

This list of *Medorrhinum* symptoms, as described by a selection of leading homeopaths, has been compiled by Stella Berg to accompany her article, 'Sycosis the forward-looking', which appeared in *Homeopathy in Practice*, Spring 2005. For full details of the works cited here, please see Stella Berg's article.

**Medorrhinum: What the experts say ...**

**BOGER**

- Stiff, puffy, achy, sore, rheumatic; poor reaction
- Profuse thin discharges, acrid, fishy (vaginal), run down legs to heels
- Burning pains, numbness
- Sensitive, nervous and hurried
- Things seem strange
- Cruel
- Weak memory
- Sad, tearful; fearful
- Tender, itching soles of feet
- Bites nails
- < damp (opposite of other homeopathic writers).

**CLARKE**

- Offensive body odour in children
- Scaly eyelids
- Too dangerous to give in acute gonorrhoea, scarlatina or rheumatism (Wildes).

**COULTER**

**General:**

- Overall pattern: an internal welling up that finds urgent release in an eruptive and exuberant form
- Active or suppressed gonorrhoea (with *Thuja* and *Nitric Acid*)
- Highly sexed
- Diseases of joints, cartilage, rheums, swelling ankles and painful feet
- Energetic intellect with prodigious memory (*Sulph.*) or failure of memory or predisposition to mental illness
- Exuberance and excess of all kinds
- Hyperactive children; children who can only learn from direct experience
- Time goes by slowly, but rushes all the time
- Talks fast, repeats himself, disjointed
- Profuse secretions, growths, hair etc.
- Apparently strong patients who develop a serious disease (having built up slowly within) or have few symptoms
- Ironic about self.

**Men:**

- Yellowish fishy discharges
- Orchitis
- Prostatitis.

**Women:**

- Cystitis
- Uterine cysts, fibroids
- Ovaritis, headaches around periods
- Excessive cramps/heavy

- bleeding
- Endometriosis
- Intermenstrual spotting, etc.

**HERSCU**

- Extreme extroversion: vital, loud, energetic, open; may be hyperactive or alternate with inertia
- Extreme introversion: shy loners, alienated but love animals (*Carcinosin*), may develop anorexia, self-mutilating tendencies, sad and miserable - (May oscillate between these two)
- Huge rages, violent, unreasonable, like to hit and be hit, attracted to violence (movies etc.), don't react to love
- Head bangers
- Out of body, can lead to panic
- Liars: uncaring of others' feelings, omit essential factors
- Confused: poor concentration
- Mistakes in speech, writing etc.; also poor memory
- Fears: alone in the dark: ghosts and nasties; water, animals: toads, snakes and jellyfish
- Night owls; restless legs in sleep; very warm, uncover feet or whole body; sleep on stomach or knee-chest; nightmares of being chased; wake unrefreshed.
- Hair dry and brittle
- Fluid in middle ear
- Chronic snuffles in babies (*Lyc.*, *Nux-vom.*, *Puls.*), continual colds (*Tub.*)
- Lower respiratory tract infections (upper: *Tub.*)
- Asthma from birth, < damp, cold draughts
- Desires: juicy, sour unripe fruit, oranges; salt, sweet, fat, meat, cold drinks, ice
- Averse: slimy food, esp. runny eggs and onions
- Bedwetting
- Penile warts, early and constant masturbation; greenish discharges in girls, PID, PMT, dysmenorrhoea.
- Restless feet, swollen ankles, stiff joints < on first motion (*Rhus-tox.*)
- Bite fingernails
- Skin: warts, moles, figwarts, eczema, vitiligo, reactions to insect bites
- Very warm
- Family history of unexpected, early death from heart attack.

**KENT**

- Mental symptoms are < night

- Walks stooped, clumsy, stumbles
- Thinks somebody is behind her
- Cures obstinate nasal catarrhs
- Nose sensitive to inhaled air
- Sensitive teeth when chewing
- Sores, aphthae, vesicles in the mouth
- Ravenous hunger after eating
- Burning in scrotum and hips during menses (he said it!)
- Heart: dyspnea, fluttering, palpitations - all common rheumatic heart symptoms; acute, cutting, stitching pains, < motion.
- Burning in heart ext. left arm (angina)
- Lamé and stiff in cold damp weather
- Weak ankles
- Sleeps on back with hands over head; terrible dreams of ghosts and dead people; sleepy but can't sleep; sleepless early in the night.

**MATHUR**

**General:**

- Ailments from gonorrhoea: rheums, sciatica, enuresis, backwardness, ovarian tumours, salpingitis, abortions, peritonitis, sterility, orchitis, condylomata, warts, gleet, impotence, nasal polyps, asthma, etc.
- Sciatica left side, < early morning, > seaside
- Asthma > knee-chest position, seaside, wet weather, can't exhale
- Renal colic with sensation of passing calculi
- Down's syndrome
- Condylomata, deep red spots, strawberry naevi, spider naevi
- Tender, itching soles
- Face greyish, grey, greenish (or dry)
- Fingertips burn and crack
- Hay fever
- Flatulence
- Hurried, restless
- Concomitant symptoms:**
- burning hands and feet, > uncovering and fanning; enlarged lymph glands, spinal curvatures, rickets, craving for liqueurs, intense restlessness < legs.
- Children:**
- Fiery red nappy rash, itchy, with excoriating urine, ammonia urine
- Severe diarrhoea and vomit-

- ing in rickety children
- Toused heads at back (*Psor.*)
- Poor growth mentally and physically
- Sleep in knee-chest position
- Childhood asthma
- Cholera infantum
- Teeth soft and crumbly
- Hairy arms (*Thuja*, *Tub.*).
- Women:**
- Fishy leucorrhoea
- Vomiting during pregnancy
- Icy cold nipples, buttocks or single parts
- Dysmenorrhoea
- Facial acne < after menstrual period
- Sycotic sterility (salpingitis, clogged tubes etc.)
- Profuse, dark, clotted, foul menses
- Pruritis
- Very sore, sensitive breasts and nipples.

**TYLER**

- Deafness
- Acute gonorrhoea, or any sleety discharges
- Fears he is going to die
- Incipient consumption
- Yellow band across forehead close to hair
- Pin worms
- Right-sided kidney problems.

**WITHOUTKAS**

- Children are difficult to manage
- Fits of passion and anger; hardness, uncaringness about family, prefer the dog.
- Can be very insensitive, then be exalted seeing a flower - go from one state to the other
- Mostly a male remedy, for very macho men, or feminine ones
- Born homosexuals; those who overindulge in sex; wants to change sex (*Plat.*, *Puls.*).
- Enjoy what is illegal or illicit
- Tumours grow quickly because of the tendency to excess
- Intractable headaches not helped by other remedies
- Very unopen people, except for the highly sensitive types
- Child asthma or stomach troubles < 2 a.m.
- Be careful with *Med.* in cardiac cases, never higher than 200
- Multiple sclerosis is due to vaccine damage: unvaccinated countries don't have it.