

## FORMULÆ.

EVERY physician should acquire such knowledge of the remedies he employs as to prescribe and combine them according to the indications of particular cases; not by the routine of names of diseases; and still less by fixed receipts or formulæ. While this is obvious, all *routine* being, as such, bad practice, a beginner may yet find advantage, and a practitioner of experience may occasionally save time, by having some *exemplars* of prescriptions at hand for reference. A selection of such examples is, therefore, given. Many of the recipes are original, and all are carefully made; the number being very much less extended than it might easily have been, in accordance with the principle above laid down. Those first given will, for convenience, follow mainly the order of the diseases for which they are most likely to be required, as those diseases are treated of in Part II. of this book.

The doses in these prescriptions, unless otherwise stated, are intended for adults. To reduce the dose of any drug (except narcotics, and, perhaps, mercurials) according to the age of a child, the rule suffices to divide the dose for an adult in proportion to the number of years of the child's age, increased by 12. Thus, for a child of two years, the dose will be  $\frac{2}{14}$ ths (2 divided by 2+12) or  $\frac{1}{7}$ th of that for an adult; for a child of three years (3 divided by 3+12=15),  $\frac{3}{15}$ ths or  $\frac{1}{5}$ th, etc. Opium and other narcotics act more powerfully in proportion upon children; so that their dose should be reduced in a greater degree. Calomel and other mercurials do not so readily affect the glands, at least, in children as in adults.

*Simplicity* is made an especial aim in the following formulæ; considering in this the advantage rather of the *tyro* than of the practitioner of experience.

### MEDICINES REFERRED TO IN PART II.

#### 1. *Solution of Tartar Emetic.*

R.—Tartrate of Antimony and Potassium, two grains; Water, four fluidounces; dissolve. Take one or two teaspoonfuls every two, three, or four hours.

*In active pneumonia, pleurisy, severe bronchitis, pericarditis, etc.*

#### 2. *Quinine Solution.*

R.—Sulphate of Quinine, half a drachm; Aromatic Sulphuric Acid (Elixir of Vitriol), a fluidrachm and a half; Oil of Cloves, four  
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drops; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, a fluidounce; Peppermint Water, enough to make in all four fluidounces; mix. Take a teaspoonful or two every three or four hours, in *asthenic pneumonia, low fevers, etc.*, as a supporting remedy; larger doses, or the same at shorter intervals, for *intermittent fever, etc.*

3. *Ammonia Mixture.*

R.—Carbonate of Ammonium, one drachm; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, four fluidounces; Orange-flower Water, or Peppermint Water, two fluidounces; mix. Dose, a dessertspoonful, or tablespoonful, every hour.

*In cases of general prostration, typhoid pneumonia, influenza of old people, etc.*

4. *Nitrate of Potassium.*

R.—Nitrate of Potassium, two drachms; Powder of Gum Arabic, or White Sugar, two drachms; divide into twelve papers. Take one every two or three hours.

*In mild pneumonia, bronchitis, etc.*

5. *Wine of Ipecacuanha.*

R.—Wine of Ipecacuanha, half a fluidounce. Take twenty drops every two or three hours, in a tablespoonful of water.

*In tonsillitis, erysipelas, etc.*

6. *Calomel, Ipecacuanha, and Nitre.*

R.—Calomel, and Ipecacuanha powder, each six grains; Nitrate of Potassium, half a drachm, or a drachm; mix, and divide into twelve powders. Take one powder every three hours.

*In pneumonia, pleurisy, etc.*

7. *Solution of Acetate of Ammonium.*

Dissolve two scruples of Carbonate of Ammonium in four fluidounces of Water, and add pure Vinegar slowly, until it ceases to effervesce. This will substitute the "liquor ammonii acetatis" or Spiritus Mindereri. Dose, a dessertspoonful, or a tablespoonful, with as much of water, every two or three hours; in any *febrile affection*, where purging is not desirable, as a *diaphoretic*.

8. *Acetate of Potassium.*

R.—Acetate of Potassium, five drachms and a half; Sweet Spirits of Nitre, two fluidrachms; Water, enough to make eight fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful every three or four hours.

*In feeble cases of pneumonia, instead of tartar emetic; also as a diuretic, in pleuritic effusion, etc.*

9. *Calomel, Opium, and Tartar Emetic.*

R.—Calomel, six grains; Opium, three to six grains; Tartar Emetic a grain and a half; mix, and divide into twelve powders. Take one every three or four hours in water.

*In acute pleurisy.*

10. *Squills and Digitalis.*

R.—Powder of Squills, half a drachm; Powder of Digitalis, eight to sixteen grains; mix, and divide into sixteen pills. Take one thrice daily.

*In pleuritic effusion.*

11. *Compound Spirit of Juniper.*

R.—Compound Spirit of Juniper, two fluidounces. Take one or two teaspoonfuls thrice daily, in a wineglassful of water.

*As a diuretic, in pleuritic effusion, etc.; especially in feeble cases.*

12. *Juniper Infusion and Cream of Tartar.*

R.—Bruised Juniper Berries, one ounce; infuse for two hours in a pint of Hot Water; pour off, and add a tablespoonful or two of Bitartrate of Potassium. Stir and drink in portions through the day.

*In dropsical effusion of any kind.*

13. *Squills, Nitre, and Digitalis.*

R.—Nitrate of Potassium, two drachms; Oxytel of Squills, a fluidounce; Tincture of Digitalis, half a fluidrachm; Vinegar, a tablespoonful; Sugar and Gum Arabic, each two drachms; Water, enough to make in all six fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful every three hours.

*In acute bronchitis, influenza, etc.*

14. *Squills and Tartar Emetic.*

R.—Tartar Emetic, one grain; Syrup of Squills, four ounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful every three or four hours.

*In bronchitis, with dry cough.*

15. *Squills and Paregoric.*

R.—Syrup of Squills, three fluidounces; Paregoric (Camphorated Tincture of Opium), one fluidounce; mix. Take a teaspoonful three or four times daily, or two teaspoonfuls at night.

*In bronchitis or influenza, after loosening the cough.*

16. *Muriate of Ammonia.*

R.—Chloride of Ammonium, three drachms; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, four fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful four times daily.

*In chronic bronchitis, etc.*

17. *Copaiba Mixture.*

R.—Balsam of Copaiba, three fluidrachms; Compound Spirit of Lavender, two fluidrachms; White Sugar and Gum Arabic, each two drachms; Water, enough to make six fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

*In chronic bronchitis.*

18. *Lobelia and Ipecacuanha.*

R.—Tincture of Lobelia and Wine of Ipecacuanha, each half a fluidounce; mix. Take one-half teaspoonful every half hour until expectoration or nausea occurs.

*In asthma.*

19. *Musk Mixture.*

R.—Musk, two scruples; Syrup of Orange, one fluidounce; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, three fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful every two or three hours.

*In spasmodic cough of any kind, or other spasmodic affections.*

20. *Hydrocyanic Acid.*

R.—Dilute Hydrocyanic Acid, sixteen drops; Syrup of Wild Cherry, and Camphor Water, each one fluidounce; mix. Dose, a teaspoonful every two or three hours.

*In violent, troublesome cough.*

21. *Nitro-muriatic Acid.*

R.—Nitro-muriatic Acid, half a fluidounce (or Nitric Acid, one fluidrachm and a half; Muriatic Acid, two and a half fluidrachms). Take three or four drops twice or thrice daily, with water, *in a glass*.

*In general or gastric debility, chronic or subacute jaundice, etc.*

22. *Bromide of Potassium.*

R.—Bromide of Potassium, half an ounce; Peppermint or Cinnamon Water, or Pure Water, six fluidounces. Dose, from a dessertspoonful to a tablespoonful.

*In insomnia, hysteria, spermatorrhœa, etc.*

23. *Citrate of Iron.*

R.—Citrate of Iron, two drachms; Orange-flower Water, five ounces and a half; Simple Syrup, half an ounce. Take from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful thrice daily, before or after meals.

*For anæmic children.*

24. *Ipecacuanha and Alum.*

R.—Powder of Ipecacuanha and Powder of Alum, each half a teaspoonful; mix with water. Repeat in ten minutes if it does not vomit.

*In threatening croup.*

25. *Calomel and Nitrate of Potassium.*

R.—Calomel, six to twelve grains; Nitrate of Potassium, one drachm; Sugar, one scruple; mix, and divide into twelve powders. Take one every three hours.

*In inflammatory croup.*

26. *Nitrate of Silver Solution.*

R.—Nitrate of Silver, five to ten grains; Rose-water, or Distilled Water, half a fluidounce; dissolve. Apply with a camel's hair pencil to the throat, *in membranous croup, or scarlet fever.*

27. *Tincture of Aconite Root.*

R.—Saturated Tincture of Aconite Root, one teaspoonful. To be rubbed gently into the *skin for neuralgia.*

28. *Chloroform Liniment.*

R.—Chloroform, three fluidounces; Olive Oil, four fluidounces; mix.

*Pure chloroform, prevented from evaporating by oiled silk or a watch-glass, acts as a strong rubefacient; burning like mustard.*

29. *Ointment of Veratria.*

R.—Veratria, ten to twenty grains; Pure Lard, one ounce; mix. *In severe neuralgia; applied to the part.*

30. *Cod-liver Oil.*

R.—Cod-liver Oil, Syrup of Ginger, and Mucilage of Gum Arabic, each two fluidounces; Oil of Cloves, six drops; mix. Take a tablespoonful three or four times daily.

*In wasting diseases.*

31. *Cod-liver Oil and Glycerin.*

R.—Cod-liver Oil, and Glycerin, each two fluidounces; Gum Arabic, two drachms; Oil of Bitter Almonds, two drops; Oil of Cloves, twelve drops. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

32. *Cod-liver Oil and Glycerin, Iron, and Quinine.*

R.—Take of Citrate of Ammonium, Iron, and Quinine, ten grains; Cod-liver Oil and Glycerin, each two fluidounces; mix. Dose, a tablespoonful.

33. *Iodide of Iron.*

R.—Syrup of the Iodide of Iron, half a fluidounce. Take twelve to twenty drops, in water, thrice daily.

*In anæmia, scrofula, etc.*

34. *Tincture of Nux Vomica.*

R.—Tincture of Nux Vomica, half a fluidounce. Take from ten to thirty drops, thrice daily.

*In nervous debility, aggravated dyspepsia, etc.*

35. *Wild Cherry and Lactucarium.*

R.—Syrup of Wild Cherry, and Syrup of Lactucarium, each two fluidounces; mix. Take a dessertspoonful or two, at night, or one or two teaspoonfuls in the daytime.

*In frequent and troublesome cough; as in phthisis.*

36. *Hoffmann's Anodyne, Squills, and Morphia.*

R.—Syrup of Squills, a fluidounce and a half; Hoffmann's Anodyne (Compound Spirit of Ether), and Solution of Morphia (one grain in the ounce), each a fluidounce; Camphor Water, and Mucilage of Gum Arabic, of each a fluidounce and a quarter; mix. Dose, from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful.

*In troublesome coughs.*

37. *Carbonate of Potassium and Nitre.*

R.—Carbonate of Potassium and Nitrate of Potassium, each two drachms and a half; Water, eight fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

*In gouty attacks.*

38. *Digitalis, Squills, etc.*

R.—Citrate of Potassium, two hundred grains; Tincture of Squills, two fluidrachms; Wine of Colchicum Root, one fluidrachm; Liquor of Acetate of Ammonium, two fluidrachms; Infusion of Digitalis, two fluidounces; Peppermint Water, enough to make eight fluidounces; mix. Take half a wineglassful thrice daily.

*In dropsical effusions.*

39. *Cream of Tartar and Dandelion.*

R.—Bitartrate of Potassium, an ounce; Extract of Taraxacum, half a drachm; Decoction of Taraxacum, eight fluidounces; mix. Take half a wineglassful two or three times a day.

*In dropsy or jaundice.*

40. *Cider Mixture.*

R.—Bruised Juniper Berries, Mustard Seed, and Ginger, each half an ounce; Bruised Horseradish and Parsley Root, each an ounce; sound old Cider, a quart; infuse. Dose, a wineglassful thrice daily.

*In dropsy.*

41. *Acetate of Lead Pills.*

R.—Acetate of Lead, half a drachm; Opium, five grains; Conserve of Roses, or Crumb of Bread, a sufficient quantity; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one thrice daily.

*In hypertrophy of the heart.*

42. *Digitalis.*

R.—Powder of Digitalis, twelve grains; divide into twelve pills. Take one thrice daily.

*In cases of over-rapid action of the heart.*

43. *Digitalis.*

R.—Tincture of Digitalis, half a fluidounce. Take ten drops thrice daily, in water.

*As above.*

44. *Veratrum Viride.*

R.—Norwood's Tincture of Veratrum Viride, half a fluidounce. Take from two to five drops every three or four hours. If nausea or prostration follow, withdraw or diminish the dose.

*In hypertrophy of the heart, and inflammatory fever.*

45. *Colchicum and Magnesia.*

R.—Wine of Colchicum Root, one fluidrachm; Husband's Magnesia, one drachm; Peppermint Water, four fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

*In gout and gouty rheumatism.*

46. *Colchicum and Alkalies.*

R.—Wine of Colchicum Root, one fluidrachm; Bicarbonate of Potassium, and Rochelle Salts, each two drachms and a half; Peppermint Water, four fluidounces; mix. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

*In gout and gouty rheumatism.*

47. *Hoffmann's Anodyne, Ammonia, and Soda.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, four scruples; Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, one fluidrachm; Compound Spirit of Ether, one fluidounce; Compound Tincture of Cardamom, three fluidrachms; Camphor Water, and Mucilage of Gum Arabic, each a fluidounce and a quarter; mix. Take a dessertspoonful or tablespoonful at once.

*In angina pectoris, or gout of the stomach or heart.*

48. *Warner's Cordial and Laudanum.*

R.—Tincture of Rhubarb and Senna, a fluidounce and a half; Syrup of Ginger, three fluidrachms; Laudanum, one fluidrachm; mix. Take a teaspoonful at once, in hot water.

*In angina pectoris, or spasmodic gout.*

49. *Chloroform, Hoffmann's Anodyne, etc.*

R.—Chloroform, and Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, each two fluidrachms; Hoffmann's Anodyne, and Paregoric, each half an ounce; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, half an ounce; mix. Take a teaspoonful at once.

*In angina pectoris, retrocedent gout, etc.*

50. *Glycerin and Rose Water.*

R.—Glycerin, one part; Rose Water, five parts; mix. Use as a lotion for the skin, or a mouth-wash.

51. *Prepared Chalk and Gum Arabic.*

R.—Equal parts of finely powdered Prepared Chalk, and Powder of Gum Arabic; mix.

*Apply to ulcerated places in the mouth.*

52. *Borax, Myrrh, etc.*

R.—Borate of Sodium, two drachms; Powdered Myrrh, one drachm; Water, six fluidounces; mix.

*Use as mouth-wash, or gargle.*

53. *Sulphate of Zinc and Rose Water.*

R.—Sulphate of Zinc, from two to ten or twenty grains; Rose Water, a fluidounce; dissolve.

*Use as mouth-wash, with care, in severe cases.*

54. *Chlorate of Potassium.*

R.—Chlorate of Potassium, half an ounce; Water, six fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful every three or four hours.

*In ulceration of the mouth or throat, diphtheria, etc.*

55. *Muriatic Acid and Honey.*

R.—One part of Hydrochloric Acid, and two parts of Honey; mix. To be applied to the throat in diphtheria, with a soft sponge, firmly fastened to a (probang) piece of whalebone.

*In diphtheria.*

56. *Tincture of Chloride of Iron.*

R.—Tincture of Chloride of Iron, half a fluidounce. Take from ten to thirty drops thrice daily, in water.

*In anæmia, diphtheria, menorrhagia, leucorrhœa, asthenic erysipelas, etc.*

57. *Chlorinated Soda and Glycerin.*

R.—Labarraque's Solution of Chlorinated Soda, one fluidrachm; Bower's Glycerin, and Water, each two fluidounces; mix.

*Use as mouth-wash, in gangræna oris.*

58. *Creasote and Glycerin.*

R.—Creasote, two or three drops; Bower's Glycerin, and Water, each half a fluidounce; mix.

*Use as mouth-wash, in cancrum or gangræna oris, or severe aphthæ or thrush.*

59. *Alum, Brandy, and Water.*

R.—Alum, one drachm; dissolve in six fluidounces of Water; add two fluidounces of Brandy.

*To wash the mouth in salivation.*

60. *Tannic Acid Solution.*

R.—Tannin, ten to thirty grains; Water, a fluidounce; dissolve. *To be applied with a hair pencil, to enlarged tonsils, etc.*

61. *Iodide of Potassium.*

R.—Iodide of Potassium, one to two drachms; Cinnamon or Peppermint Water, six fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.

*As alterative in syphilitic rheumatism, and in many other affections.*

62. *Nitrate of Silver Pills.*

R.—Nitrate of Silver, five grains; Opium, two grains and a half; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one thrice daily.

*In chronic gastritis.*

63. *Subnitrate of Bismuth.*

R.—Subnitrate of Bismuth, one to three drachms; divide into twelve powders. Take one three or four times daily, in water.

*In gastric or intestinal irritation.*

64. *Lime-Water and Milk.*

Mix together equal parts of clear Lime-water and good Milk. Take a dessertspoonful or tablespoonful of the mixture at once.

*To check vomiting, or give nourishment when the stomach is irritable.*

65. *Effervescing Draught.*

Dissolve two drachms and a half of Bicarbonate of Potassium in four fluidounces of Water. Pour out, for administration, a tablespoonful of this solution, and add to it a tablespoonful of water. Then add a tablespoonful of fresh Lemon-juice; or of a solution containing two drachms of Citric Acid in four fluidounces of Water.

*In fever with irritability of stomach; also, in sea-sickness.*

66. *Cardamom and Potassa Mixture.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Potassium, one drachm; Compound Tincture of Cardamom, a fluidounce; Syrup of Ginger, two fluidrachms; Orange-flower Water, enough to make four fluidounces; mix. Take a dessertspoonful at once.

*To relieve nausea and vomiting.*

67. *Ammonia, Soda, and Morphia.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, four scruples; Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, one fluidrachm; Solution of Morphia, two fluidrachms; Cinnamon Water, enough to make four fluidounces. Take one or two teaspoonfuls at once.

*For vomiting.*

68. *Creasote, Soda, and Morphia.*

R.—Creasote, eight drops; Bicarbonate of Sodium, one drachm; Solution of Morphia, a fluidrachm and a half; Peppermint Water, enough to make four fluidounces; mix. Take one or two teaspoonfuls at once.

*For vomiting.*

69. *Calomel Powders.*

R.—Calomel, two grains; divide into eight powders. Take one every two hours.

*For vomiting, etc.*

70. *Spice Poultice.*

R.—Powdered Cloves, Ginger, and Cinnamon, each one or two teaspoonfuls; Wheat Flour, a tablespoonful; Brandy, enough to make a mass moist enough to spread upon thin, soft flannel. Double the flannel over it, and apply it to the abdomen.

*In obstinate vomiting, etc.*

71. *Nux Vomica, Iron, and Quinine.*

R.—Pill of Carbonate of Iron (Valleix's Mass), two scruples (or Quevenne's Metallic Iron per hydrogen, one scruple); Sulphate of Quinia, one scruple; Alcoholic Extract of Nux Vomica, five grains; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one, thrice daily.

*In prolonged atonic dyspepsia, general debility, or ganglionic cachexia.*

72. *Tincture of Gentian and Rhubarb.*

R.—Compound Tincture of Gentian, and Tincture of Rhubarb, each two fluidounces; mix. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

*In dyspepsia.*

73. *Gentian and Rhubarb Pills.*

R.—Extract of Gentian, and Powder of Rhubarb Root, each half a drachm; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one or two thrice daily.

*In dyspepsia, flatulence, or tendency to colic.*

74. *Gentian, Rhubarb, and Blue Mass.*

R.—Extract of Gentian, and Powder of Rhubarb, each half a drachm; Blue Mass, four grains; Oil of Cloves, four drops; mix and divide into twenty pills. Take one three or four times daily for a few days.

*To prevent recurring bilious colic or sick headache.*

75. *Rhubarb Pills.*

R.—Rhubarb Root, and Castile Soap, each half a drachm; Oil of Anise, four drops; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one or two as required.

*For slight constipation.*

76. *Rhubarb and Colocynth.*

R.—Rhubarb, Castile Soap, and Compound Extract of Colocynth, each half a drachm; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one or two as required.

*For constipation.*

77. *Rhubarb and Aloes, etc.*

R.—Rhubarb, two scruples; Aloes, one scruple; Extract of Nux Vomica, four grains; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one as required.

*For obstinate constipation.*

78. *Carminative Mixture.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, one drachm; Compound Tincture of Cardamom, one fluidounce; Spirit of Camphor, one fluidrachm (or, Paregoric, half a fluidounce); Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb, half a fluidounce; Peppermint Water, enough to make four fluidounces. Take a teaspoonful at once.

79. *Oil of Cajuput.*

R.—Oil of Cajuput, half a fluidrachm; Compound Spirit of Lavender, half a fluidounce; Syrup of Ginger, two fluidrachms; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, enough to make two fluidounces. Take a dessert-spoonful at once.

*For flatulent pain in the bowels; also, in chronic rheumatism or gout.*

80. *Ammonio-ferric Alum.*

R.—Ammonio-ferric Alum, two scruples; Cinnamon Water, four fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful every two or three hours.

*An excellent tonic astringent.*

81. *Creasote Pills.*

R.—Creasote, twenty drops; Conserve of Roses (or Extract of Gentian), one drachm; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one every two, three, or four hours.

*As astringent, in hæmatemesis, ulcer of stomach, etc.*

82. *Podophyllum, etc.*

R.—Resin of Podophyllum, two grains; Fluid Extract of Rhubarb and Fluid Extract of Senna, each a fluidounce; Oil of Cloves, four drops; Syrup of Ginger, half a fluidounce; Mucilage of Gum Arabic, enough to make four fluidounces. Dose for an adult, a tablespoonful.

*For constipation.*

83. *Suppository of Soap.*

Cut a piece of good Yellow Soap to the shape, and rather less than the size, of the last joint of the little finger. Dip it in Castor Oil, Olive Oil, or Lard, and introduce it within the rectum.

*To act upon the bowels, instead of an enema.*

84. *Nux Vomica, Colocynth, and Soap.*

R.—Compound Extract of Colocynth and White Soap, each half a drachm; Extract of Nux Vomica, five grains; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one night and morning.

*For torpor of the bowels.*

85. *Aloes, Rhubarb, and Belladonna.*

R.—Rhubarb and Aloes, each half a drachm; Extract of Belladonna, three grains; Oil of Cloves, three drops; mix, and divide into twenty pills. Take one twice daily.

*For habitual constipation.*

86. *Calomel and Opium Pills.*

R.—Calomel and Opium, each six grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every two, three, or four hours.

*In peritonitis, bilious colic, etc.*

87. *Pills of Opium and Ipecacuanha.*

R.—Powder of Opium and Powder of Ipecacuanha, each six grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three hours.

*In typhlitis.*

88. *Cerate of Carbonate of Lead.*

R.—Carbonate of Lead, two drachms; Simple Cerate, one ounce; mix.

*For external use in chronic ophthalmia, periostitis, hemorrhoids, etc.*

89. *Aromatics, etc., for Colic.*

R.—Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia and Spirit of Camphor, each a fluidrachm; Tincture of Ginger, two fluidrachms; Bicarbonate of Sodium, four scruples; Peppermint Water, enough to make four fluidounces. Dose, a tablespoonful.

90. *Carminative Anodyne.*

R.—Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb, Compound Tincture of Cardamom, Paregoric, and Cinnamon Water, each a fluidounce; mix. Dose, from a dessertspoonful to a tablespoonful.

*For crampulent colic.*

91. *Chloroform Mixture.*

R.—Chloroform, a fluidounce; Camphor Water, Peppermint Water, and Mucilage of Gum Arabic, each a fluidounce; mix. Dose, from a teaspoonful to a dessertspoonful, *repeated cautiously.*

*For colic, etc.*

92. *Chloroform Paregoric.—No. 1.*

R.—Chloroform, Laudanum, Spirit of Camphor, and Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, each a fluidrachm and a half; Creasote, three drops; Oil of Cinnamon, eight drops; Alcohol, two fluidrachms; mix. Dose, from ten drops to half a teaspoonful, in water.

*In cholera.*

93. *Chloroform Paregoric.—No. 2.*

R.—Chloroform, two fluidrachms; Spirit of Camphor, a fluidrachm and a half; Laudanum, a fluidrachm; Oil of Cinnamon, five drops; Alcohol, three and a half fluidrachms; mix. Dose, ten drops to half a teaspoonful, in water.

94. *Carminative for Infants.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, half a drachm; Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, half a fluidrachm; Solution of Morphia, half a fluidrachm; Syrup of Ginger, half a fluidounce; Camphor Water, enough to make two fluidounces; mix. Dose, a teaspoonful, repeated if necessary.

*In colic.*

95. *Podophyllum, Rhubarb, etc.*

R.—Resin of Podophyllum, one grain; Simple Syrup of Rhubarb, a fluidounce; Oil of Fennel, one drop; mix. Dose, ten drops to a teaspoonful.

*For constipation in infants.*

96. *Castor Oil and Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb.*

Mix one tablespoonful of Castor Oil thoroughly with two tablespoonfuls of Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb; and administer it immediately after mixture. This is the least disagreeable way of taking castor oil.

97. *Castor Oil and Laudanum.*

To the above prescription, add ten, twenty, or thirty drops of Laudanum.

*Useful in incipient acute dysentery.*

98. *Assafœtida Mixture.*

Rub one drachm of Assafœtida gradually with four ounces of Water, until thoroughly mixed. Then add two fluidounces of Syrup of Ginger.

*Dose, for a child, a teaspoonful.*

99. *Magnesia and Ammonia Mixture.*

R.—Best Magnesia (Husband's or Henry's), a drachm; Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, a fluidrachm; Peppermint Water, four fluidounces; mix. To be shaken before administration. Take a teaspoonful every half hour.

*In common summer cholera morbus.*

Half a fluidounce of Paregoric may be added to the above, if there is much purging.

100. *Chloroform and Camphor.*

R.—Chloroform, half a troyounce; Camphor, one drachm; the yolk of one egg; Water, six fluidounces. Rub the yolk in a mortar, first by itself, then with the Camphor, previously dissolved in the Chloroform, and lastly, with the Water, gradually added. This is the "Mixture of Chloroform" of the United States Pharmacopœia.

*Dose, from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful.*

101. *Spiced Rhubarb and Magnesia.*

R.—Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb, half a fluidounce; Magnesia (Husband's) fifteen grains; Cinnamon Water and Camphor Water, each two fluidrachms; mix. Take in two doses, three hours apart.

*As a corrective in slight diarrhœa.*

102. *Chalk Mixture.*

R.—Prepared Chalk, two drachms; White Sugar and Gum Arabic, each a drachm and a half; Tincture of Kino, two fluidrachms and a half; Laudanum, twenty to forty drops; Peppermint Water, enough to make six fluidounces; mix. Dose, a tablespoonful.

*In diarrhœa.*

103. *Camphor Mixture.*

R.—Compound Spirits of Lavender, a fluidounce; Spirit of Camphor, a fluidrachm; Laudanum, half a fluidrachm; Sugar and Gum Arabic, each a drachm and a half; Cinnamon Water, enough to make six fluidounces; mix. Dose, a tablespoonful once in three hours.

*In diarrhœa.*

104. *Lead and Morphia Mixture.*

R.—Acetate of Lead eight to sixteen grains; Acetate of Morphia, one grain; Gum Arabic, two drachms; Cinnamon Water enough to make eight fluidounces; mix. Take a teaspoonful every three or four hours.

*In obstinate diarrhœa.*

105. *Catechu and Paregoric.*

R.—Tincture of Catechu and Paregoric, each, half a fluidounce; mix. Take a teaspoonful every three or four hours.

*In severe diarrhœa.*

106. *Tannic Acid and Opium.*

R.—Tannic Acid, thirty-six grains; Powder of Opium, three to four grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three or four hours.

*To check diarrhœa.*

107. *Calomel, Soda, and Ginger.*

R.—Calomel, two grains; Bicarbonate of Sodium, one scruple; Powder of Ginger, twelve grains; mix, and divide into twelve powders. Give one three or four times daily.

*In incipient cholera infantum.*

108. *Mercury with Chalk and Cinnamon.*

R.—Mercury with Chalk, and powder of Cinnamon, each twelve grains; mix, and divide into twelve powders. Give one thrice daily.

*In the early stage of cholera infantum.*

109. *Ammonia, Rhubarb, and Paregoric.*

R.—Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, twenty-five drops; Paregoric, half a fluidrachm to a fluidrachm; Spiced Syrup of Rhubarb, a fluid-ounce; Peppermint Water, enough to make two fluidounces; mix. Give a teaspoonful every three hours.

*In cholera infantum.*

110. *Rhatany and Paregoric.*

R.—Tincture of Krameria, and Paregoric, each a fluidrachm; Sugar and Gum Arabic, each half a drachm; Cinnamon Water, diluted, enough to make two fluidounces; mix. Give a teaspoonful every two, three, or four hours.

*To check the diarrhœa of cholera infantum.*

111. *Blue Mass and Ipecacuanha.*

R.—Blue Mass, twelve grains; Powder of Ipecacuanha, six to twelve grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three hours.

*In incipient dysentery.*

112. *Blue Mass, Ipecacuanha, and Camphor.*

R.—Blue Mass, eight grains; Ipecacuanha, six grains; Camphor, twelve grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three hours.

*In the early stage of dysentery.*

113. *Camphor, Ipecacuanha, and Opium.*

R.—Camphor, eighteen grains; Ipecacuanha, six grains; Opium, three to six grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three or four hours.

*In dysentery.*

114. *Acetate of Lead and Opium Pills.*

R.—Acetate of Lead, twelve to twenty-four grains; Opium, three to twelve grains; mix, and divide into twelve pills. Take one every three or four hours.

*In dysentery.*

115. *Enema of Laudanum and Starch.*

Prepare half an ounce of Starch, thin enough to be drawn into a small syringe; add from twenty to sixty or more drops of Laudanum, according to the case; mix, and inject into the bowel.

*In severe dysentery, retention of urine, very painful hemorrhoids.*

116. *Enema of Sulphate of Zinc and Laudanum.*

To four fluidounces of Flaxseed Tea, made without boiling, add forty drops of Laudanum, and from four to ten grains of Sulphate of Zinc; mix, and inject into the rectum.

*In obstinate chronic dysentery.*

117. *Quinine, Ipecacuanha, Camphor, and Opium.*

R.—Quinine, one scruple; Camphor, two scruples; Ipecacuanha, five grains; Opium, ten grains; mix and divide into twenty powders (or pills). Take one every three or four hours.

*In asthenic malarious dysentery.*

118. *Ointment of Galls and Opium.*

R.—Powder of Galls, two drachms; Opium, ten grains; Lard, one ounce; mix. Apply as ointment.

*For piles.*

119. *Spermaceti Ointment and Opium.*

R.—Ointment of Spermaceti, Ointment of Rose Water (Cold Cream) or Glyceramyl, an ounce; Opium, ten grains; mix. To be used as ointment.

*For piles.*

120. *Belladonna Ointment.*

R.—Extract of Belladonna, a drachm; Spermaceti Ointment, an ounce; mix. Use as ointment.

*For painful piles.*

121. *Tannic Acid Wash.*

R.—Tannic Acid, twenty to thirty grains; Water, six ounces; dissolve. To be injected into the rectum (cooled with ice) *for bleeding piles.*

122. *Soda and Sweet Spirit of Nitre.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, three drachms; Sweet Spirit of Nitre, six fluidrachms; Peppermint Water, enough to make six fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful three or four times daily.

*In uric acid gravel.*

123. *Benzoic Acid and Soda.*

R.—Bicarbonate of Sodium, two drachms; Phosphate of Sodium, half an ounce; Benzoic Acid and Gum Arabic, each two drachms; Sweet Spirit of Nitre, half a fluidounce; Peppermint Water, enough to make six fluidounces; mix. Take from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful, occasionally.

*In gravel.*

124. *Opium Suppositories.*

R.—Opium, one or two grains; Cacao (Cocoa) Butter, a sufficient quantity; mix, and introduce into the rectum.

*For painful hemorrhoids, dysmenorrhœa, irritation of the bladder, etc.*



125. *Belladonna Suppositories.*

R.—Extract of Belladonna, one to four grains; Cacao Butter, a sufficient quantity; mix, and introduce into the bowel.  
*For painful hemorrhoids, etc.*

126. *Benzoic Acid.*

R.—Benzoic Acid, two drachms; Cinnamon Water, six fluidounces; dissolve. Take a tablespoonful thrice daily.  
*In irritation of the bladder, incontinence of urine, etc.*

127. *Croton Oil.*

R.—Croton Oil, four drops; Crumb of Bread or Conserve of Roses, a sufficient quantity to make four pills; mix, and divide. Take one every four hours, until they operate.  
*As a powerful cathartic, in rare cases.*

128. *Lead-water for the Eyelids.*

To a fluidounce of pure River or Spring Water, add one drop of Goulard's Extract of Subacetate of Lead. Apply this with a camel's hair pencil, to the outside of the lids, frequently.

129. *Alum Eye-water.*

R.—Two to four grains of Alum; Water, one fluidounce; dissolve. Drop into the eye from a quill or a hair pencil, once or twice daily.

130. *Collyrium of Nitrate of Silver.*

R.—Nitrate of Silver, two to four grains; Distilled Water, one fluidounce; dissolve. Apply to the inside of the lids with a hair pencil, or drop between the lids.

131. *Atropia Solution for the Eye.*

R.—Sulphate of Atropia, two grains; Water, one fluidounce; dissolve. Drop into the eye once or twice daily.  
*To dilate the pupil; as in iritis.*

132. *Lotion for the Ear.*

R.—Glycerin and Warm Water, each half a teaspoonful; mix. Pour into the ear from a teaspoon (in preference to a syringe) twice daily.  
*For otalgia, or irritation of the ear.*

133. *Olive Oil and Laudanum.*

Mix half a teaspoonful of warm Olive Oil with ten drops of Laudanum; pour it into the ear.  
*For earache.*

134. *Bromide of Ammonium.*

R.—Bromide of Ammonium, two drachms; Water, four fluidounces; Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, one fluidrachm; dissolve. Take a dessertspoonful thrice daily.  
*In hysteria, etc.*

135. *Resin of Jalap.*

R.—Resin of Jalap, one scruple; divide into three parts. Give one every four hours till they operate.  
*An active cathartic.*

136. *Podophyllum Pills.*

R.—Resin of Podophyllum, two grains; Turkey Rhubarb, eight grains; Oil of Anise, two drops; divide into eight pills. Take one or two at once.  
*Cathartic and cholagogue.*

137. *Strychnia.*

R.—Strychnia, half a grain; Conserve of Roses, sixteen grains; mix, and divide into sixteen pills. Take one or two thrice daily.  
*Cautiously, in some cases of paralysis.*

138. *Stimulating Liniment.*

R.—Oil of Turpentine, Spirit of Camphor, Water of Ammonia, and Olive Oil, each two tablespoonfuls; mix well together, for external application.  
*In chronic rheumatism, bruises, sprains, etc.*

139. *Sassafras Liniment.*

R.—Oil of Sassafras, two fluidrachms; Water of Ammonia, a tablespoonful; Camphorated Soap Liniment, three fluidounces; mix.  
*For swellings of joints, etc.*

140. *Cod-liver Oil.*

R.—Cod-liver Oil, twenty-four drachms; Alcohol, twelve drachms; Essence of Peppermint, twenty-four grains; mix. Take a dessertspoonful thrice daily.  
*In phthisis, chronic rheumatism, etc.*

141. *Enema of Castor Oil, Soap, and Molasses.*

Mix together a tablespoonful of Oil, and the same of Molasses, with a pint of warm Water, in which a little Castile or good yellow Soap has been dissolved. Inject into the rectum with a syringe.  
*To empty the bowels promptly.*

142. *Phosphate of Iron.*

R.—Phosphate of Iron, one drachm; divide into twelve powders. Take one thrice daily, in water.  
*A good chalybeate tonic.*

143. *Assafœtida Pills.*

R.—Assafœtida, one drachm; divide into twenty pills. Take one every two or three hours.  
*For hysterical nervousness.*

144. *Solution of Morphia with Valerian.*

R.—Solution of Sulphate of Morphia, and Fluid Extract of Valerian, each one fluidounce; mix. Take one or two teaspoonfuls, as required.  
*In delirium tremens.*