "See page 419, Stupid !" This was the beginning of my cross-index of related rubrics for comparison study.

Notes on page 95 under WILL refer to rubrics of a similar meaning on pages 91 and 57, "lack of power to undertake anything" and "IRRESOLUTION." The latter is an example of difference in terminology. Nowhere in Kent is there a rubric entitled "indecision" or "inability to make a decision." Instead, Kent uses the broader term : "irresolution." So, if you think in terms of "vacillation," "fickleness" or "indecision," the treasure-hunt continues until you meet Dr. Kent on his own terms.

So, as a bridge toward quicker and better prescribing I prepared a list of my marginal notes on RELATED RUBRICS, which I now present to you :

*(Page references are based upon third edition of Kent's Repertory).*

### Speech Defects

Pages 41, 81, 86, 419.

### Weak Will Power, Irresolution, Indecisive Undertakings

Pages 47, 57, 91, 95.

(Claustrophobia) Enclosed, Crowded, Vaults, House, Room  
Pages 7, 31, 46, 47, 48, 74, 90, 91, 150, 765, 769, 770, 772,  
1359, 1361, 1398, 1411, 1413.

## Head in Pillow, Knee-Chest

Pages 108, 770, 1246. Add : Cina., Eup. per., Zinc.

## Extending Forehead, Occiput-Neck

Pages 144, 152, 158, 161, 165, 901.

## Sinus "Suckers" Hawking, Scraping

Pages 349, 452, 456, 466.

## Ataxia, Incoordination, Motion

Pages 953, 1018, 1033, 1034, 1223.

## Air, Drafts, Wet, Exposure

Pages 107, 109, 151, 1267, 1344, 1421.

## Angina, Heart Pain

Pages 822, 850, 1036, 1049.

## Extremity Pain, Numbness

Page 850 : Add : Left Arm — Visc. alb. Right Arm —  
Lil. tig. Both Arms — Lat. M., Sec. Cor.

## Hip

Pages 1017, 1067.

## Nails

Pages 964, 970, 978, 984, 985, 1004, 1189, 1191, 1207, 1210.

## "Fever Blisters"

Pages 369, 373.

## Eruption — Bends Of Joints

Pages 987, 1004.

## Eruption Before Menses

Pages 365, 370, 717, 1321 (and Boger Page 78).

## Hot-Flashes

Pages 377, 1366.

## &gt;Flow

Pages 733, 559, 1374.

## &gt;Flexing Leg

Pages 558, 984, 1064.

## &gt;Cold Bath

Pages 1328, 1346.

## &lt;Alone

Pages 12, 43.

## &lt;Thunderstorms

Pages 8, 47, 88, 1403.

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