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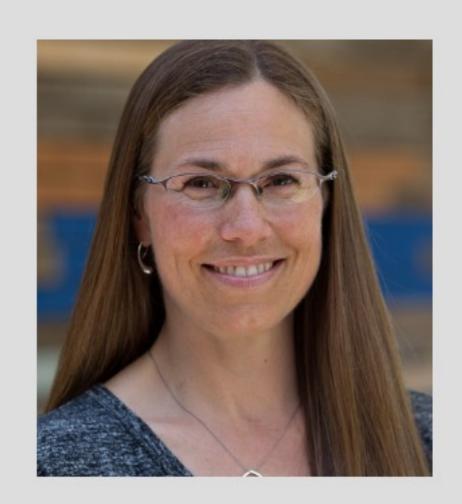
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# A Homeopathic Approach to the Disruptive Symptoms of Menopause

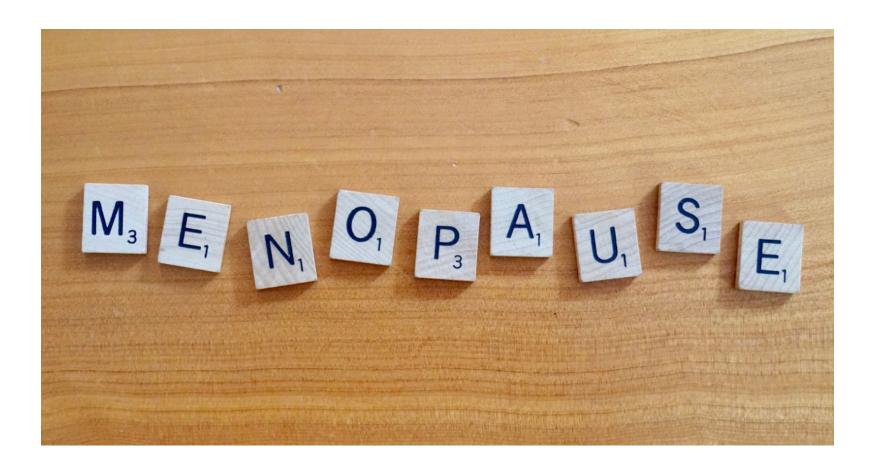
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We know. Putting "Disruptive" in front of "Symptoms of Menopause" seems redundant; they all feel so exasperating and unmanageable. But you don't have to spend months or even years carrying a portable fan in your purse, tossing and turning all night, or delighting everyone with your frequently-changing moods. Homeopathic help is on the way!





HOMEOPATHY WORKS FOR ME



# A homeopathic approach to the disruptive symptoms of menopause

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## Homeopathy: what is it?

- Specific modality/branch of alternative medicine
- Remedies formulated homeopathically
- 3000+ homeopathic remedies Arnica is the most widely known
- A remedy is chosen for you based on your unique symptoms
- Energetic medicine minute diluted doses
- Stimulates your vitality and body systems to return your body to health
- Gentle no side effects
- Safe for all ages and conditions
- Effective, inexpensive, non-toxic, green medicine
- Widely available at health food stores and online
- Based on simple principles



Homeopathy: how does it work?

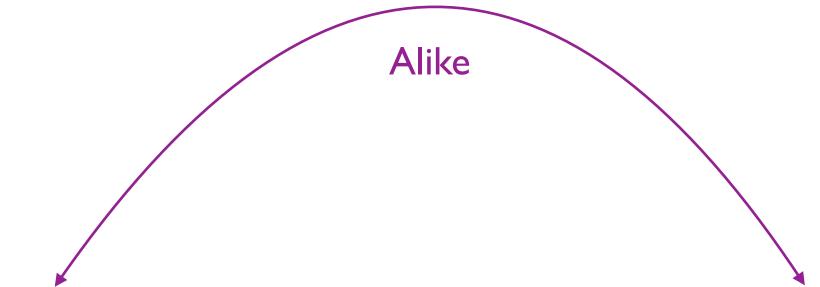
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A bee sting has these common symptoms:

Red

Hot

Swollen

Stinging, burning pain



Find a remedy with those symptoms and the symptoms of the bee sting will be neutralized.

Homeopathy: Like Cures Like

## Apis mellifica:

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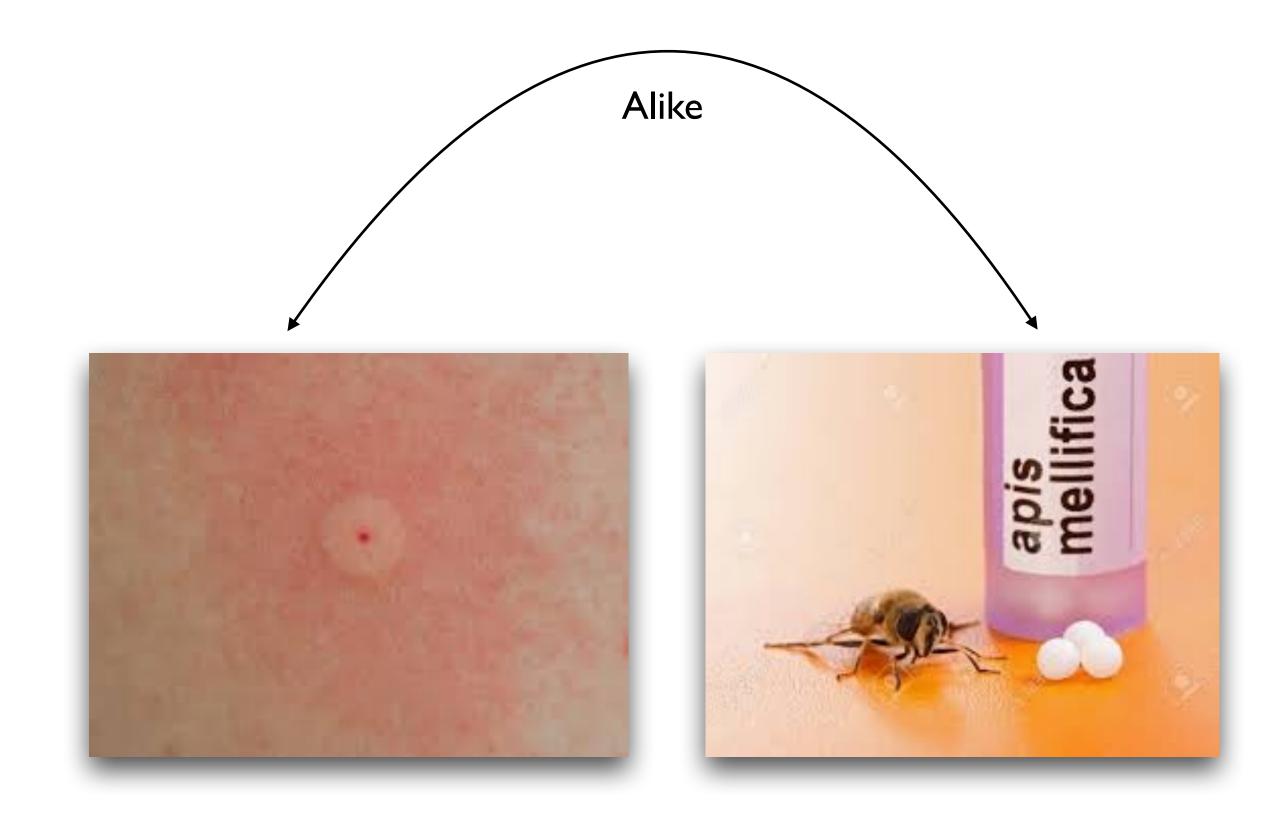
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Rx: Apis 30C

Relieves the pain, swelling and redness in a few minutes

Homeopathy: acute vs. chronic

Acute conditions or illnesses arise and resolve in a short time.

Homeopathy can be used effectively and easily by anyone in acute situations with some training and the tools needed.

But what about the conditions that arise and don't resolve?

Conditions that stay for months or years?

Conditions we were born with?

These are chronic problems.



Homeopathy: treating chronic illness

Homeopathy's role in the resolution of these chronic situations is to restore harmony and balance to the whole person; mind, body and spirit.

Chronic cases are treated using the same principle of Like Cures Like.

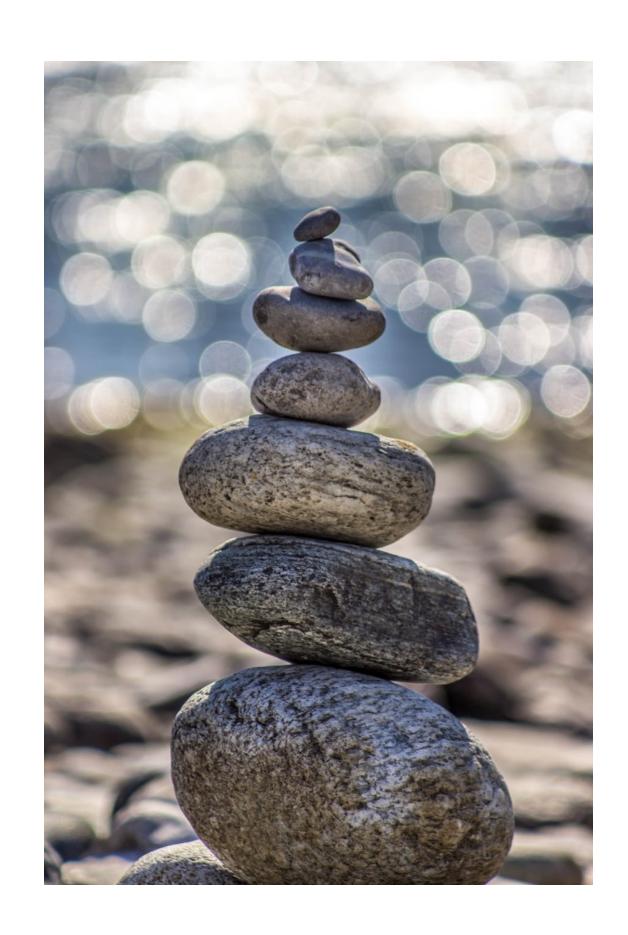
When treating chronic disease, it's best to work with a professional homeopath, rather than treating yourself.

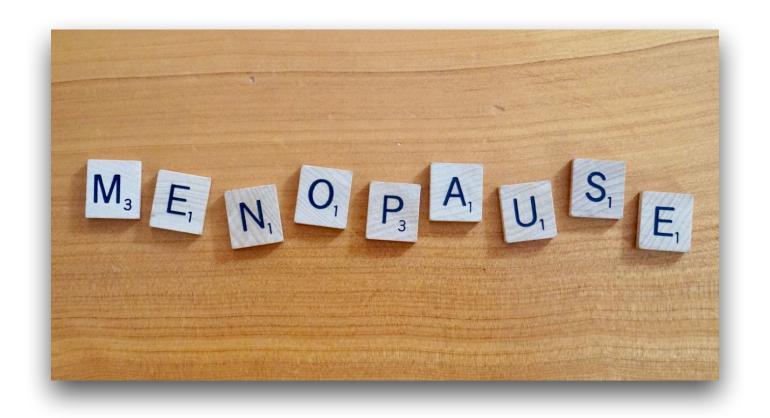


Examples: menstrual pain, menopause symptoms, migraines, allergies, asthma, eczema, psoriasis, recurrent infections, chronic pain, IBS and GI dysfunction, sleep disorders, mood swings, depression, anxiety, panic attacks, anger issues, low self-worth, night terrors, persistent thoughts, fears, grief, delayed development, etc.

How does chronic homeopathic treatment support women's health?

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Tonight's areas of discussion for chronic care is homeopathic care for the disruptions of menopause

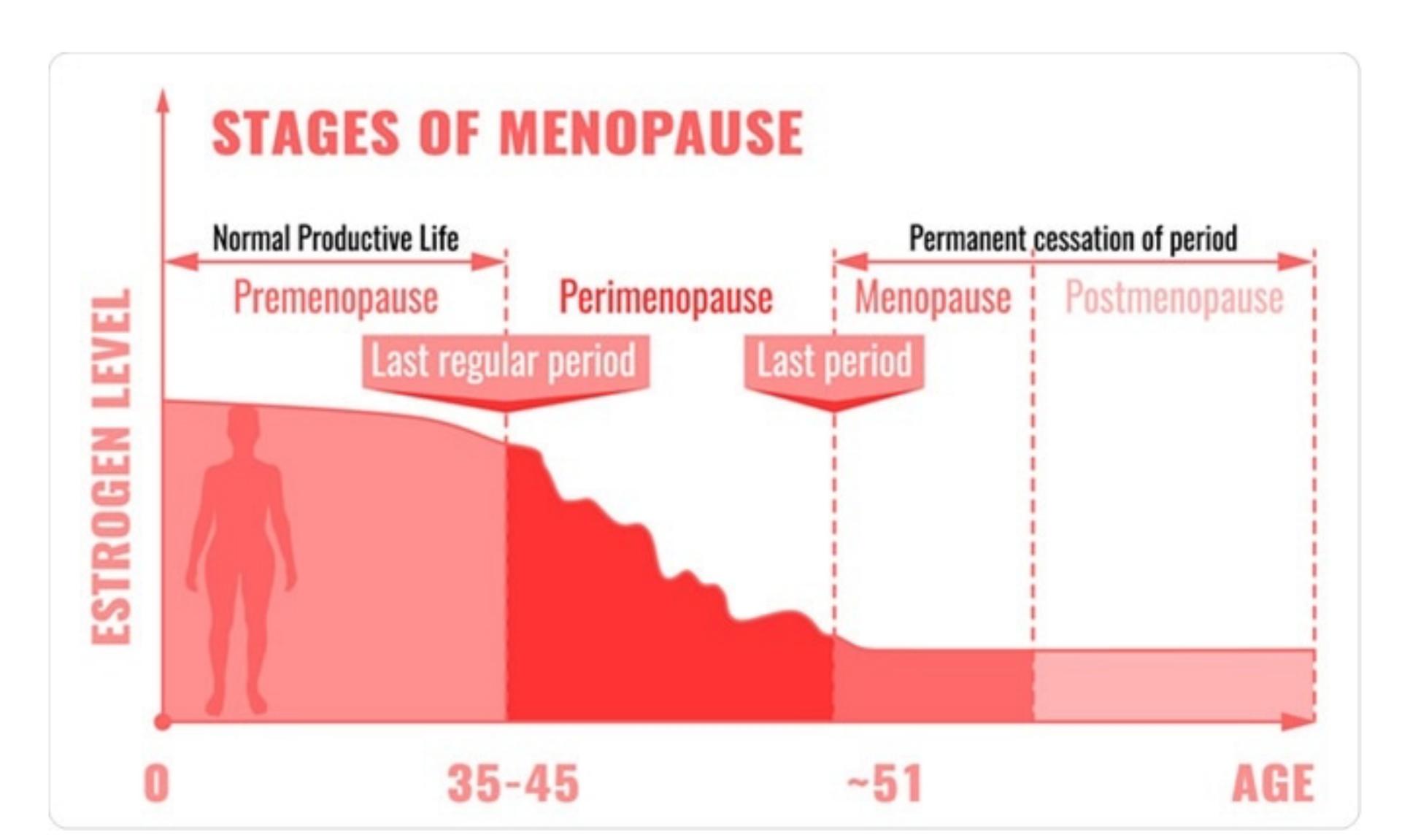
## Some facts about menopause:

- Menopause is defined by the absence of a menstrual period for one full year.
- Most women experience menopause between the ages of 40 and 58, average age is 51.
- The period of hormone change and instability leading up to menopause is called perimenopause.
- Perimenopause can begin years before the final menstrual period and may last for 4 to 8 years.
- Perimenopause and menopause affect all living women, but with varying levels of disruption.



The physical changes of perimenopause are rooted in variations in the level of circulating estrogen.

Menopause can also be medically induced with the removal of the ovaries, chemotherapy or radiation.



## Common symptoms of perimenopause:

- Irregular periods; skipping periods, changing cycle lengths
- Hot flashes
- Night sweats
- Mood swings and worsening PMS
- Trouble sleeping; difficulty getting to sleep, waking in the night
- Breast tenderness
- Lowered sex drive
- Vaginal atrophy and dryness, painful sex
- Urine leakage when coughing/sneezing
- Urinary urgency; an urgent need to urinate more frequently



## Remedies that can help:

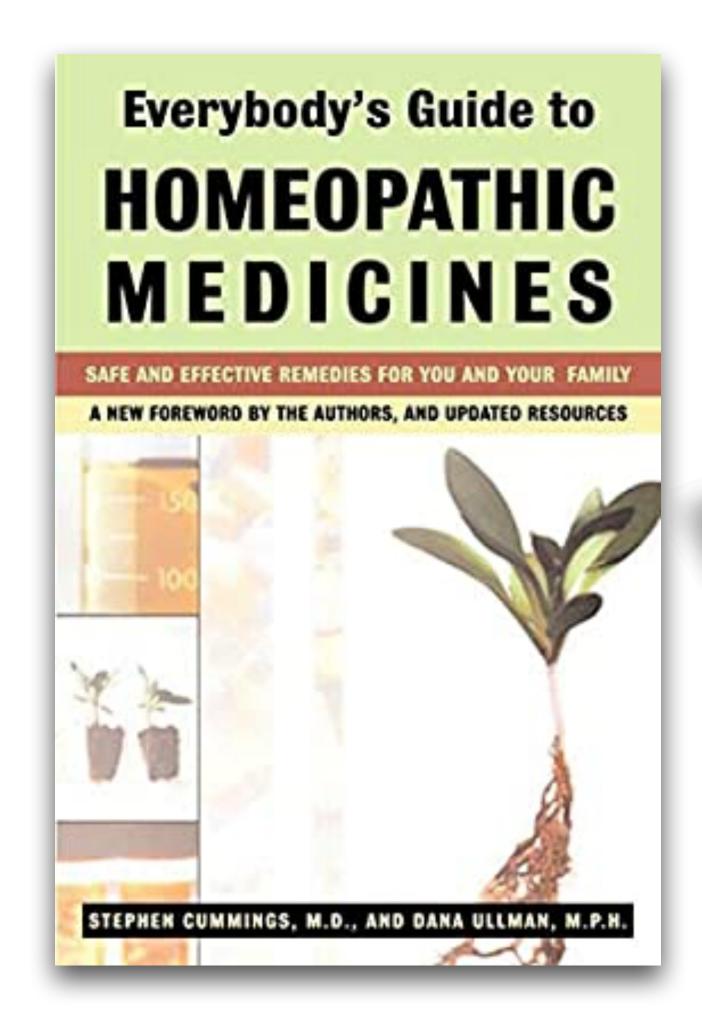
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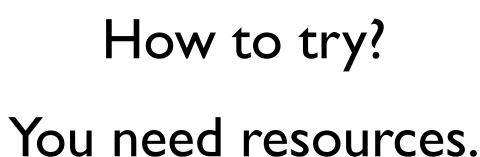
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A book for home use -







A kit of remedies -

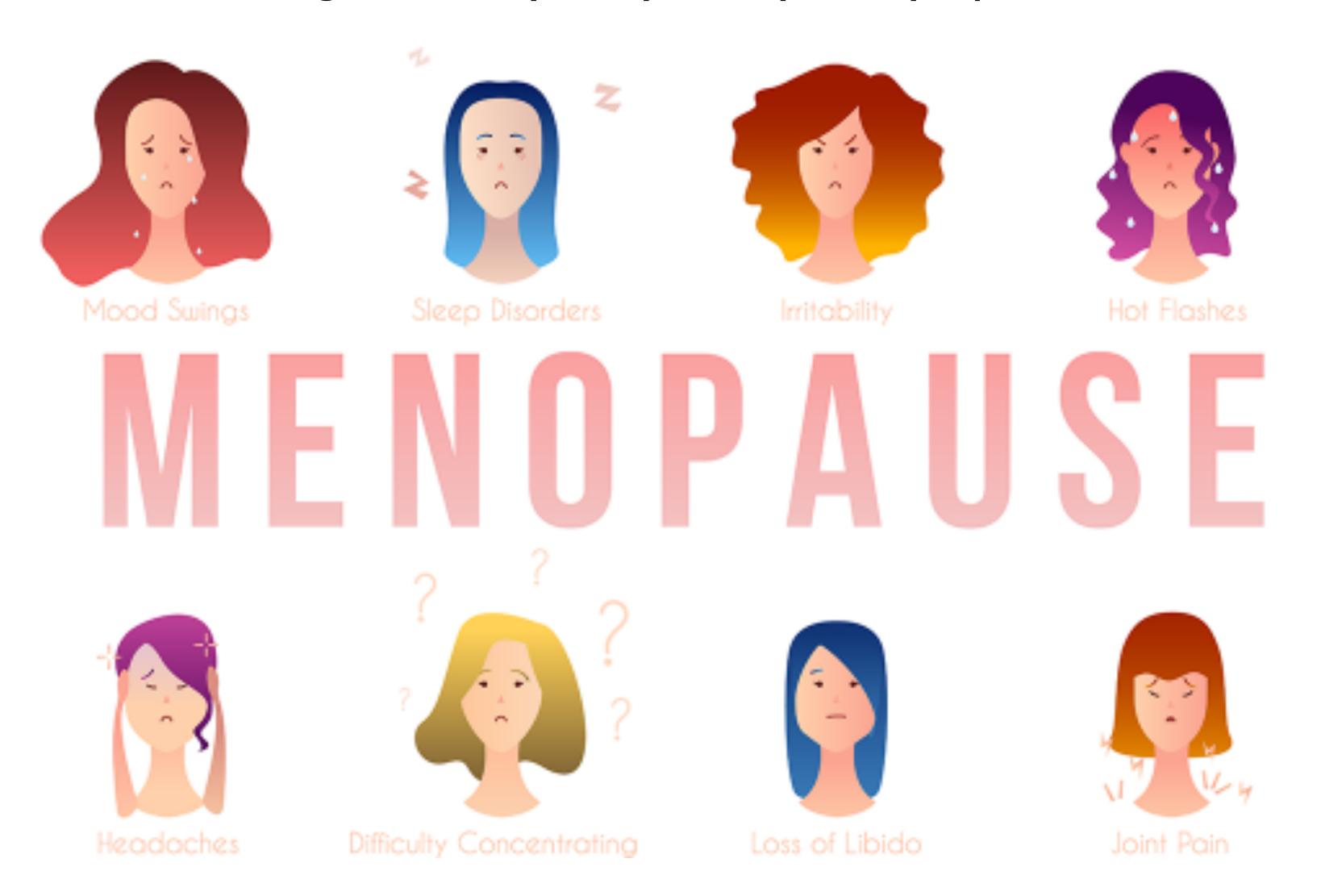


## Acute remedy trial:

- Remedy potency: 30C
- Remedy dosing: I-3 pellets once a day for 7 days
- Use at the most relevant time of day
- If helpful, use the smallest effective dosing schedule
- If not helpful, try a different remedy, or seek professional care



## With homeopathic care, it's all about finding the right remedy for you & your symptoms



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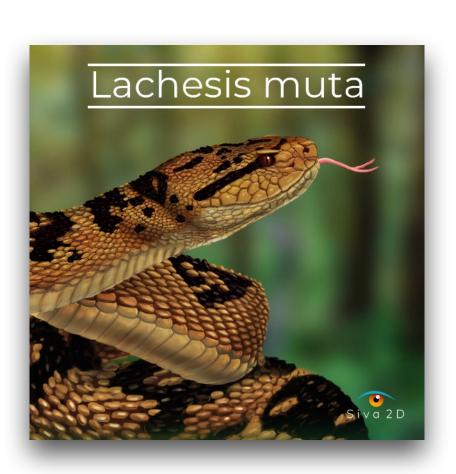
## Chronic remedy pictures:

- Mental emotional symptoms
- Physical symptoms
- General symptoms
- Strange, rare, peculiar symptoms
- Overall remedy state looks like a certain character that
  - you might recognize in yourself or another person



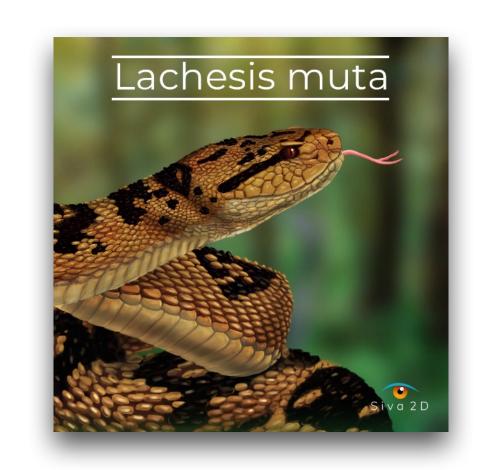
Mental state: Lachesis

- Passionate works hard & competes intensely
- Intense & dramatic
- Inner mental stimulation which comes out in manner & speech
- Loquacious, talkative
  - mind is full of ideas which she cannot keep to herself, they must be expressed
  - can't get a word in edgewise
- Anger & aggressiveness, can seek revenge
- Jealousy possessiveness of partner, territory, can be suspicious
- Sarcastic can be hurtful
- Feeling of great guilt
- Can be very anxious or even deeply phobic
- Complaints from grief or disappointed love



Physical state:

- Hot flashes with sweating, face flushing
- Periods too profuse, too frequent
- PMS with irritability, jealousy, depression, headache, hot flashes
- Involuntary urination, especially with coughing
- Ovarian tumors or cysts
- Severe pain with the period, unable to bear clothing, better once the flow starts
- High sex drive
- Headaches; migraines, pulsating, bursting; worse on left side, heat, before period, menopause, better flow
- Hyperthyroidism
- Sore throats; chronic or acute, especially worse on the left
- Intolerance to tight collars, turtlenecks, necklaces, scarves
- Asthma; worse night, during sleep, in the morning on waking, from hot room
- Waking with suffocating feeling at night, especially on falling asleep
- Palpitations, worse at night, and while sleeping



Lachesis

Mental state:

## Sepia

- Sensitive
- Overwhelmed by the demands of motherhood, and compensates by building a wall around herself
- Easily irritable and overwhelmed, gets angry and yells at the least disturbance
- Feels disconnected and indifferent to her family, even angry and averse to her family
- Makes mean, sarcastic and cutting remarks that cut right to the quick
- Hates that she does it, but can't help herself
- Deep desire to be alone
- Likes to keep busy and occupied
- Desire for physical and mental stimulation; dancing, thunderstorms, exercise
- Better from and need for vigorous exercise
- Just wants her body to herself, after everyone clinging and nursing all day
- Aversion to sex
- Weeping without knowing why



### Physical symptoms:

## Sepia

- Very affected by normal hormonal changes and fluctuations
- Ailments from first period, menopause, cycle fluctuations, birth control pill, hormonal creams
- PMS with irritability, depression and weeping
- Menstrual pain; heavy, pushing out feeling, like uterus will fall out
- Vaginitis and yeast infections with white discharges
- Painful sex due to vaginal dryness
- Period comes too early, too profuse, too prolonged, bleeding between periods
- Hot flashes with excessive perspiration
- Sore breasts
- Stress incontinence with sneezing, coughing, jumping on a trampoline
- Psoriasis, vitiligo, eczema
- Morning sickness
- Hypothyroidism with cold hands and feet, constipation and sallow skin



#### Mental state:

- Mild, emotional & tearful
- Soft, open & impressionable
- Weepy
- Sad or depressed
- Mood swings; changeability
- Craves affection and sympathy needy
- Feels unloved, worries about whether or not she is loved, asks for reassurance
- Wants consolation and it makes everything better
- Irritability, especially before period
- Jealousy
- Disgust; has a visceral response to events or objects

## Pulsatilla



#### Physical symptoms:

- Night sweats
- Menses irregular, flow changeable, too short or completely absent
- Bleeding between periods
- Marked painful periods beginning at puberty
- Endometriosis
- Involuntary urination; worse with coughing
- Bladder infections, pain when urinating
- Indigestion; especially from fats and rich foods, ice cream
- Bloating and abdominal distension
- Headaches with nausea and vomiting
- Morning sickness
- Hayfever
- Ear infections; acute and chronic
- Chronic nasal obstruction with bland and often greenish nasal discharge

## Pulsatilla



#### Mental state:

- Sweet & accommodating
- People pleaser
- Very sensitive
- Sentimental and romantic
- Women who have histories involving multiple griefs over many years
- History of suppressed emotions; was told emotions were unacceptable
- Suppressed anger; "I'm never angry" or "I don't get angry"
- Very sensitive to insults or humiliation
- Tendency to throw things when pushed to the limit or very angry
- Low self-esteem
- Depression
- Hangs on to terrible marriages with justifications
- Trembling with humiliation or emotion
- History of abuse or alcoholic parents

## Staphysagria



#### Physical symptoms:

- Periods irregular, late or profuse, with dark and clotted flow
- Period absent
- Vaginal discharge
- Painful sensitivity of genital organs
- Ovarian pains; worse pressure, sex
- Painful sex
- Aversion to sex or high sex drive
- Bladder infections; especially after sex
- Hot flashes
- Night sweats
- Insomnia
- Psoriasis
- Constipation

## Staphysagria



## Finding the right homeopathic remedy for you



Each person is in a unique state, made up of the totality of their symptoms.

Every constellation is made of stars, but each one is in a unique pattern. Symptoms are the stars of your constellation, they describe your unique pattern.

In a homeopathic consult, we look for everything that contributes to your overall state; your mental, emotional and physical symptoms - your stars.

When we find this totality, we can find the remedy that matches you the best.

Case: 49 year old woman Perimenopause

### Case: 49 year old woman - chief complaint

- Trouble sleeping due to anxious thoughts
- Waking in the night, trouble getting back to sleep
- Loss of libido; no interest in sex, never in the mood
- Irregular periods; skipped recently for 4 months
- PMS symptoms every month with no subsequent period
- Flow is heavy; first two days extremely heavy; lasts 7 days
- Cramping, can't even stand up straight, bad cramping in low back
- Headache during period with pain in the occiput like "hit by a shovel"
- Hot flashes
- Hypothyroid; no particular symptoms
- High cholesterol
- UTI; one per year, awful and painful, blood-tinged urine and low back pain

### Case: 49 year old woman - mental emotional state

- Difficult marriage; she's committed, but it's not easy
- Most difficult thing is fighting with husband about sex
- Stays in a relationship in which she does not feel loved unconditionally
- Feels disappointed, hollow, cold, empty and vacant inside
- Anger; screams, hits, throws things when pushed to the limit
- Aggravated by sound; can't stand chaotic sounds
- Grief from the death of her mother and father 17 years ago
- Feels like an orphan, and as if she does not belong to any family
- Coping mechanism: to shut off the outside world, to disengage
- Loves to swim: loves the feeling of being alone in the pool
- Observation: laughing about serious matters

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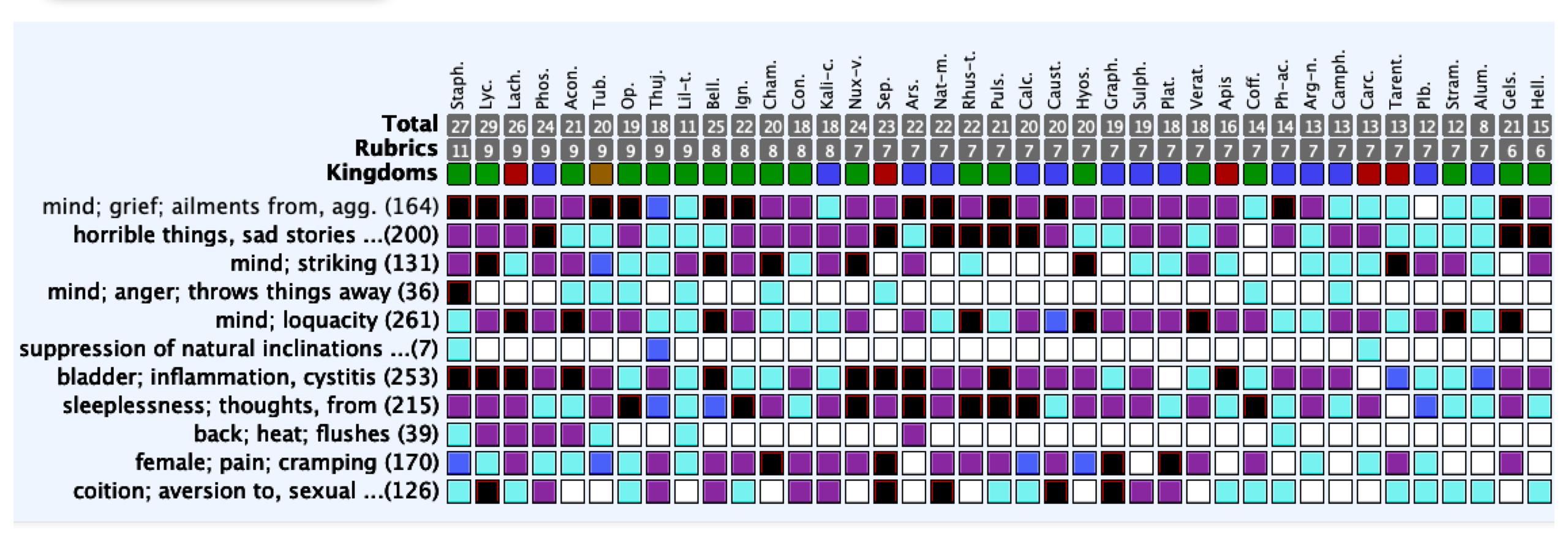
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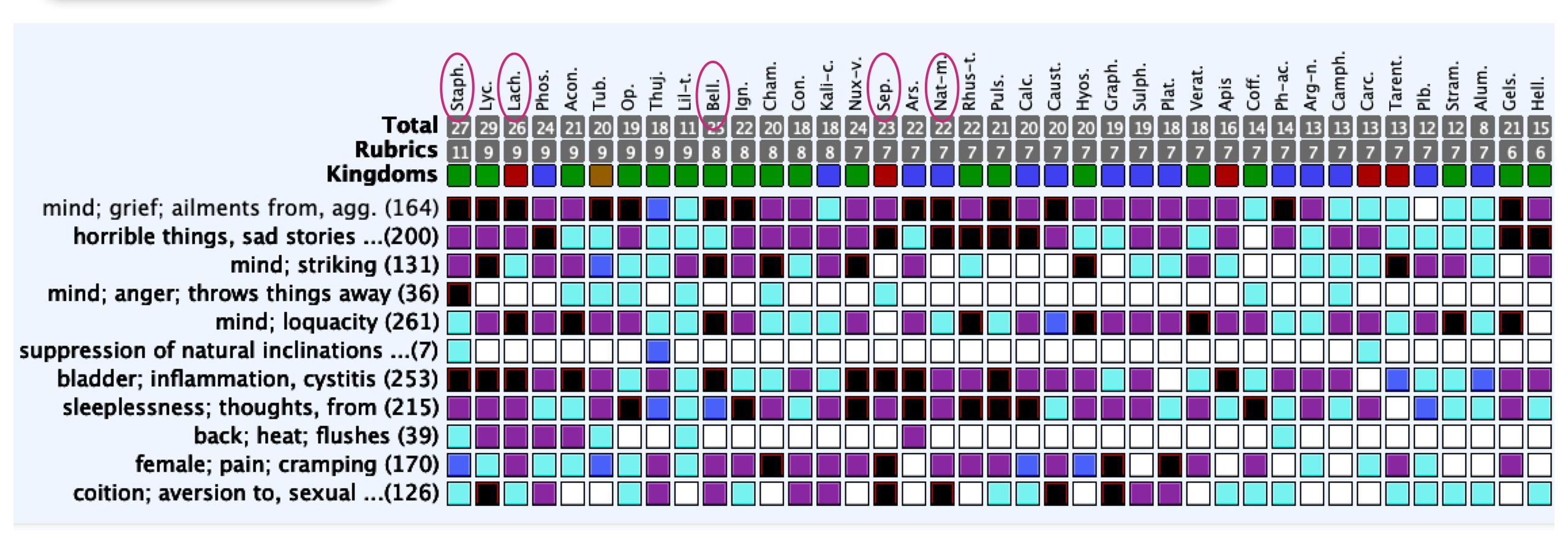


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Rx: Staphysagria 200C

#### Follow up after I month:

- Felt unusually happy 2-3 days after the first dose, effervescent
- Cheerful, laughing, and patient
- Better period than usual, not so crampy
- Less worried thoughts
- Dream about parents, felt sadness and grief, but made me feel connected to mom
- Dream about a very huge, sick, dying animal laying in the middle of classroom, everyone was being polite trying to ignore it, stepping and working around it
- "Does that mean I am trying to get out of a bad situation that I feel stuck in in?"



#### Follow up after 3 months:

- Good energy
- Anxious thoughts at night have disappeared completely
- Mood and PMS are not too bad
- Hot flashes and night waking continue
- Dream of drowning

in reserve

- Relationship with her husband is affecting her negatively and deeply
- She is currently determined to make the best of her marriage
- Observation: less light and laughing, more angry feeling, although she kept it tightly



#### Follow up after 6 months:

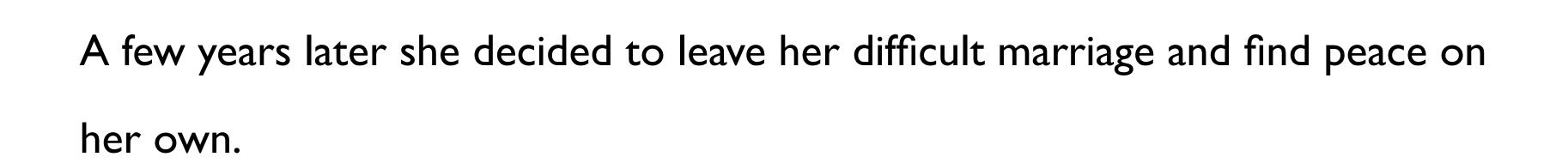
- Bladder infection; return of old symptom
- Hot flashes gone
- Mood is improved, with less anger and irritability
- Energy level is good and her sleep is much improved
- Night waking gone
- Her anxiety and bad thoughts are improved
- Relationship is the same, pissed at him for his attitude and not appreciating her
- Very positive about new job, and delighted to be so appreciated



#### A letter from her:

"I so appreciate all that you've done for me. I feel that my PMS symptoms have improved, overall, particularly the feeling of uncontrollable grumpiness and hostility that I was feeling. I feel more balanced and in control. Working at my job is helping my sense of self-worth and getting some of my identity back.

You've really helped me with my transition in to the start of menopause and I feel better prepared for the journey."











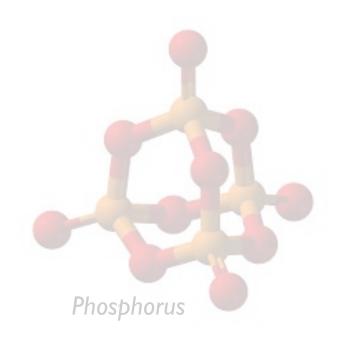








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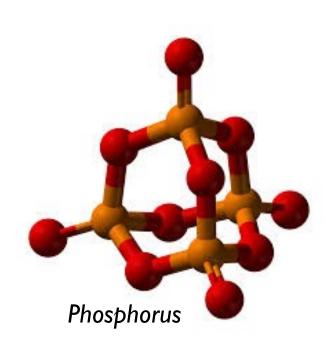








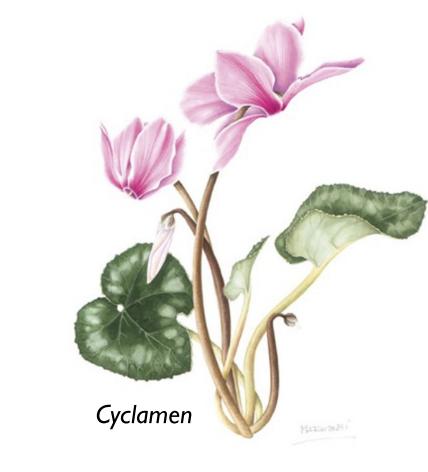
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#### What your body, mind and spirit need to be healthy:

- Removing obstacles to cure possible diet, lifestyle or other changes
- Stress-reduction regular daily practice
- Sleep at least 7-8 hours
- Whole, healthy foods, including good fats
- Exercise or movement if you like it, studies show it is more beneficial
- Play time doing something you enjoy
- Connecting time with spouse/children/friends
- Radical downtime meditation/doing nothing/daydreaming



#### Resources

#### Kits:

Home kit Hahnemann Labs - hahnemmanlabs.com

#### Books:

Everybody's Guide to Homeopathic Medicines by Dana Ullman Complete Homeopathic Handbook by Miranda Castro Homeopathic Self-Care by Robert Ullman

#### Practical Guide:

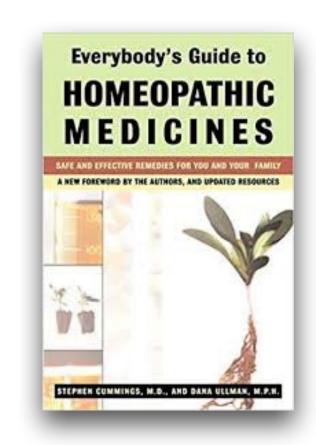
Homeopathy for Everyone by Alexis White

A homeopathy handbook available for download when you sign up for my newsletter or at this link:

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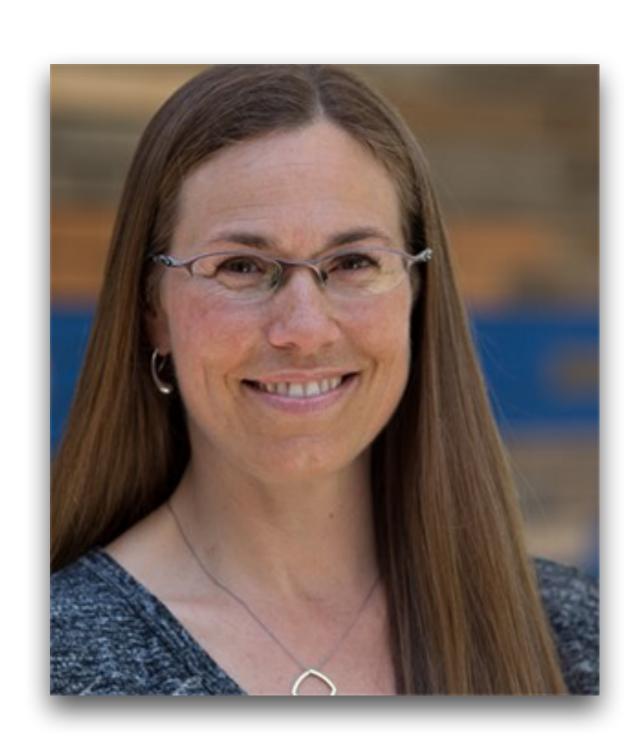


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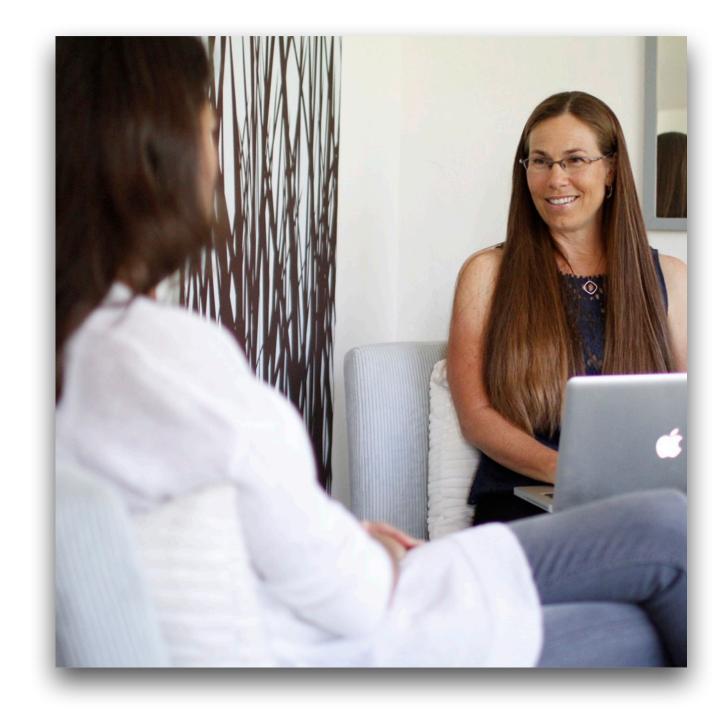
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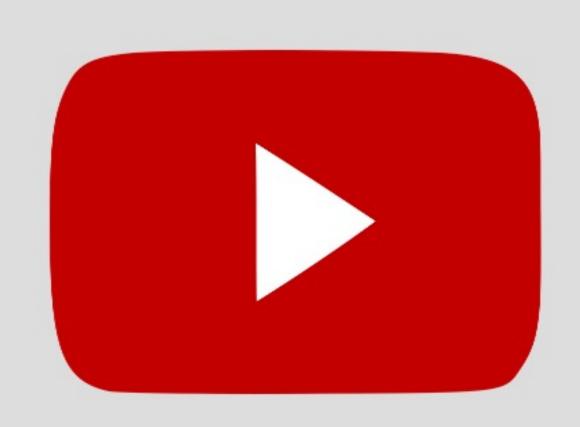
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Marilyn has been interested in natural health for more than 20 years. She studied education and botany at UBC, interests that she has frequently utilized in teaching adult education courses and wildcraft classes. Her botany training also has enhanced her love of gardening and her appreciation for remedies in the plant kingdom. This webinar introduces the concept of treating plant ailments with homeopathic analysis and remedies.



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