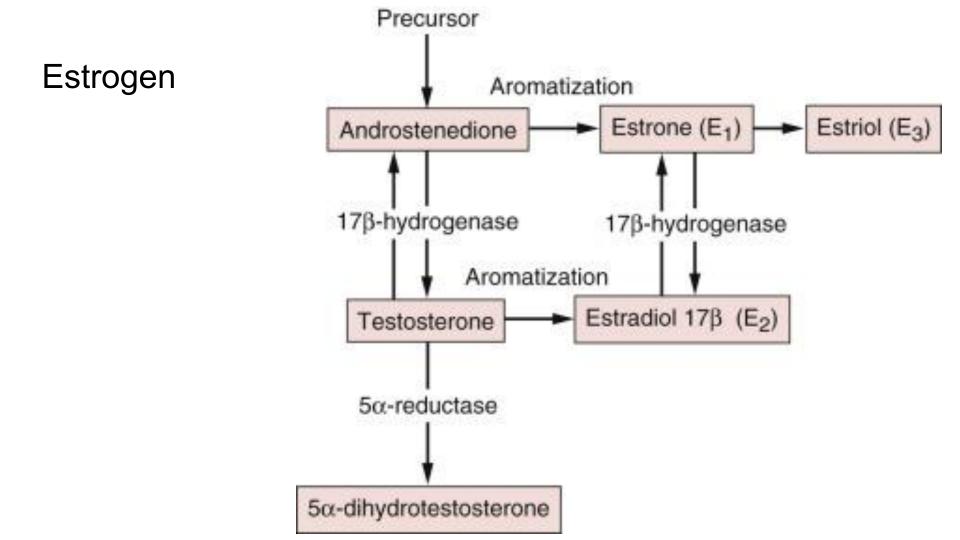
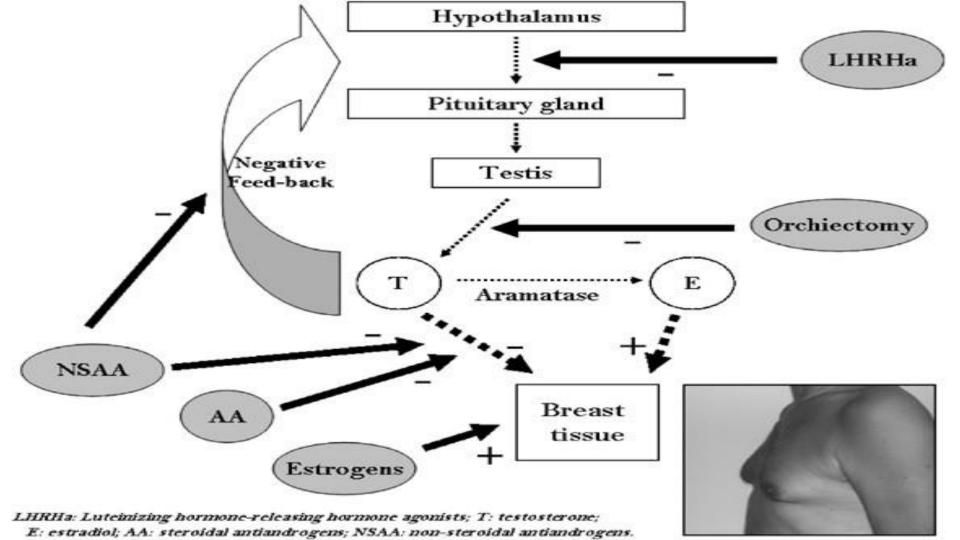
# Homeopathic Strategies in CLIMAXIS / MENOPAUSE

## Understanding the REMEDIES





#### ESTROGEN

*Estrogen*, or *oestrogen*, is the primary female sex hormone. It is responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics. There are three major endogenous estrogens in females that have estrogenic hormonal activity: estrone, estradiol, and estriol.

### **Clinical Indications:**

- Bloating
- Swelling and tenderness in your breasts
- Fibrocystic lumps in your breasts
- Decreased sex drive
- Irregular menstrual periods
- Increased symptoms of premenstrual syndrome (pms)
- Mood swings
- Headaches

OESTOARTHRITIS ? BONE DEGENERATION - climateric /or after hormonal treatment

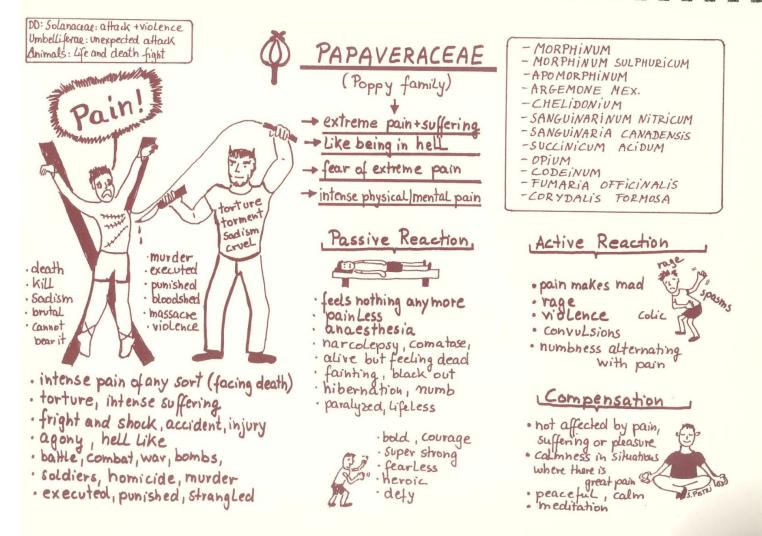
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Weight gain
- Hair loss
- Cold hands or feet
- Trouble sleeping
- Sleepiness or fatigue
- Memory problems

• Breast pain or tenderness; enlargement of breasts; amenorrhoea; breakthrough bleeding; heavier vaginal bleeding between regular menses; menorrhagia (prolonged or heavier menses); spotting (lighter vaginal bleeding between regular menses); breast tumors; breast lumps; discharge from breast; endometrial atrophy; libido increase.

• Abdominal cramping or bloating; anorexia (loss of appetite); nausea; diarrhoea; vomiting.

- Gallbladder obstruction; hepatitis.
- Gynecomastia; libido decrease.

• Estrogen signaling affects aggressive interactions, as well as several behaviors that are closely linked with aggression, including sexual behavior, communication, and learning and memory.



## Sanguinaria canadensis Bloodroot Paraveraceae



Sanguinaria canadensis.

Blood-root.

Puccoon.

N.O. Papaveraceae. Tincture of fresh root.

(The resin, leaves, seeds, seed-vessels, powdered root, and expressed juice have also been used).

Acetum.

The first real proving of Sanguinaria was made by **Dr. G. Bute**, of this country.

We have in Sanguinaria flushes of heat at the climacteric and Hering says, leucorrhoea at the menopause which continues after the menses have entirely ceased. The main experience of the patient is expressed as – of Pain, Suffering, Torture, death, sleep, cruelty. PAPAVERACEAE SUMMARY





### FEMALE.

Climacteric disorders; esp. flushes of heat and foetid, acrid leucorrhoea. Soreness under nipple (right). Menses; offensive, profuse. Uterine polypi. Mammae sore; and enlarged; at climaxis. Polypi, growths : CALC-P., CALC., LED., LYC., NIT-AC., PLAT., PULS., SANG., SEP., STAPH., TEUCR., Ars., Aur., Bell., Bufo, Con., Hydr., Merc., Mez., Petr., Ph-ac., Phos., Sec., Sil., Thuj., Vinc., kali-s., caust., erod., graph., hep., kali-br., med., morg., nat-m., psor., rhus-t., sul-ac., sulph., syc-co. (generalities; polypi) Uterus: BELL, CALC-P., CALC., PHOS., TEUCR., THUJ., Ars., Aur., Bufo, Con., Lyc., Ph-ac., Plat., Sang., Sec., Sep., Sil., Staph., caust., erod., hydr., kali-br., kali-s., led., merc., mez., morg., nit-ac., petr., puls., rhus-t., syc-co. (tumors; uterus) (uterus) Climacteric period, in : Calc. (generalities; climacteric period agg.) Metrorrhagia, in : bell., calc., con., led., lyc., phos., plat., rhus-t., thuj. (metrorrhagia, hemorrhage; concomitant) Cervix : Ars., erod.

Menses: black, 2>14>5 Menses: black: pitch-like. 5>4>0 Menses: bright red. 1>14>3 Menses: coagulated. 28>1>1 Menses: coagulated: fetid. 3>4>0 Menses: coagulated: flesh, like lumps of. 0>2>0 Menses: dark. 4>30>8 Menses: odor: offensive, 2>12>7 MENSES: PREMATURE: BLACK. 0>1>0 Menses: premature: days: fourteen. 6>3>4 MENSES: PROFUSE: HEADACHE: SIDE, IN RIGHT, OF FOREHEAD AND SIDE OF HEAD, WITH SENSATION AS IF EYES WOULD BE FORCED OUT OF IEAD, WORSE RIGHT EYE, WITH. 0>1>0 Menses: scanty. 8>41>18 Menses: suppressed: headache. 0>2>0 MENSES: SUPPRESSED: HEMORRHAGE FROM LUNGS, WITH. 0>1>0 Uterus: cancer, 31>14>0 Uterus: hemorrhage. 17>43>23 UTERUS: HEMORRHAGE: CLIMACTERIC PERIOD: DURING, BRIGHT, CLOTTED, OFFENSIVE. 0>1>0 Uterus: os: open. 3>2>0 Uterus: physometra. 2>7>6

In Hering's Guiding Symptoms, Dr. Hering describes the Sanguinaria sensation as one of paralysis, a feeling of being immobilized while lying on one's back, with full consciousness of one's surroundings. This state is marked by weariness and indisposition to physical or mental effort. These individuals often report a loss of ambition, and reluctance to engage in any activity.

- Mind, BUSINESS, incapacity for, fever, during
- Mind, BUSINESS, incapacity for
- Mind, RECOGNIZE, everything, cannot move, but, catalepsy, in
- Mind, HELPLESSNESS, paralyzed sensation, with
- Mind, HOLDING or being held, desire for, vibration in body, with nervous

Sanguinaria individuals are sensitive, similar to Pulsatilla. They become furious with anger when insulted or offended, akin to Staphysagria. Minor triggers can induce neurological problems like twitching and jerking in them.

- Mind, SENSITIVE, oversensitive, noise, to, slightest
- Mind, RAGE, insults, offences, after
- *Mind, INDIGNATION, ailments form, agg., mental and emotional consequences*
- Mind, ANGER, trifles, about

At times, they experience as if everything around them is moving too fast.

- Mind, DELUSIONS, imaginations, talking, rapidly, all around her are
- Mind, DELUSIONS, imaginations, motion, everything around him is moving
- Mind, DELUSIONS, imaginations, riding in a vehicle, moving and jarring
- Mind, DREAMS, time, lost sense of

Sanguinaria individuals frequently experience distressing dreams involving the dissection of dead bodies and encounter with large snakes. They also dream of water-related themes, often feeling suffocated.

- Mind, DREAMS, dead bodies, dissecting
- Mind, DREAMS, animals, of, snakes
- Mind, DREAMS, animals, of, snakes, befogged, by a large one
- Mind, DREAMS, journey, travelling, boat, by
- Mind, DREAMS, journey, travelling, sea, to
- Mind, DREAMS, journey, travelling, water, by
- Mind, DREAMS, suffocation, of

### Some rubrics from Phatak's Repertory:

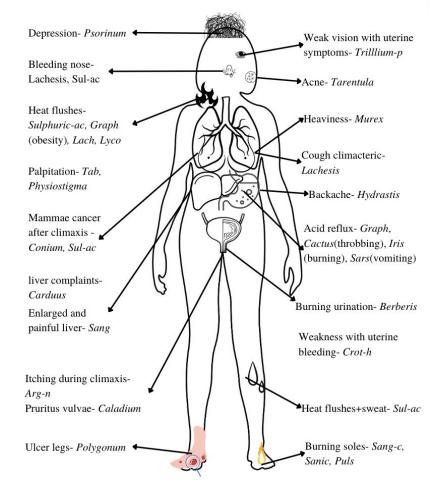
- *HEAD*, *eating*, *amel*.
- HEAD, flatus passing amel.
- HEAD, going, food, without, agg.
- HEAD, pressure, back, on amel.
- HEAD, sleep, during, amel.
- SHOULDERS, right
- SHOULDERS, night agg.
- SHOULDERS, raising arm, agg.
- SHOULDERS, joint

In climacteric females with burning heat in their soles and palms, Sanguinaria may be relevant. Consider Sanguinaria for uterine polyps during this stage, especially when accompanied by hot flushes and pain in right nipple going to right shoulder.

- PALMS, hot, burn, soles, and
- PALMS, hot, burn, climaxis, at
- MENSES, skin symptoms, with
- MAMMAE, swelled, climaxis, at
- MAMMAE, hypertrophy, climaxis, at
- HEAT, flushes, in, head, to, ache, with

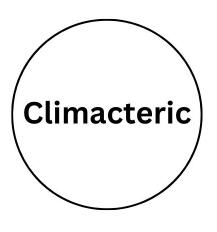
# REMEDIES IN MAPS in CLIMAXIS

#### CLIMACTERIC CONCOMITANT



Never been well since menopause Sarcodes esp *oophorinum*, *Lachesis*  Zinc- feeling of constant anxiety, weeping, with climaxis, suppression of skin eruptions, chill alternate with head

Psorinum- Weakness remaining, depression, pessimist, dryness, chilly, hunger increased *Physostigma-* loquacity + menopause



Lachesis- typical state

Sulphur- Psoric miasm

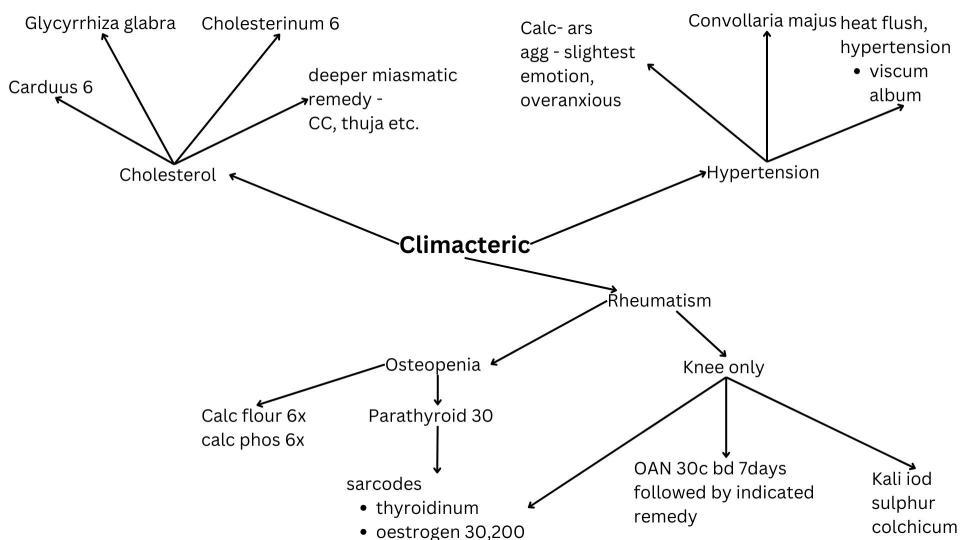
Sepia

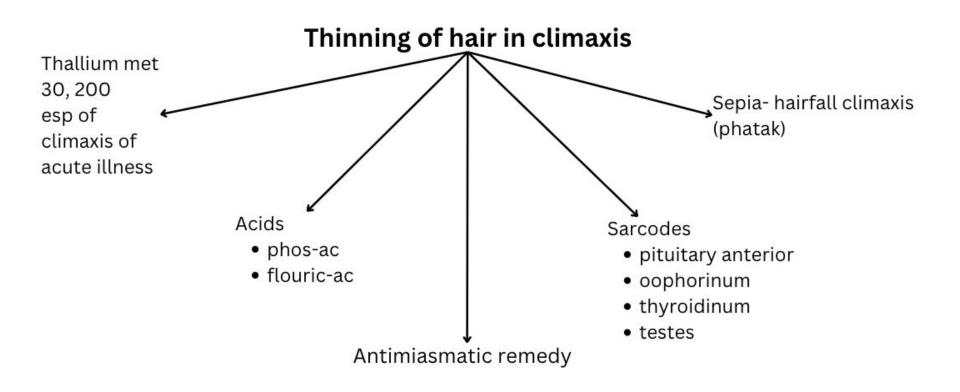
Xanthoxyllum- cheated feeling, hot flushes causes headache

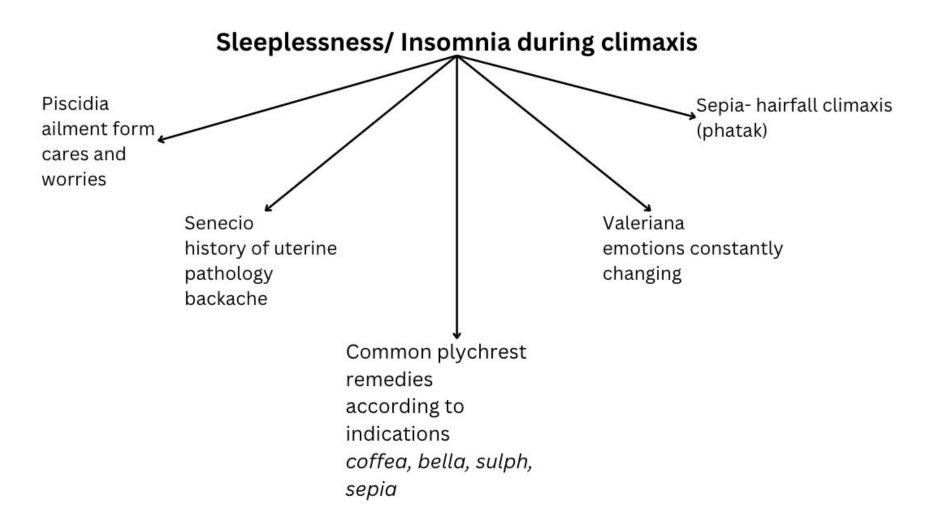
Androctonus- Anxiety, sweat, palpitaions, amel walking, fells detached, isolation.

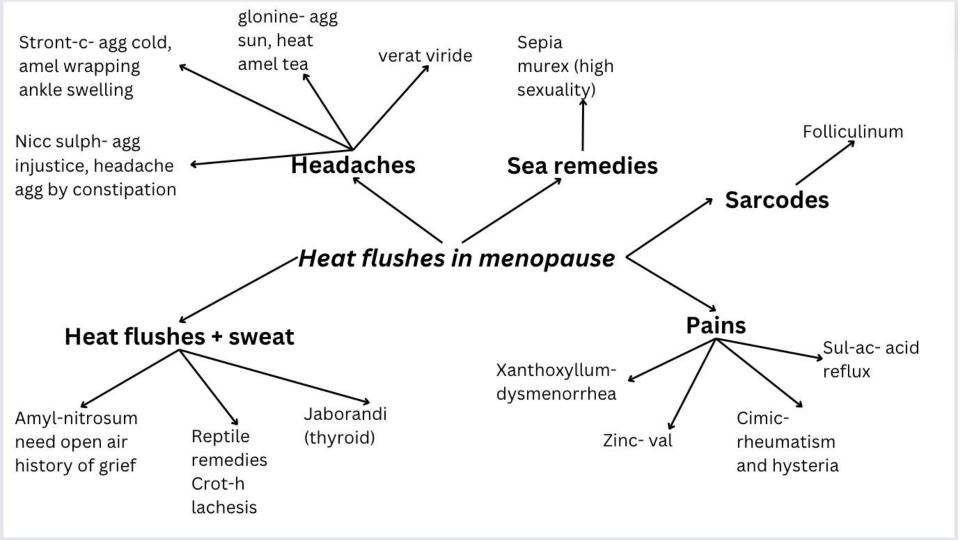
*Theridion-* hysteria, busy, restlessness, noise agg

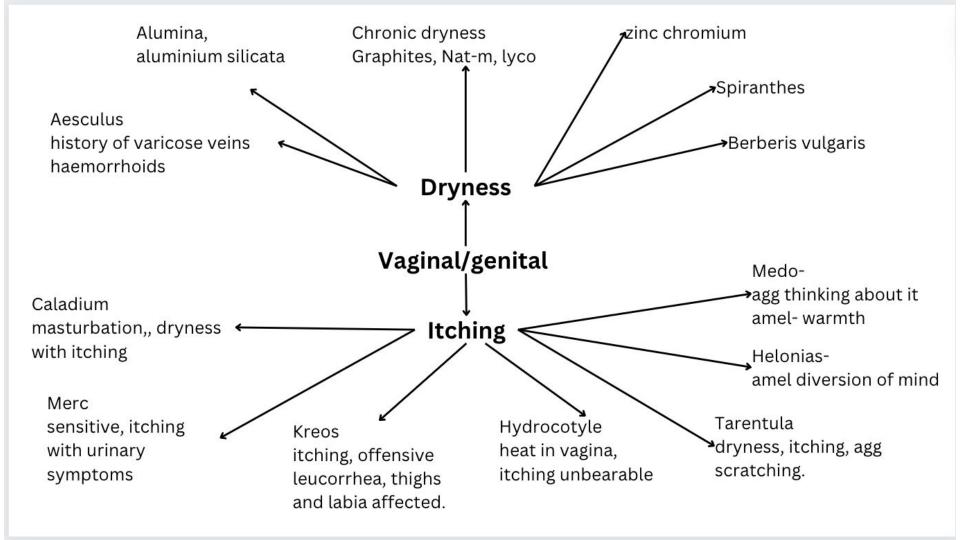
*Cimicifuga-* suspicious, feeling of trapped, chily, rheumatism





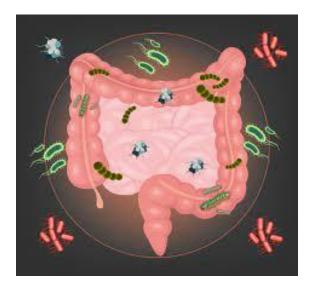






### IMPORTANT SARCODES, NOSODES and OUT OF BOX remedies

## Morgan pure in 30C potency



Morgan Pure

Is a BOWEL NOSODE of importance in women's health and is one of the lesser known gem especially in menopausal health issues. Heat FLASHES with HOT Sensation all over the body Eruptions, boils ++

CONGESTION is keynote of this remedy (it's a close complementary to SULPH)

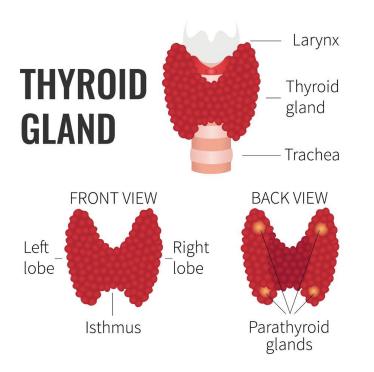
### Clinical symptoms

### • Pruritus vulvae and vagina.

- Boils vulva. Menorrhagia and metrorrhagia.
- Fibroids of uterus.
- Leucorrhea, corrosive, offensive, brown, green, yellow.
- Urethral caruncle.
- <u>Bartholinitis.</u>
- Pain on sexual intercourse.

Constant feeling of BEING UNLOVED, FORSAKEN, ALONE

## Thyroidinum



- Sudden obesity < climacteric (calc-ars, graph)
- Allergies and cardiac issues with menopause
- Chilliness skin (psoriasis)
- < before menses
- Sudden feeling regarding desire to kill

## Lac equinum Horse milk



- Mind: delusion; duty; overdo, is compelled to
- Mind: delusion; <u>neglected his duty</u>, he has
- Mind: responsibility; takes on too much
- Mind: industriousness; mania for work
- Mind: obstinate; stubborn

Mind: delusion; hardship; life is

Mind: delusion; hard; everything is

Mind: delusion; fail; everything will

- Mind: delusion; hindered
- Mind: delusion; trapped, he is



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- Mind: delusion; contraction; constriction, everything is
- Mind: delusion; running out of control, she is
- Mind: delusion; sinking, he is; quicksand, in
- Mind: handle things anymore, cannot; overwhelmed by stress
- Mind: struggle; everything is a
- Mind: loses possessions
- Mind: frustration; child, in; bares her teeth, with

## Mind: frustration at unsuccessful or thwarted attempts

efforts to accomplish her desires, in

in his/her ability to help family

# Hatherly Lacs Repertory > Modalities

# Modalities ; Aggravations; climacteric (1) : lac-eq.

Hatherly Lacs Repertory > Mind

### Mind ;Depression, loss of joy; climacteric during (1) : lac-eq.

Mind ;Sadness, despondency, dejection, mental depression, gloom, melancholy; climacteric, during (1): lac-eq.

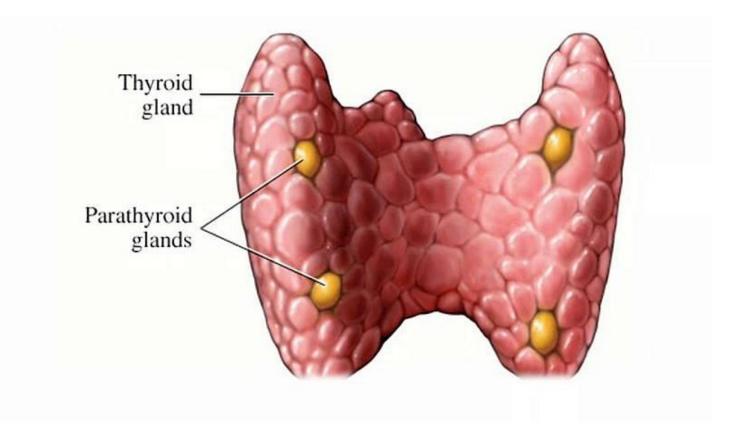


<u>Feelings of hardship;</u> difficulties; problems; confrontations; encounters and especially frustrations.

The will is strong but circumstances prevail against achievement of plans."



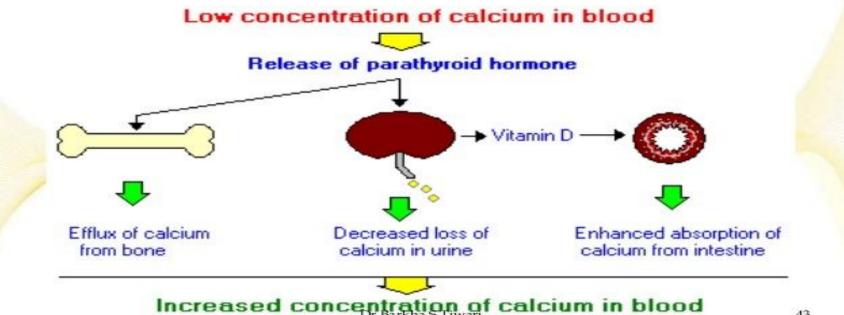
# **PARATHYROID HORMONE**



The major target end organs for parathyroid hormone (PTH) action are the kidneys, skeletal system, and intestine. This remedy is often used clinically Musculoskeletal System - causing calcification and Degeneration of Bones, Joints. Arthritis of the wrists, ankles, knees, hips. Demineralization of the bones. Osteoporosis. Diffuse pain in the bones, especially in the long bones. Paresis of the limbs. Walking painful, difficult, dragging, also in cases of Paget's disease.

# **Parathyroid hormone:**

Parathormone which is produced by the chief cells tends to increase the serum calcium level



Even in cases like Osteogenesis imperfecta and Multiple Myeloma.

I have used it with good results in cases of recurrent renal calculus (especially in cases where Berberis, Calc fails)

Increase in the level of calcium in the urine with or without an increase of calcium in the blood. Calcium deposits in the kidney parenchyma. Calcium kidney stones. Polyuria and hematuria. Disorder of glomerular clearance and urea clearance.

# **TESTOSTERONE / TESTES**

Testosterone. Male hormone.

Low levels of Testosterone can cause symptoms of fatigue, malaise, loss of sex drive, and loss of muscle tissue.

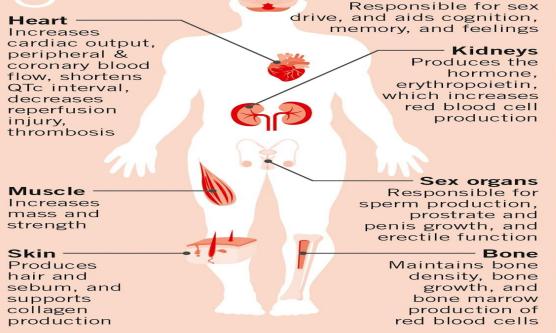
Clinically, Testosterone in both men and women include increased facial and body hair, oily skin or acne, male pattern baldness, water retention, joint stiffness, and soreness at the injection site. A deepened or hoarsened voice, growth of the clitoris, and menstrual irregularities has been reported in women. The masculinizing side effects may be irreversible in women, even with short-term use.

At higher doses over longer periods, increased or decreased sex drive, mood swings, aggressive behavior, persistent painful erections, shrinking testicles, and breast growth have been reported in men. Long term use of high dose anabolics can damage the liver, causing jaundice, hepatitis, bleeding, or, possibly, cancer.

### **Testosterone Has Multiple Effects on the Body**

### THE ROLE OF TESTOSTERONE IN THE BODY

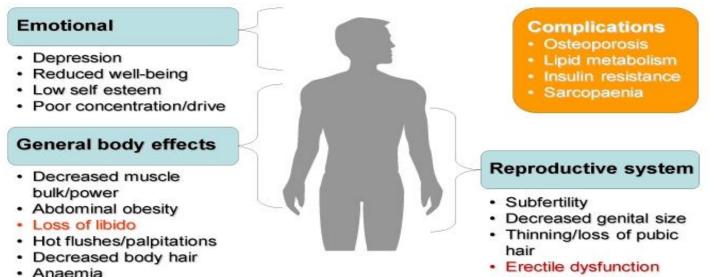




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Testosterone affects the brain with stimulation of libido and aggression; muscle strength and mass; bone growth and density; sex organ growth, along with spermatogenesis and erectile function; kidney production of erythropoietin; and skin effects, including hair growth. T = testosterone.

## Clinical picture of testosterone deficiency<sup>1</sup>



Sexual dysfunction

1. NiesthagEand BihreHM. Testastrone action, daticiency, substitution (3rd Edition). CambridgeUniversity/Ress, 2004.

# **Testosterone Function**

**Effects of Testosterone** 

## **Testosterone Roles**

#### Brain: **Enhacing libido** improves (0) spatial memory Promoting Stimulating muscle red blood Breasts: Muscles and bones: development cell creation prevents estrogen increases formation proliferation and mass Increasing Skin: Encouraging skin collagen augments Circulatory bone growth production collagen content system: wards off anemia Promoting Reproductive tract: reproductive influences functions And more health Among others ...

# **High Testosterone Levels**

# What is High Testosterone?

Levels higher than the range considered normal in each reproductive stage

### Adulthood 6-86 ng/ dL



Postmenopause 2-41 ng/dL



Pregnancy 26 - 309 ng/ dL



## Causes of High Testosterone

Natural Causes: menstruation, pregnancy, childbirth



Lifestyle Factors: stress, alcohol use

Induced Causes: medications (such as HRT)





Other Causes: insulin resistance; adrenal gland, thyroid, ovarian disorders

## Symptoms and Signs of High Testosterone Level In Women



### Menstrual abnormalities



### **Excess body hair**





### Acne

### Changes in mood

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# Signs and Symptoms of High Testosterone

### **Physical Symptoms:**

- Acne
- Voice changes
- Hirsutism
- Oily skin

### Psychological Symptoms:

- Depression •
- Aggression •
- Lack of well-being

### Signs of High Testosterone:

- Lipoprotein profile: increased cholesterol
- Liver function tests: abnormal results
- ECG: irregular results
- Testosterone tests: high levels



**Clinical Indications:** 

Hair loss Reduced bone mass Reduction in testicle size Reduction in the amount of semen Difficulty sleeping Lowered sex drive Reduced muscle mass

Breast soreness; gynecomastia; penile erections, frequent or continuing; priapism; virilism (prepubertal males); benign prostatic hyperplasia; epididymitis; testicular atrophy Clinical Diseases for which Testosterone can be thought of:

Acne. Baldness. Bleeding. Cancer. Emaciation. Fatigue. Hepatitis. Impotency. Jaundice. Menstrual, disorders.

# PROGESTERONE

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Progesterone is an endogenous steroid and progestogen sex hormone involved in the menstrual cycle, pregnancy, and embryogenesis of humans and other species. It belongs to a group of steroid hormones called the progestogens, and is the major progestogen in the body.

Progesterone tends to promote vaginal dryness by counteracting the effect on lubrication of estrogens, and it can also decrease the amount of menstruation or block it entirely by reversing estrogen effect on the growth of the uterine lining,

Progestogens can cause some medical conditions to worsen examples are asthma, heart failure, epilepsy and migraine headache. Natural progesterone tends to have fewer side effects.

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# Progesterone Function: Roles & Effects

## **Progesterone Role**

## **Progesterone Effects**



# Side Effects of Progesterone Replacement Therapy

# **Common Side Effects**

### Breast tenderness

- Headaches & dizziness
- Bloating
- Weight gain
- Drowsiness
- Decreased libido

# **Risks of Long-Term Use**



- Uterine bleeding
- Liver damage
- Jaundice
- Congestive heart failure

Progesterone can cause blood clots, particularly in the legs, irregular vaginal bleeding, breast tenderness, liver disease, painful swelling of the abdomen, bloating, nausea, constipation, increased appetite and weight gain. Also in Headache, Insomnia, Hot flashes, Profuse sweat, acne, unwanted hair growth, tiredness,

- irritability, loss of concentration, depression, anxiety,
- moodiness, and overly emotional.

State of Mind:

Loss of concentration, foggy thinking. Inability to make decisions. Inability to handle even the smallest amount of stress. Anxiety, irritability. Anger. Anti-social. Panic attacks. Very emotional, feeling overwhelmed. Mood changes. Severe depression. Feeling of despair and hopelessness. Uncontrollable crying, immense sadness. Suicidal depression. Psychotic. Delusion, feel like they are in another's body.

Low levels of progesterone also affects our mood and cause us to feel irritable, angry (raging or maybe that's just me!)

Progesterone may cause dizziness, lightheadedness, and fainting when one get up too quickly from a lying position.

Progesterone can cause weight loss or weight gain.

# **Clinical Indications:**

Weight gain Decreased sex drive, mood swings, and depression PMS, irregular menstrual cycle, heavy bleeding Breast tenderness, fibrocystic breasts Fibroids

Gallbladder problems

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