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## **Anthrax Information**

Homeopathy has successfully treated anthrax poisoning since the 19th century.

The following information is taken from a search of almost 500 volumes on homeopathic medicines (materia medica) that have been published over the past 200 years. Anthrax was a relatively common, though often fatal, disease during this period and homeopaths had a lot of experience in treating it successfully.

### **What is anthrax?**

'Anthrax,' a Greek word meaning 'coal' [anthracite], refers to the burning character of the disease.

Anthrax is an infectious and often fatal disease caused by infection of subcutaneous tissues with *Bacillus anthracis*, which particularly occurs in cattle and in humans who come into contact with cattle or products infected with it [skin], through infection via the skin [where the bacterium causes a swollen, pustular area, often with a black centre, called *pustula maligna*] or via the lungs [from inhalation of spores]. When infected meat is consumed, infection via the intestines is also possible. The clinical picture is determined by a sepsis with serious consequences. The disease is marked by haemorrhage and serous effusions in various organs and body cavities and by symptoms of extreme prostration. Anthrax spores may continue to be infectious for many years, even in articles made from infected animal products.

**Pustula maligna, cutaneous anthrax:** a characteristic lesion that begins as a papule which soon becomes a vesicle and breaks, discharging a bloody serum; in about 36 hours the seat of this vesicle becomes a bluish black necrotic mass; constitutional symptoms are severe: high fever, vomiting, profuse sweating and extreme prostration; the affection is often fatal.

**Intestinal anthrax:** usually a fatal form of anthrax marked by chill, high fever, pain in the head, back, and extremities, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, prostration, and frequently by haemorrhages from the mucous membranes and in the skin [petechiae].

**Pulmonary anthrax:** wool-sorters' disease or pneumonia; rag-sorters' disease; a form of anthrax acquired by inhalation of dust containing *Bacillus anthracis*; there is an initial chill followed by pain in the back and legs, rapid respiration, dyspnoea, cough, fever, rapid pulse, and extreme prostration. [Stedman's]

Anthrax is used in biological warfare. In 1979 an outbreak of anthrax poisoning in Sverdlovsk, USSR, was attributed to an accident at a Soviet germ-warfare factory. Over 1000 thousand people were reported to have died from it. The Soviets claimed that the epidemic was caused by anthrax-infected meat.

How can Homeopathy be used to treat anthrax poisoning?

Homeopathy has recorded the symptoms experienced by many healthy people when they take a particular homeopathically prepared substance. The main principle is that 'like cures like' and so to prescribe successfully you match the symptoms experienced by a person who is ill to the medicine that has caused the most similar symptom picture in these healthy substance testers (known as provers).

**The following remedies (all in the Double Helix Basic 36 kit) may be helpful in cases of anthrax poisoning as they are homeopathically well-indicated, that is to say they have a similar symptom picture.** Remember, homeopathic medicine is safe for anyone to use, even infants and expectant or breastfeeding mothers, because the medicine is given in very tiny doses :

### **Aconite**

Anthrax - when there is much inflammation with high fever.

### **Apis**

Stitching, burning pain in anthrax, with sensitiveness to the least touch, and erysipelatous redness around it; furuncles, with manifold sloughs of dead connective tissue; chronic tendency to furuncles.

### **Arnica**

Anthrax, carbuncle, malignant pustule.

### **Arsenicum**

Itching, burning, swellings. Oedema; eruption, papular, dry, rough, scaly; worse cold and scratching. Malignant pustules. Ulcers with offensive discharge. Anthrax. Poisoned wounds. Burning and restlessness.

### **Belladonna**

Anthrax - Bright redness, with throbbing pain. When cerebral complications arise. Erysipelatous inflammation around the carbuncle.

**Bryonia**

Anthrax, carbuncle, malignant pustule.

**Carbo veg**

Anthrax - Dark blackish appearance of the sore, with fetid discharge.

**China**

When the asthenic character of the disease is well marked. Debility from excessive suppuration.

**Hepar sulph**

Formation of boils or pustules around the anthrax; relieves the severe pain, favors the suppurative process and hastens the discharge of the slough.

**Ipecac**

Ipecac has been used locally and internally for malignant pustule and anthrax in which disease Dr. Edwin Muskett considers it specific. In certain forms of peripheral neuritis it deserves more consideration than has hitherto been allotted to it (Cooper). Ip. has much of the sensitiveness of Chin. There is better by touch. Oversensitiveness to heat and cold. Ipecac according to Hahnemann is a short-acting medicine.

**Lachesis**

Anthrax - bluish purplish looking carbuncles, with evidences of blood poisoning. Nightly burning, obliging one to rise and wash parts in cold water. Cerebral symptoms.

**Merc viv.**

Anthrax with other typical Merc viv symptoms, offensive smelly discharge, increased salivation, temperature swings from high to low.

**Silica**

Boils or carbuncles on nape of neck; anthrax; want of vital warmth; slow progress of disease. Swelling hard, discolored, purplish-red, discharging from an opening near edge, acrid, corroding, stinking, yellowish-green ichor. ~ Carbuncle.

**Sulphur**

Intermittent fever with anthrax on back of neck.

***"The physician's high and only mission is to restore the sick to health."***

Samuel Hahnemann ~ Founder of Homeopathy.

We hope that such information will never be needed, but wanted to make it freely available. The Double Helix homeopathic medicine kits mentioned here can be used to treat a host of first aid emergencies and acute illnesses. For more details about what you can treat please visit our [what you can treat page](#).

For those reading this who are suffering from anxiety and fear, you may find relief from homeopathic remedies such as Arsenicum and Aconite.

In the event of any other germ warfare threats, this site will be added to.