

ALTERNATING SYMPTOMS IN HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA *

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NOSE

Alternate conditions : one side of nose stuffed up, the other free and discharging thin mucus at times and thin blood (Diphtheria)

: Lac.c.

Alternations of fluent and stooped coryza (Please see coryza alternately dry and fluent)

Alternation of, frequent; fluent and

stopped up conditions of nose

: Phos.

dry coryza, with nose bleed

: Puls.

Alternate, first one nostril stopped up and then other fluent, vice versa

: Lac.c.

Alternate stoppage of one, then the other nostril

: Sabad.

Blocked, at night, alternating from one side to the other

: Agave teq.

Coryza alternates between nostrils

: Nux.v.

Coryza alternating with colic cutting pain in abdomen

: Calc.

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discharge dry coryza

: Alum.
: Alum., Bell., Euph., Nux.v., Par.

stoppage of nose

: Stann.

Coryza alternating sides

: Nux-v., Thuj.

Coryza, discharge with, alternating sides

: Lac.c.

Coryza, discharge, without (dry) alternating with fluent

: Alum., Am.c., Ant. c. Ant.t., Apis., Ars., Bell., Cund., Euphr., Gran., Lac-c., Lach., Mag.c., Mag.m., Mang., Nat.a., Nat. c., Nat.m., Nit.ac., Nux.v., Par., Phos., Puls., Quill., Sang., Sil., Sin.n., Sol.n., Spong, Sulph., Sul.ac., Zinc.

Coryza alternately dry and fluent (Please see coryza, discharge, with (dry) alternating with fluent).

Coryza alternates, at one time acrid fluid again dry and stiff as parchment

: Sulph.

Coryza, discharge with (fluent), alternating sides

: Lac.c.

Coryza, dry and flowing alternately

: Cund., Nat-c., Nat-m., Sulph-ac.

Coryza, dry and fluent alternately or stopped up in the evening, with loss of smell, taste and appetite

: Puls.

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Coryza, alternation of fluent and stopped	: Par.	Mucus from nose, much glairy alternating with unusual dryness	: Cund.
Coryza, fluid, alternating with stoppage (Influenza)	: Sang.c.	Nostrils closing alternately	: Pyrog.
Coryza, fluent, alternating with stoppage	: Spong.	Nostrils alternately stopped (Either nostril may be affected alone or they may be affected alternately)	: Sin.n.
Coryza, fluent alternating with dryness, especially in the evening obstruction of one nostril	: Zinc. : Rhod.	Nostril either may be affected alone or alternately with the other (Hay fever)	: Sin.n.
Coryza, fluent, stuffed alternating with	: Am.c., Ars., Bell., Euph., Nux.v.,Par., Puls.	Nostril, left, symptoms of, frequently alternate with right nostril	: Rhod.
Coryza, stuffed obstructed, side alternating	: Nux.v., Thuj.	Nostril, left, during day stoppage of, alternates with that of right, but nose is never stopped entirely	: Rhod.
Discharge of glairy mucus from nostrils., profuse, alternating with sensation of great dryness of schneiderian membrane	: Cund.	Obstructed nose alternating with(symptoms of) throat (and gullet)	: Lach.
Discharge from nose, yellow offensive alternating with watery agg. left	: Kali.s.	Obstruction of nose alternates with discharge	: Ars., Mag.c., Mang.,Nat.m., Sang.c., Sil.
Dryness of nose alternating with .discharge (see coryza, discharge without alternating with fluent) stuffing up	: Kali .c.	Obstruction of nose alternating sides	: Lac.c., Nux.v., Phos.,Rhod., Sabad.,Sin.n.
Dryness of nose alternating sides	: Sin.n.	Obstruction of nose, one sided, alternately	: Lac.c.,Mez.,Plat., Rhod.
Epistaxis alternating with spitting of blood	: Ferr.	Obstruction of nostrils alternately	: Sabad.
		Pain, pressing alternately with sticking	: Laur.
		Pain, stitching alternating with pressure	: Laur.

Pain, stitching, root of,
alternating with
stitching in occiput : Acon.

Stoppage of nose alternating
with

fluent coryza : Ars.
dryness of nose : Phos.
(Scarlet fever)

Tingling, pricking in nose
with violent paroxysmal
sneezing alternately right
and left nostrils occluded : Kali hydroidicum

SMELL

Illusions of smell of pitch
alternates with that
of sulphur : Ars.

(To be continued...)

"There are general, common, and peculiar symptoms. The general is used in the sense of the general of an army, and the generals command all other symptoms and really control the patient".

"The modern provers note down only the common symptoms and the morbid anatomy which the remedy produces and have left out the generals and peculiar symptoms".

"Often you may think a patient has all the symptoms in the *Materia Medica* when in reality there is not a general or guiding symptom on which to prescribe. Such lack of symptoms is due to feeble vitality".

"There is much more to be learned about disease from the medicines, because disease is more obscured by the culminations.

"The limit of drug action is symptomatology".

*Aphorisms and Precepts
Lesser Writings by J. T. Kent*
