

SINGLE MEDICINE RUBRICS OF EAR AND HEARING CHAPTER OF KENT'S REPERTORY

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ABSTRACT

This article deals with the clinical understanding of repertory which is whatever the name of disease is, the patient shows any symptom which is rare and peculiar it is important for our prescription. Ear has two main functions in our body of hearing and balancing. Any disease related to ear will hamper hearing and balancing of our body which may lead to further damage.^[1] Chapter of ear and hearing in Repertory of our homeopathic materia medica by James Tyler Kent gives us all the symptoms related to ear and hearing. This article is an attempt to highlight single medicine rubrics of ear and hearing chapters.

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INTRODUCTION

The ears serve two primary functions: hearing and balance.^[1]

For hearing, sound waves travel through the ear canal and cause the tympanic membrane (eardrum) to vibrate. These vibrations are transmitted through three small bones in the middle ear, known as ossicles, which amplify and carry the sound waves to the inner ear. Inside the inner ear, specialized hair cells called stereocilia convert these vibrations into electrical signals.^[1] These signals are then sent along nerve fibers to the brain, where they are interpreted as sound. In terms of balance, the inner ear contains semicircular canals filled with fluid and lined with hair-like sensors. When the head moves, the fluid in these canals

shifts, causing the sensors to bend.^[2] This movement is detected by the sensors, which send signals through the vestibular nerve to the brain. The brain processes these signals to maintain balance and coordinate bodily movements. In summary, the ears are crucial for both hearing and maintaining balance, utilizing intricate mechanisms involving sound wave conversion to electrical signals for hearing, and fluid movement detection for balance. The ear is divided into three main parts: the outer ear, middle ear, and inner ear, each serving distinct functions in hearing and balance.^[1,2]

Outer ear: The outer ear, also known as the external ear, includes the visible part of the ear called the auricle or pinna. This part is made of cartilage and skin, housing glands that produce earwax. Its funnel-shaped canal leads to the tympanic membrane, or eardrum, which separates the outer ear from the middle ear.^[3]

Middle ear: The middle ear begins beyond the tympanic membrane and contains three small bones known as ossicles: the malleus, incus, and stapes. These ossicles transmit sound vibrations from the eardrum to the inner ear. The middle ear also includes the eustachian tubes, which help regulate air pressure within the ear.^[3]

Inner ear: The inner ear comprises two main structures: the cochlea and the semicircular canals. The cochlea is responsible for hearing and is shaped like a snail shell. Inside the cochlea, sound waves are converted into electrical signals by hair cells that detect vibrations in fluid-filled chambers. These signals are then sent to the brain via the auditory nerve. The semicircular canals, part of the labyrinthine system, contribute to balance by detecting head movements and orientation. They send signals to the brain about the body's spatial position and movement.^[2,3]

In summary, the outer ear gathers sound waves and directs them to the eardrum, where the middle ear's ossicles amplify and transmit these vibrations to the inner ear. There, the cochlea converts sound into nerve impulses for hearing, while the semicircular canals monitor head movements and help maintain balance.^[3]

The most common ear diseases are

Ear infection (Otitis media), Eustachian tube dysfunction, Swimmer's ear (Otitis externa), Ruptured eardrum, Otosclerosis, Perichondritis, Vestibular neuritis, Meniere's disease, injury and trauma.^[4]

There are several symptoms that may indicate issues with your ears. These warning signs and symptoms include:

Ear Pain, Clogged ears, Muffled hearing, Itchy ears, Nausea and vomiting, A feeling of fullness in your ears, Ear drainage, vertigo, tinnitus.^[3,4]

Introduction of kent repertory

It offered the profession as a general Repertory of the Homoeopathic Materia Medica. It has been built from all sources, and is a compilation of all the useful symptoms recorded in the fundamental works of our Materia Medica, as well as from the notes of our ablest practitioners. The plan of the Repertory is from General to particulars. Here we discuss about ear and hearing. In kent repertory ear and hearing are separate chapters.

1. Ear contains 89 main rubrics.
2. Hearing contains 4 main rubrics.^[5,6]

Single medicine rubrics^[6]

Ear

Abscess behind (See boils, suppuration)

Every two weeks ear gathers and discharges: Iris.

Below: Nat-h.

In meatus: Menses, during: Puls.

Adhesions in middle ear: Iod.

Agglutination of auricle to head: Olnd.

Air, bubble of air: *Nat-m*.

Distension, meatus in evening: Mez.

Forced into, when blowing nose: Sulph.

Rushing in: During eructations: Caust.

Out, as if: *Chel*.

As of cold air: Mill.

Streaming into, on drawing jaw to other side: Sars.

Bald spot above: Phos.

Blowing sensation in

Headache, during: *Sel*.

Pulsative, at night: Sep.

Board before, sensation of: Arg-m.

Left: Arg-m.

Boring fingers in

Sleep, during: *Sil.*

Breath, sensation as if it came from ear: Psor.

Caries, petrous portion temporal bone: Caps.

Coldness

Right: and burning of left: Nat-n.

Evening: In warm bed: Merc.

5 p.m: Paeon.

Alternating with heat: Verat.

Extending through: Seneg.

Water, as if cold, had got in: Meny.

Cold, running out of ear: Merc.

Behind right ear: *Form.*

Below the ear: Aeth.

Constriction of: Thuj.

Contraction

Spasmodic, afternoon on sitting: Aeth.

Sensation of, evening after lying down, agg. sleeping on that side: Caust.

Dilatation of meatus, sensation of: Mez.

Evening: Mez.

Discharges

Night: Sep.

In warm bed: Merc.

Every seven days: Sulph.

Blood

Morning: Merc.

Cough, during: Bell.

Prolonged suppuration, after: *Chin.*

Clear: Bry.

Copious: *Bar-m.*

Morning: *Elaps.*

Odorless: *Lac-c.*

Cadaverous smelling: *Ars.*

Sour: *Sulph.*

Periodic every 7th day: *Sulph.*

White, milky: *Kali-chl.*

Discoloration

Brown spots: *Cop.*

Redness

Afternoon: *Nat-m.*

Chilblains: *Agar.*

Menses, during: *Agar.*

Touched or scratched, when: *Ail.*

About the ear: *Arn.*

Distention, sensation of, in (see fullness)

On blowing nose: *Puls.*

Dryness: *Meatus: Sil.*

Eruptions

Cracked and Desquamating a substance like powdered starch: *Com.*

Scurfy

Right ear: *Cinnb.*

Vesicles

Coalescing: *Ars.*

Discharging water: *Ptel.*

Gangrenous: *Ars.*

Purulent: *Ptel.*

Serum, filled with: *Rhus-v.*

Surrounded by inflamed base: *Ars.*

Transparent: *Alum.*

White: Ptel.

On red base: Ptel.

Extending to face

To scalp: Hep.

About the ears

Herpetic: Olnd.

Moist: Kreos.

Rash: *Ars.*

Spread to scalp: Hep.

Antitragus: Spong.

Behind ears

Left then right: *Graph.*

Burning: Viol-t.

After scratching: Mag-m.

Moist

Scratching, after: *Graph.*

Pimples

Burning on touch: Canth.

Itching: Rhus-t.

Scabby

Exuding a glutinous moisture, sore on touch: Thuj.

Herpes: Kali-i.

Below ears, boils: *Calc.*

Vesicles: Ptel.

Discharging water: Ptel.

In front of

Herpes: Olnd.

Pustules: Mag-c.

Vesicles: Cic.

Lobes, on

Boils: Nat-m.

Menses, during: Mag-c.

Scabs: Sars.

Scurfs: Sars.

Vesicles, caused by the discharge: tell.

Margins, moist: Sil.

Meatus, in

Herpes: Merc.

Pustules: Cast-eq.

Vesicles: Nicc.

Tympanum, scurfy: Graph.

Exostosis: Puls.

Formication

Morning: Zinc.

Eating, while: Lachn.

Extending to lower jaw: Am-c.

About the ear: Calad.

Behind the ear: Bry.

Freezing easily: Zinc.

Fullness, sensation of

Afternoon: Stry.

1 p.m.: Com.

Boring in, amel.: Mez.

Eating, while: *Nat-c.*

Excitement, from: Dig.

Stitching pains, after: Iod.

Fungus excrescences: *Merc.*

Heat

Right

Red and hot, left pale and cold: *Kali-c.*

Left

Then right: Mur-ac.

Morning, in bed: Cocc.

Afternoon: Cann-s.

After coffee: Nat-m.

1 p.m.: Com.

Evening

On going to bed: hyper.

10 p.m.: stry.

Night

Midnight: alumn.

Chill, during

In back: Asaf.

Coldness of body, during: Acon.

Lying, while: Ars.

To touch: Bapt.

Eating, after: *Asaf*.

Escaping, sensation of

As if hot water were running out of right: Cham.

Pressure in occiput, during: Gran.

Swallowing, from: Arum-d.

Extending over half of head: Chel.

Occiput to nape of neck: Spong.

To pharynx, evening while riding: nux-m.

Hollowness, sensation of

In morning amel. After dinner: Nux-v.

Inflammation

Margin: Sil.

Petrous portion temporal bone: Caps.

Itching in

Evening

Walking, while: Bor.

9 p.m.: Phel.

Alternating with anus: Sabad.

Burning

After scratching: *Fl-ac*.

Warm room: Calc-p.

Corrosive: *Arg-m*.

Cough, from: Lach.

Eating, while: Lachn.

Lying: Kali-p.

Menses, during: Agar.

Moving jaws, when: Ph-ac.

Riding, after: Calc-p.

Rubbing agg.: Alum.

Does not amel.: Zinc.

Sleep, during: *Lyc*.

Stitching: Lach.

Stooping, on: Lepi.

Walking, while: Bor.

Warm room

Entering from cold air: *Coc-c*.

Yawning, while: Acon.

Antitragus: *Coc-c*.

Extending over whole body: Am-c.

About the ear, evening: Phel.

Behind ear

Noon: Fago.

Burning, followed by: Nat-m.

Below ear

Scratching amel: Mag-c.

In front of: Ol-an.

Eustachian tubes

Compels swallowing: Nux-v.

Lobes

At night: Nux-v.

Tragus: Mur-ac.

Lumps, hard, behind ear: Cinnb.

Lupus on the lobe: Nit-ac.

Moisture behind the ears

Margin: Sil.

Noises in

Bed, in

On moving the jaw: Graph.

Rising, on: Mez.

Afternoon

6 p.m.: Ol-an.

Evening

8 p.m.: Ham.

9 p.m.: Hydr.

10 p.m.: Nat-a.

Night

Headache, with, agg.: Cycl.

Midnight

Lying on the ear: Am-c.

Waking, on: Rat.

2 a.m.: Chin-s.

Anxiety agg.: Act-sp.
Closing eyes: Chel.
Coition, during: Graph.
Cold drinks after: Kali-c.
Convulsions after: *Ars.*
Epilepsy, after: *Caust.*
Excited, when: Sulph.
Rubbing amel.: Meny.
Standing amel.: Bell.
Stool, during: Lyc.
Stooping, when: Croc.

Swallowing, when

Amel.: Rheum.

Walking, while

Fast: Bar-c.
Whistling, while: op.
Bagpipe, as from distant: Nat-c.
Bat, sounds as from: Mill.
Night: Ph-ac.
Beating, sounds (Distant) amel. On rising: Mez.
Someone beating a door: Ant-c.
Bell of a clock: Mang.

Bells (See Ringing)

Morning: Mang.

Buzzing

Morning
On waking: Nat-m.
Afternoon: Gamb.

Evening

In bed: Lact.

Alternating with whistling: Mag-c.

Chill, during: Glon.

Descending stairs, while: Crot-c.

Epilepsy, after: *Caust.*

Headache, with: Dios.

Intermittent, in: *Ars.*

Leaning on head amel.: Kali-c.

Menses, before: *Kreos.*

During: *Kreos.*

Mental exertion, after: Ferr-pic.

One and then the other: *Sulph.*

Perspiration, during: *Ars.*

Side lain on: Mag-m.

Sitting, while: Am-m.

Stool, during: Lyc.

After: *Calc-p.*

Swallowing, when: Rhod.

Whistling agg.: Rhod.

Cannonading

Distant: Plat.

Cat, like a spitting

Afternoon: Nit-ac.

Chirping

Right: Rat.

Morning in bed: Puls.

Clucking

Left, while lying on it: Bar-c.

Stooping, on: Graph.

Cracking

Morning: Nat-c.

Bed, in: *Graph.*

Breakfast, during: *Nit-ac.*

After: *Zinc.*

Moving jaw: *Graph.*

Evening: *Petr.*

Night: *Mur-ac.*

Coughing, while: *Nux-v.*

Intermittent: *Petr.*

Lying amel.: *Bar-c.*

Opening the mouth: *Dulc.*

Reading aloud: *Aloe.*

Stroking cheek: *Sang.*

Turning head: *Caust.*

Walking fast: *Bar-c.*

Yawning, when: *Cocc.*

Crackling

Morning, during breakfast: *Carb-v.*

Lying upon ear: *Bar-c.*

Motion of jaws (See Chewing): *Carb-v.*

Opening the mouth, on: *Dulc.*

Sneezing, on: *Bar-c.*

Crashing

Night: *Bar-c.*

Creaking

Morning in bed on moving jaws: *Graph.*

Evening: *Stann.*

While eating: *Graph.*

Croaking like frogs, while sitting: *Mag-s.*

While walking: *Mang.*

Cymbals and drums, sounds of: *Lob.*

Din when stepping hard: *Lyc.*

Drumming

Morning: Lach.

Waking, on: Lach.

Dull: Bor.

Lain on, the ear, amel. Rising up: *Cupr.*

Walking, while: Manc.

Fluttering sounds

Morning: Bell.

Waking, after: Bell.

Evening

5 p.m.: Sulph.

Breathing, when: *Bar-c.*

Dinner, during: Nat-m.

Rhythmical: Sil.

Swallowing, when: Ars.

Gong, like, while lying: Sars.

Guns, sound of

Night: Spong.

Swallowing, when: Graph.

Gurgling in ears as of air bubbles: *Lyc.*

Hammering sounds of: Spig.

Hissing

Morning with snuffling and eructation: Teucr.

Epilepsy, after: *Caust.*

Synchronous with pulse: Benz-ac.

Talking, while: Teucr.

Horn, of blowing a: *Kalm.*

Humming

Morning

11 a.m.: Zing.

Evening

Supper, after: Canth.

Air, open, agg.: Tab.

Amel.: *Ars.*

Chewing: *Iod.*

Leaning head on table amel.: Ferr.

Lying: All-c.

On the ear: Mez.

Menses, during: *Kreos.*

Mental anxiety agg.: Act-sp.

Motion, on: *Puls.*

Room, in, agg.: Tab.

Sitting, while, agg.: Bell.

Sleep, after: Act-sp.

Talking, while: op.

Vertigo, with: Sep.

Warm room agg.: *Ars.*

Machinery, sound of: Hydr.

2 p.m.: Hydr.

Mice, sound of: Rhus-t.

Mill, sound of

Morning on waking: Naja.

Music, he seems to hear

Evening

On lying down: Puls.

Piping: *Bor.*

Rest, during: Nat-c.

Shrill: Coff.

Whimpering tune: Ant-c.

Nails driven into a board at a distance, sound of: Agar.

Reports in

Morning

After breakfast: Zinc.

Afternoon on going to sleep: Rhus-t.

Blowing the nose: Hep.

Drops of blood, with: Mosch.

Menses, during: Mosch.

Sleep, during: Dig.

Swallowing, when: *Cic.*

Violent in ears: Aster.

Reverberating (Includes Echoes and Reechoes)

Morning

Before breakfast: Ant-c.

Forenoon: *Nux-v.*

4 p.m.: *Lyc.*

Swallowing, when: *Cic.*

Waking, on: Puls.

Walking amel.: Cop.

Ringling

Daytime: Sulph.

Forenoon

9 a.m.: Euphr.

11 a.m.: Nat-m.

Noon: Glon.

Afternoon

2 p.m.: Verat-v.

3 p.m.: Fago.

4 p.m.: Dios.

6 p.m.: Ol-an.

Evening

7 p.m.: Phys.

8 p.m.: Ham.

Night

Forcing him to rise and walk about: Sil.

Midnight, on waking: Rat.

2 a.m.: Chin-s.

Air, open: Carb-an.

closing eyes: Chel.

Coition, after: *Dig.*

Coldness, during: Graph.

Cold water amel.: Euphr.

Cough, with: Sil.

Dinner, during: *Sulph.*

Epileptic fit, before: Hyos.

Excitement, from: Mag-c.

Lying down agg.: Sulph.

After: Croc.

Motion, during: *Nux-v.*

Moving the head: Staph.

One, burning in the other: Kali-c.

Rising amel.: Tarent.

Rubbing amel.: Meny.

Sneezing, on: Eupho.

Stool, during: *Lyc.*

After: Apoc.

Stooping up ear with finger does not amel.: Croc.

Talking, while: Spig.

Turning head: Nat-c.

Yawning, with: Acon.

Roaring

Morning

Waking, on: Hyper.

11 a.m.: Mag-c.

Afternoon

Coming from open air: Thuj.

Rising, on: Lact-ac.

4 p.m.: Lyc.

Evening

Waking, on: Hydr.

7 p.m.: Mag-c.

9 p.m.: Hydr.

Blowing nose: Meny.

Coition, during: Graph.

Cold, from feet becoming: *Sil.*

Epilepsy, after: *Caust.*

Fever, during: Lach.

Holding hand over eyes, amel.: Spig.

Inspiration, during: Bar-c.

Lying, while

Amel.: *Ph-ac.*

On the ear

Amel.: Phos.

Menses, before: Bor.

Suppressed: Graph.

Mental exertion: Con.

Motion agg.: Nat-c.

Reading agg.: Acon.

Rising, on

From a seat: Verat.

Sneezing, on: Mag-c.

Stool, straining at: Lyc.

Stooping, after: Mang.

When: Croc.

Supper, after: Canth.

Swallowing amel.: Rheum.

Talking agg.: Nat-c.

Waterfall, as from, on opening mouth during dinner: Sul-ac.

Yawning, when: Verat.

Rolling sound

Morning: *Plat.*

Rumbling

Evening in bed: Sel.

Tornado, like a distant: *Asar.*

Rushing

Right: Nat-a.

Midnight, when lying on the ear: Am-c.

Coition, during: Graph.

Distant: Brom.

Eructations, from: Caust.

Lying, while

On the ear: Am-c.

Menses, before: Bor.

During: Kreos.

Mental exertion: Con.

Rising from a seat: Verat.

Room, in: Mag-c.

Water, as of

After 4 p.m.: *Puls.*

Waterfall, like a

Opening the mouth, on: Sal-ac.

Rustling: Shrieking, on blowing nose: Stann.

Singing

Morning: Phel.

Afternoon, while walking in open air: Lachn.

5 p.m.: Ol-an.

Night

Lying down, after: *Phys.*

Closing eyes, on: Chel.

Menses, before: Ferr.

During: Petr.

Periodic: *Cann-i.*

Resting head on table amel.: Ferr.

Sitting, while: Ars.

Steam escaping: *Phys.*

Walking in open air, while: Lachn.

Snapping

Evening: Tarent.

Blowing nose, on: Hep.

Eructation, after every: *Graph.*

Opening the mouth, on: Dulc.

Swallowing, when: Bar-c.

Synchronous with the pulse: Ars-s-r.

Turning the head, on: Caust.

Squashing on swallowing: Calc.

Squeaking : Eup-pur.

Swashing

On moving jaws: Ant-c.

Thundering (See Rumbling)

Morning: *Plat.*

Night: Am-m.

Sitting: Am-m.

Ticking sound

Evening: Nat-m.

Trumpets, din like: Bell.

Twanging a harp string

A loose wire: Phel.

Watch, as of, when winding: Ambr.

Water, as if, were in ear: Nit-ac.

Whirling

Evening in bed: Lact.

Rhythmical: Merc.

Whispering

Morning: Dulc.

Evening: Rhod.

Whistling

Forenoon: Hura.

9 a.m.: Hura.

Afternoon: *Ambr.*

Alternating with roaring: Mag-c.

Walking, while: Manc.

Writing, while: Sep.

Whizzing

Daytime: Ph-ac.

Morning: Plat.

Forenoon, 11 a.m.: Mag-c.

Evening

Lying down, after: Plat.

Writing, while: Sep.

Night: Am-c.

Blowing nose, on: Hep.

Wind, sound of

Night: Sep.

Noise agg.: Plat.

Whirlwind: Croc.

Numbness

Concha: Lach.

In front of: Sulph.

In mastoid: Plat.

Odor: Graph.

Open, meatus seems open: Morning : mez.

Opening, sensation of, through which the air penetrates on opening and closing the mouth:
Thuj.

At every step: Graph.

Pain

Day and night: Hell.

Forenoon

Sitting, while: Phos.

Standing, while: Plb.

9 a.m. After going out: Tell.

10 a.m.: Mag-s.

10-30 a.m.: Hydr.

Afternoon

1 p.m.: Graph.

2 p.m.: Chin-s.

3 p.m.: Phys.

5 p.m.: Berb.

Evening

7-30 p.m.: Fago.

8 p.m.: Nat-s.

8 to 10 p.m.: Phel.

Night

10 p.m.: Form.

Midnight: Kali-c.

After: Sep.

Walking in wind: Sep.

Driving her out of bed: *Mygal*.

Air, in cold

Amel.: *Phos*.

Alternating with eyes: Bell.

Breathing, when: Mang.

Centering at the ear, hard pains: Mang.

Cold, when feet become: Stann.

Cold drinks amel.: Bar-m.

Cold weather in: Asar.

Drinking, while (See Swallowing): Con.

Eating, while

Amel.: Mag-c.

Exertion of vision, after: Sil.

Full moon, during: Sil.

Hammer, from sound of: Sang.

Hiccough, from: Bell.

Laughing, when: Mang.

Lie down, compelled to: Cur.

Lying in bed, while

On right side: Ptel.

On ear

Amel.: Lach.

Motion, on

Of head: Am-c.

Nausea, with: *Dulc.*

Noises, from

In the deaf ear: Am-c.

Opening the mouth amel.: Nat-c.

Perspiration, during: Ign.

Pressing forehead, on: Nit-ac.

Rising from a seat: *Sil.*

Stooping, from: Mang.

Amel.: Carb-v.

Room, on entering: Nux-v.

Rhythmical: Mur-ac.

Singing, while: Ph-ac.

Sitting, while

After long: *Sil.*

Sleep amel.: Sep.

Sneezing, on

Amel.: Mag-m.

Stool, during: Sep.

Suppression of ague, after: *Puls.*

Swallowing, on

Right ear: Brom.

Left ear

Amel.: Rhus-t.

Thunderstorm, before: Rhod.

Tobacco, from: Raph.

Traumatic causes: Arn.

Turning eyes outward, on: Raph.

Urine profuse: Thuj.

Vexation, after: Sulph.

Walking, while

In open air

Amel.: Am-m.

Warm room, in

Amel.: Sep.

Entering from cold air, agg.: *Nat-s.*

Warmth of bed agg

Dry: Bry.

Wind, in cold

And rain: Nux-v.

Writing, while: Phys.

Extending to chest: Stram.

Chin: Bell.

Eye

Left: Hura.

Finger ends: Ham.

Head: *Sulph.*

Jaw

Upper: Agar.

Left to right: Calc-p.

Legs, to: Cur.

Left arm: Staph.

Lobule: Phos.

Malar bone: Spig.

Mouth, roof of: Kali-bi.

Nose: Sil.

Occiput

Side of: Coc-c.

Shoulder

Left: Nat-m.

Side of neck and clavicular region and to last back teeth and side of occiput: Coc-c.

Spine: Ptel.

About the ear

Morning after rising

Walk, after a: Pall.

Above the ear

Morning: Brom.

Stool, during: Ox-ac.

Extending to upper back teeth: Chel.

Antitragus: Mur-ac.

Behind ear

Right: Aesc.

Morning

11 a.m.: Ham.

Afternoon

On waking: Ptel.

3 p.m.: Phel.

Lying on it: Coc-c.

Paroxysmal: Aesc.

Pulsating: Hura.

Rest, during: Arg-m.

Shaking the head: Glon.

Sitting amel.: Asar.

Up in bed amel.: Alum.

Waking, on, agg.: Asar.

Walk bent, must: Lyc.

Walking in open air: Mang.

Warm bed: Coc-c.

Writing, while: Spig.

Extending down neck: Lith.

To eye: Prun-s.

To left arm: Staph.

To temple: Cedr.

Below the ear

Moving head agg.: Am-c.

Rubbing amel.: Phos.

Sitting, while: Phos.

Swallowing, when: Nat-h.

Extending to lower jaw: *Merc.*

Tragus: Fago.

Aching

Left

Then right: Brom.

Morning, in bed: Merc-i-r.

Rising, on: Ferr.

Afternoon: Euphr.

Evening

In open air: Sep.

Night

Midnight, after: Sep.

After walking in the wind: Sep.

Blowing nose: Sil.

Lying down, after: Sang.

Menses, during: Aloe.

Pressure amel.: Ham.

Thunderstorm, before a: Rhod.

Warm room, on entering, amel.: Sep.

Behind ear

Open air: Mang.

Shaking head: Glon.

Touch agg.: Mang.

Extending to temples: Cedr.

In front of ear

3 p.m.: Dios.

Biting

Left: Psor.

Evening, electric sparks, like: Phel.

Itching

Boring into ear with finger agg.: Phel.

8 to 10 p.m.: Phel.

Boring in

Morning: Alum.

Forenoon: Mag-c.

Acute: Merc-i-f.

Dinner, after: Plb.

Feet become cold, when: Stann.

Lain on, one: Am-m.

Pressure on: Alum.

Sticking: Mag-m.

Tickling: Nicc.

Walking in open air, while: Am-m.

Warmth of bed, from: Merc.

Extending to left nostril: Lac-c.

Behind the ear

Evening: Ran-s.

Reading: Spig.

Writing: Spig.

Below the ear: Caust.

In front of ear

On bending head to right: Mag-m.

Burning

Noon: Stry.

Afternoon: Stry.

Evening

Bed, in: Caust.

Open air agg.: Acon.

Pressure amel.: Ham.

Rubbing, after: Grat.

8 to 10 p.m., like electric sparks: Phel.

Night: Stry.

Before sleep: Still.

Air, open, agg.: Acon.

Dry warmth, from: Bry.

Eating, after, amel.: Acon.

Heat, during: Ran-b.

Menses, during: Agar.

Perspiring, when: Acon.

Scratching, after: Ol-an.

Spots, in: Calc-p.

Touched, when: Cop.

Walking in open air: Am-m.

Warm room, coming from cold air: Kali-n.

Yawning, when: Acon.

About the ear: *Calc.*

Behind the ear

Night: Aur-m.

Below: Mag-c.

Menses, during: Mag-c.

Meatus, in

Right: Brom.

Tragus: Brom.

Burrowing

Ear lain on: Am-m.

Bursting sensation

Coughing, on: Caps.

Sneezing, on: *Puls.*

With each heart beat: Aml-n.

In front of: Dros.

Cramp in

Left

Walking: Mez.

Walking in open air

While walking in open air: Mang.

Lobule: Zinc.

Cutting in

Evening: Lach.

Boring with finger amel.: *Coloc.*

Motion of jaw agg. Nux-m.

Open air, on going into: Mang.

Above the ear: Carb-v.

Eustachian tubes when chewing: Arg-m.

In front: Arg-m.

Digging

Night

Lying on it: Am-m.

As if an insect had got into them: Kali-i.

Extending to left nostril: Lac-c.

Drawing in

Night

From taking cold: Glon.

Dinner, after: Ant-c.

Downwards: Berb.

Eructations, during: Sulph.

Lying down, after: Sulph.

Pressing on ear: Raph.

Rising from a seat, on: *Sil.*

Sneezing, after, amel.: Mag-m.

Extending into eustachian tube: Ant-c.

To neck and shoulders: *Nat-m.*

To the teeth: Bell.

About the ear

Afternoon: Clem.

Pressure amel.: Grat.

Above the ear

In bed: Chel.

In an old scar: Lach.

Extending to crown: Lach.

Behind the ear

Daytime: Kali-n.

Motion, on: *Prun-s.*

Rest, during: Arg-m.

Touch agg.: *Sil.*

Extending to jaw: *Zinc.*

Downward: Arg-m.

To mastoid process: Chin.

Lobule

Under: Arg-m.

Foreign body in, as if: Phos.

Eustachian tubes: *Nux-m.*

Gnawing

Left then right: Indg.

Afternoon: Indg.

Evening: Mur-ac.

Night: Mang.

Rubbing amel.: Indg.

Behind the ear: Kali-i.

Gripping: Carb-s.

Left: Carb-s.

Night: Carb-s.

On waking: Carb-s.

Jerking

Morning: Mang.

Evening: Mang.

On lying down: Mang.

After lying in bed amel.: Mang.

In front: Dros.

Lacerating

Right: Tarent.

Lancinating

Morning: Tarent.

Evening: Nux-v.

Intermittent: *Asaf.*

Outward: *Asaf.*

Behind ear: Kali-c.

Below ear: Tarent.

Piercing

Inward: *Nat-s.*

Pinching in

Right

Then left: Bell.

Morning: Nat-c.

Afternoon: Aran.

Evening: Am-c.

Night: Bry.

Hiccoughing, when: Bell.

About the ear: Glon.

Pressing

Right

Then left: Bar-c.

left, then right: Arn.

Morning

9 a.m.: Nat-s.

10-30 a.m.: Hydr.

Air, cold, amel.: Phos.

Boring, with finger, agg.: Ruta.

Amel.: Fl-ac.

Chewing: Seneg.

Cold weather: Asar.

Coughing, when: *Caps.*

Intermittent: Arn.

Menses, during: Kreos.

Motion of jaw: Nux-m.

Rhythmical: Mur-ac.

Stool, during: sep.

Walking in open air: Mang.

Above the ear

Morning: Brom.

Stool, during: Ox-ac.

Behind

Left: Anag.

Evening: Nat-m.

Lying on it: Coc-c.

Sitting amel.: Asar.

Walking agg.: Asar.

Concha: Lyc.

In front

Warm room, in: *Phos.*

Tragus: Mur-ac.

Pricking

Itching: Spig.

Scraping: Ruta.

Screwing

Morning on waking: Daph.

Twisting, evening: Nux-v.

Soreness

Evening: Bor.

Behind

Cough, with: *Phos.*

Below ear

Mastoid: Ruta.

Spasmodic

Behind the ears: Murx.

Stitching, in

Morning

Bed, in: *Nux-v.*

Waking, on: Bor.

Washing in cold water, when: Bor.

Forenoon

10 a.m.: Mag-s.

Afternoon

1 p.m.: Graph.

5 p.m.: Berb.

Evening

Bed, on going to: Ferr-p.

Eating, after: Graph.

Lying on it agg.: Kali-n.

6 p.m.: Phys.

8 p.m.: Nat-s.

8 to 10 p.m.: Phel.

9 p.m.: Carb-s.

Night

Toothache, with: Hell.

Waking, on: Carb-s.

10 p.m.: Form.

Air, from draft of: *Camph.*

Cold: Kali-ar.

Open, agg.

Going into: Bry.

Chilliness, on beginning of: Gamb.

Closing eyes amel.: Calc.

Mouth, on: Nat-c.

Cold stitches: Ferr-ma.

Ice-cold needle: Agar.

Amel.: Merc.

Cough, with: Nux-v.

Damp weather: *Nat-s.*

Deaf ear, in the: *Mang.*
Descending stairs: *Chin-s.*
Drinking, while: *Con.*
Eating, while: *Verb.*
Heat, during: *Calc.*
Laughing, when: *Mang.*
Lying: *Kali-p.*
Lying on it: *Kali-n.*
Lying on right side: *Ptel.*
Left side: *Merc.*
Menses, during: *Kali-c.*
Opening mouth: *Petr.*
Amel.: *Nat-c.*
Paroxysmal: *Caust.*
Pressing forehead: *Nit-ac.*
Rising from bed, amel.: *Coc-c.*
Rubbing amel.: *Mang.*
Singing, while: *Ph-ac.*
Sneezing, on: *Calc.*
Standing, while: *Mag-s.*
Stool, after: *Carb-s.*
Talking, while: *Mang.*
Turning head, when: *Chin-s.*
Warmth of bed agg.: *Merc.*
Yawning, when: *Acon.*

Extending inward

Ear to ear: *Hep.*
To neck: *Nat-m.*
To roof of mouth: *Kali-bi.*
To shoulder: *Nat-m.*
To temples: *Nux-v.*
To throat: *Sulph.*

Above the ear

Walking, while: Ars.

4 p.m.: Merc.

Behind the ear

Left: Am-m.

Morning: Calc.

Afternoon

1 p.m.: Nat-c.

3 p.m.: Mag-c.

Motion: Nat-m.

Pressure amel.: Mag-c.

Rest, during: Sabin.

Extending to eye: **Prun-s.**

To neck: Nat-m.

Eustachian tube: Agar.

Lobes: tragus: Cham.

Tearing in

Right

To right teeth: Chel.

Left

To right: Aloe.

Morning

Bed, in: Carb-v.

8 a.m.: Nat-c.

Forenoon

9 a.m.: Elaps.

Noon: Sulph.

Evening

Bed, in: Thuj.

Night: Am-m.

Bending body to the right: Mag-m.

Boring with finger agg.: Anac.

Cold air agg.: Agar.

Eating, while: Verb.

Menses, during: *Merc.*

Noises agg.: Sulph.

Paroxysmal: Stront.

Rising from stooping: Mang.

Swallowing agg.: Anac.

Warm room agg.: *Nux-v.*

Extending downwards

To teeth: Chel.

Above the ear

Right: Chel.

Left: Arg-m.

Evening: Chel.

Behind the ear

Left: *Ambr.*

Afternoon

3 p.m.: Phel.

4 p.m.: Caust.

Evening

Sitting up in the bed amel.: Alum.

9 p.m.: Alum.

Intermittent: Petr.

Moving head: Am-c.

Reading, while: Aesc.

Extending to nape of neck: Mur-ac.

Clavicle: Petr.

Shoulder: Ars.

Vertex, occiput, nape and shoulder agg. Moving head: Am-c.

Below the ear

Moving head agg.: Am-c.

Rubbing amel.: *Phos.*

Sitting, while: *Phos.*

In front of ear

Extending to cheek: Sul-ac.

Twinging

Morning in bed: Ferr.

Afternoon: Aran.

Spasmodic: Crot-t.

Perspiration: Puls.

Behind ears: Cimic.

Puffing in ears from pulsation of temporal arteries: Benz-ac.

Pulsation

Morning: Graph.

After breakfast: Zinc.

Forenoon: Coca.

Evening

On falling asleep: Sil.

In bed: Hep., thuj.

Night

Warm in bed, when becoming: *Merc.*

Air, exposure to, agg.: Ptel.

Eating agg.: Graph.

Pressure amel.: Carb-an.

Standing, while: Cann-s.

Stooping, on

Amel.: Cann-s.

Walking, after: Phos.

Behind ear

Cold air amel.: Rhus-t.

Lying on affected side: Rhus-t.

Moving head: Kali-c.

Walking amel.: Rhus-t.

Warmth agg.: Rhus-t.

Below ear: Sang.

In front of ear

Morning: Lyc.

Evening: Lyc.

Lying down, after: Hep.

On ear: Bar-c.

Retraction, sense of: Verb.

Rolling, as of something, to and fro in ear on shaking head: Ruta.

Rough epidermis in ears: Olnd.

Rush of blood to right ear: Lyss.

Scratching sensation: Ruta.

Sensibility increased

In deaf ear (painful): *Am-c.*

Diminished: Mur-ac.

Shocks on swallowing: Con.

Steatoma (See Tumors)

Behind ears: Olnd.

Stopped sensation

Left

Then right: *Verb.*

Morning

Breakfast, after amel.: Ant-c.

Afternoon

Amel.: Nat-m.

3 p.m.: Jac.

Evening

Bed, in: Sel.

Sitting, while: Kali-c.

8 p.m.: Dios.

Air open: Spig.

Alternating sides: cocc.

Cough, after: Chel.

Dinner, after: Mill.

Eating, while: *Sulph.*

Excitement agg.: Dig.

Hawking, when: Hyos.

Loud report, ears open, with: *Sil.*

Lying, while, agg.: Coc-c.

On it, after: Sel.

Menses, during: Mag-m.

Reading aloud: Verb.

Rhythmically: Coloc.

Rising, on, amel.: Stann.

Swallowing, during: Ars.

Talking, while: Meny.

Walking, while: Colch.

Writing, while: Raph.

Suppuration, middle ear

In front of ear: *Merc.*

Surging: Kali-p.

Swelling

Behind

Hard and red: Tab.

Warmth of bed amel.: Nit-ac.

Inside (Meatus)

Evening: Mez.

Tension

Concha: Bov.

Tingling

Morning in bed: Sulph.

Noon: Stry.

Night: Carb-an.

Sitting, while: Sulph.

Sneezing, when: Eupho.

Turning head: Nat-c.

Walking, while: Rhus-t.

In open air: Carb-an.

Meatus: Alum.

Tubercle, hard behind right ear: Graph.

Left ear: Nicc.

Tumors, cystic: *Nit-ac.*

Lobe, on

Under: Calc.

Twitching

Morning

Waking, on: Nux-v.

6 a.m.: Nat-m.

Blowing nose: Act-sp.

Rising, on: Kali-c.

Sneezing, when: Act-sp.

Extending to eye and lower jaw: Spig.

To lower jaw: Nit-ac.

Outward: Caust.

To mouth: Thuj.

To throat: Spig.

Below ear: Elaps.

In front: Mag-m.

Lobe, in

Visible: Sars.

Ulceration

Right: Bov.

Swallowing, painful: Anac.

About the ear: Calc-p.

In front of ear

Fistulous opening: *Calc.*

Wart-like growth behind ear, inflamed and ulcerated: *Calc.*

On the ears: Bufo.

Water, sensation of, in ear

Left ear: Graph.

Cold, running out of ears: Merc.

Hot, running out of right ear: Cham.

In left ear: Acon.

Rushing into ears: Rhod.

Warm, in: Calad.

Wax, black: Elaps., puls.

Brown: Calc-s.

Red or dark: *Mur-ac.*

Dry

Peeling off in scales: *Mur-ac.*

Pale: Lach.

Reddish: *Psor.*

Rotten paper, like: *Con.*

Soft: *Sil.*

Whitish

Like mush : *Chel.*

Wen, behind ear

On lobe: *Nit-ac.*

Wind, sensitive to (see air): *Caust., cham., lach., lyc., mez.*

Sensation of, in

Passing out of ears

Putting finger in, *amel.*: *Chel.*

Hearing

Acute

Morning: *Fl-ac.*

Evening

Bed, in: *Kali-c.*

Night: *Atro.*

Bed, in: *Kali-c.*

Cracking in ears, preceded by: *Graph.*

Labor pains, during: *Cimic.*

Music, to

During menses: *Nat-c.*

Organ: *Lyc.*

Violin: *Viol-o.*

Noises, to

Perspiration, during: *Caps.*

Scratching on linen and silk: *Asar.*

Sounds of a hammer: *Sang.*

Vehicles, tho' deaf to voices: *Chen-a.*

Voices and talking

Her own: op.

Seems very loud: *Caust.*

Water running: **Lyss.**

Illusions

As if tone came from another world: Carb-an.

Sounds appear to come from left side when they really come from the right: *Nat-c.*

Impaired

Right

Then left: elaps.

Left

Then right: Sulph.

Forenoon

11 a.m.: mag-c.

Lasting till 8 p.m.: Phys.

Afternoon

With pain in the ear: Ign.

Evening

9 p.m.: Phys.

Air, open, agg.: Calc.

Alternating with eye symptoms: Guare.

Obscuration of sight: Cic.

Otorrhœa: Puls.

Bending head backward amel.: *Fl-ac.*

Burning and stinging, after: Caps.

Change of clothing: *Sil.*

Changes of weather agg.: Mang.

Cough, during

Amel.: *Sil.*

Dinner, after: Sulph.

Direction of sound, cannot tell: *Carb-an.*

Distance, when at a: Ph-ac.

Amel.: Gamb.

Earwax, after removal of, amel.: *Con.*

Fright, after: Mag-c.

Heat, during: Rhus-t.

Intermittent: Mag-m., sil.

Leaf or membrane, like, before the ear

Shaking head and boring in ear amel.: Sel.

Mortification, after: Ign.

Nitric acid, abuse of: Petr.

Noise amel.: Graph.

Periodic: sec., *Spig.*

Pregnancy, during: Caps.

Pressing on ear amel.: *Phos.*

Quinine, after abuse of: *Calc.*

Reading aloud, while: Verb.

Report, relieved after

Loud, followed by deafness: Sep.

Room, in a: Mag-c.

Rubbing amel.: *Phos.*

Sexual excesses: *Petr.*

Singing, after: Apoc.

Storm, before: Nux-m.

Suppressed intermittents

Eruptions about the head: *Mez.*

Voice, the human

Except, for: Ign.

Walking, while: Chin-s.

In the wind: Phos.

Warm from walking, on becoming: Merc.

Amel.: Merc-i-r.

Warm room agg.: Kali-s.

Amel.: *Puls.*

Washing agg.: Sil.

Working in water: *Calc.*

Yawning amel.: Sil.

Lost

Left: all-s.

Morning, after rising: Stann.

Afternoon: Sil.

Evening, 9 p.m., on lying down agg.: Merc-c.

Blowing nose: Spig.

Boring finger amel.: Spig.

Convulsions, after: Sec.

Dinner, during: Sulph.

Leaflet before, sensation of: Ant-c.

Loud sounds, followed by: Sep.

Menses, during: Lyc.

Riding in a wagon amel.: *Graph.*

Scarlet fever, after: Lyc.

Waking, on: Oena.

DISCUSSION

Ear and hearing chapter deals with all the symptoms related with ear and hearing as well as diseases related to these. This article gives us the list of single medicine rubrics in ear and hearing chapter which will help us in prescription when there is paucity of symptoms as well as individualisation of case. Single medicine rubrics help in differentiating the drug from the closely related remedies in order to arrive at the prescription and to know such PQRS symptoms of the remedy and gainfully utilize this uniqueness for an otherwise difficult choice for the cure.^[7] This article will be helpful for finding rubrics in cases with symptoms of ear and hearing.

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