

**HOMOEOPATHIC APPROACH IN SURGICAL CASES**

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**ABSTRACT**

Homeopathy is a holistic method of healing the entire body. Homeopathic remedies can be used in a variety of surgical cases, including both before and after surgery. It improves symptom repair and recovery. Hahnemann's aphorisms, which are explained in the Organon of Medicine, explain the role of homeopathy in surgery. This article includes homeopathic remedies that can be used to successfully prevent surgical problems, reduce pain of any kind, and promote a quick recovery.

**KEYWORDS:** Homoeopathy, homoeopathic medicines, pre and post-surgical cases and surgery.

**INTRODUCTION<sup>[1]</sup>**

Homeopathy plays an essential role in pre-operative and post-operative events and has a major role in many surgical cases. The homeopathic doctor should be understanding about medical and surgical cases and how to treat them. As is well known, surgery is often used to cure some diseases; however, homeopathy can be very effective, curative, and efficient in such cases. These types of diseases include burns, scars, piles, anal fissures, warts, corn, kidney stones, appendicitis, and many others.

Dr. Hahnemann's aphorism 7 indicates that the homeopathic doctor has to remove the cause of the disease, also called Causa Occasionalis that is exciting or maintaining. The physician must pay attention to the pathological symptoms associated with the disease in order to choose a treatment that would relieve those symptoms. The totality of symptoms that are presented externally and indicate the internal nature of the disease effects the vital energy at

the point of the disease's origin. Therefore, a homeopathic physician has to have a complete history of the patient, which is known as the totality of symptoms that are eliminated by the physician's ability in a way that would treat the patient and maintain him in a healthy state.

Importance of surgery in Homoeopathy as stated in Organon of medicine by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.<sup>[2]</sup>

Surgery is an essential part of medicine; thus, Dr. Hahnemann has not ignored it. His references in the Organon indicate the way he stands for using it under particular conditions.

**Aphorism 186-** Here, he's discussed a concept of local diseases. It is referred to as local if it is extremely small and deserving of a lot of attention.

When the body is injured from the outside, it reacts as a whole, for example, by suffering from a fever. Surgery is used to treat these conditions when the affected areas need mechanical help to remove an external obstacle in order to recover.

#### **Example**

- By fixing and reducing the broken bones.
- reduced dislocations (by needles in the sixth edition)
- By applying bandages to the lips of wounds (by applying mechanical pressure to stop the blood flow from open arteries, 6th edition).
- To eliminate an irritating substance by creating an opening into the body's cavity.

The active physician's services and his beneficial homeopathy are needed in the factors mentioned above.

**Aphorism 13-** Disease is not different from the living whole (that is outside the scope of manual surgery). In this aphorism, Dr. Hahnemann has described the surgical situation, which is thought to be different from a mechanical disease.

**Aphorism 7-** According to this aphorism, Dr. Hahnemann explained that in order to end a case, the exciting or maintaining cause (*causa occasionalis*) must be removed.

If this *causa occasionalis* is mechanical, it must be surgically removed manually. Any intelligent doctor would first remove this where it is present, and the indisposition usually goes away on its own.

**Example**

- Extract the foreign object that caused the eye to become inflamed from the cornea.
- Remove any foreign objects that may have entered the body through its openings.
- The new-born's imperforate anus should be treated.

**Homoeopathy in pre and post-surgical conditions<sup>[3,4,5]</sup>**

**Acetic acid-** Where there are bad effects from anaesthetic vapours, the remedy is advised. Following surgery, patients may experience a variety of symptoms, including bleeding, nausea, vomiting, constipation, flatulence, pain, oedema, septicaemia, and even stiffness in particular places.

**Aconitum napellus-** The remedy covers severe anxiety and mental fear with apparent restlessness. Death fear. Great thirst and a bitter taste.

**Arnica Montana-** This treatment works well as a concealed remedy. Indicated by bad effects from mechanical injury that occurred years ago. Blunt instrument injuries. Contusions and concussions brought on by trauma or shock.

**Bellis perennis-** This remedy is advised for deep tissue damage, especially after major surgery. Advised in cases of traumatic neurosis as well.

**Calendula-** indicated in cases of major injury. It is especially useful in situations including lacerated wounds or clean, surgical cuts. Reduces the risk of reducing scars and severe suppuration. Used to encourage good granulations following surgery as well.

**Cinchona officinalis-** indicate in weakness or debility where fluid loss is occurring. Flatulence after surgery that is not relieved by passing it.

**Hamamelis-** The capillary system's aconitum is used for the cure. It is prescribed in cases of venous congestion and injury to alleviate discomfort in the affected areas. They are contused, lacerated, and incised wounds. Falls-related injuries. Also recommended when mechanical injuries have a long-term impact.

**Hypericum-** The treatment is advised for spinal concussions and mechanical spinal cord damage. Wounds are cut, lacerated, and punctured. Where nerves are involved, injuries

occur. Given corn and bunions as well

**Ipecacuanha**- When there is persistent nausea and vomiting, a pale, twitching face, and little thirst, the cure is advised.

**Ledum pal**- indicated in punctured wounds caused by pointed and sharp objects. When given after injury, the damaged regions get discoloured.

**Phosphorus**- The remedy involved putting hands in warm water to induce nausea and vomiting following surgery. When you vomit water, your stomach warms up, and you start to crave cold water.

**Raphanus** - post-operative pain. After abdominal surgery, it includes bloating, appetite loss, and abdominal pain.

**Symphytum**- wonderful remedy for mechanical injuries and fractures. Following an injury, there is periosteal pain and picking pains.

## CONCLUSION

Homeopathic remedies have a wide range of effects on surgical situations and are important for the healing and recovery of fractures and injuries. There are also a few limitations in certain surgical situations when homeopathy plays little to no part. In addition to its drawbacks, homeopathy has developed a place for it in the surgical sector by lowering the risk of things like burns, bruises, injuries, renal stones, etc.

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