Baryta Iod 3X

Introduction: The main action of Baryta iodata is to retard development and to infiltrate, enlarge and indurate glands and organ tissues. Baryta iodata suits a child who does not grow as he should, whose lymphatic glands are very swollen and hard, who catches cold easily and who exhibits opacity of the cornea. The opacity which is apparent in the eye parallels the induration and infiltration of internal organs and glands.

Synonym: Iodide of Barium, BaI_{2.} 2H₂O

Guiding symptoms/Indications:

This remedy is indicated in enlargement of the mesenteric glands but it has been of more service in the relief of aneurism, and of sclerotic degeneration of the cardiac orifices, and of the brain, spinal cord and liver.

Particulars:

Vertigo: Vertigo while lying, stooping; walking

Head: Heat and hyperaemia of head evening and night. Heaviness of head. Pain in head in the morning on rising; better in open air; worse binding up the hair; from noise; while walking; in warm room.Bruised pain in head. Pressing, shooting, stunning pains in head. Tearing in vertex. Perspiration of scalp. Pulsation in forehead and temples.

Clinical: Cancer; cancer of breast. Enlargement of glands. Tumors

Eyes

Opacity of the cornea.

Inflammation of conjunctiva.

Tubercular iritis.

Staphyloma. Phlyctenular keratoconjunctivitis.

Itching of eyes.

Pain in eyes worse from light; burning pain; pain as from sand; tender feeling.

Photophobia.

Protrusion of eyes; pupils dilated.

Redness of eyes and lids.

Vision dim, foggy; weak.

Diplopia.

Swollen lids.

Ear

Suppurative inflammation of the middle ear.

Sensation of flapping in ears.

Noises in ears when chewing.

Stopped feeling in ears.

Hearing impaired.

Nose

Catarrh of nose; discharge bloody; copious; hard mucus; thick; yellow; post nasal. Dryness in nose. Fluent coryza with cough. Epistaxis on blowing nose. Obstruction of nose at night. Pain in nose; in root of nose. Frequent sneezing. The nose is swollen and red. Redness of nose.

Face

Coldness of face. The face is congested and red; the lips are blue; face sometimes pale and sometimes circumambient redness. Face looks drawn and shrunken. Emaciated. Eruption on face and nose; boils and pimples. Pain in face; in submaxillary gland. Swelling of glands of lower jaw; parotid gland; submaxillary gland.

Mouth

Bleeding gums, cracked tongue.

Swollen gums.

The gums are detached from the teeth and the teeth become loose.

Drawing and tearing in teeth.

Dry mouth in morning; dry tongue.

Mucus in mouth which is offensive, even putrid.

Burning tongue; sore gums.

Salivation.

Taste bad; bitter; sour.

Throat

Throat dry and constricted.

The tonsils are enlarged. Inflammation with marked swelling of tonsils. Membranous exudation in throat.

Pain in throat on empty swallowing; burning.

Swallowing difficult.

Swollen and indurated glands of neck.

Stomach

Appetite diminished; increased, even ravenous with emaciation; without relish of food; wanting, aversion to food.

Thirst extreme; unquenchable.

Emptiness.

Eructations; empty; sour; waterbrash; ameliorate.

Fullness and heartburn.

Flashes of heat in stomach.

Heaviness after eating.

Indigestion with hiccough.

Nausea and loathing of food.

Inflammation of stomach.

Pain in stomach after eating; cramping; gnawing; pressing; soreness; stitching.

Retching.

Feeling of tension in stomach.

Vomiting bile; watery.

Abdomen

Distension of abdomen; enlarged mesenteric glands.

Flatulence; rumbling.

Different kinds of pain in abdomen; after eating; before and during menses.

Stitching in hypochondria and sides of abdomen.

Rectum

Constipation; difficult stool; inactivity of rectum; insufficient stool; hard, knotty stool.

Diarrhea with yellow, watery stools, much flatus, external piles.

Itching anus.

Pain in rectum; burning after stool; tenesmus.

Ineffectual urging to stool.

Urinary organs

Urine copious.

Retention of urine; constant; frequent.

Urination frequent at night; involuntary.

Enlarged prostate gland.

Genitalia - male

Enlarged prostate gland.

Induration of testes.

Erections wanting.

Seminal emissions.

Genitalia - female

In the female the desire is increased. Leucorrhea bloody; before menses. Menses copious;

frequent; painful; short; suppressed.

Chest

Bronchitis and bronchopneumonia are within the sphere of this remedy.

Mucus in the trachea.

Voice hoarse; lost; rough, weak.

Respiration fast; asthmatic; difficult at night and on ascending; rattling; short; suffocative.

Cough morning; evening; asthmatic; dry in morning; from irritation in larynx or trachea; rattling; spasmodic; suffocative; as talking; from tickling in larynx and trachea.

Expectoration in morning and evening; difficult; mucous; purulent; salty; viscid; yellow.

Catarrh of chest. Constriction of chest. Oppression of chest. Inflammation of bronchial tubes; of lungs. Pain in chest; stitching in chest and in mammae. Palpitation of heart; night; tumultuous. Paralysis of lungs. Swollen axillary glands.

Back

Pain in sacrum; stitching pain in back and in lumbar region.

Extremities

Cold hands, legs and feet.

Hot hands.

Heaviness of limbs.

Itching limbs.

Numbness of arms and fingers.

Pain in joints; gouty; in hip; thigh; knees.

Stitching in knees; tearing in knees and legs.

Perspiration of hands; palms; feet.

Weariness of knees.

Sleep

Dreams: amorous; anxious; vivid.

Dose and administration: 1 tab 3 to 4 times daily for adult. ½ tab for 3 to 4 times daily children.

Side effects: No significant side effect has been observed in proper dosage

Contraindication: There is no known contraindication.

Relationship:

Compare: Acon. lycotonum (swelling of cervical, axillary, and mammary glands).

- Lapis; Con. Merc. iod.; Carbo an.

Presentations: 50 tabs (20 gm in PET bottle), 450gm powder in container.