

**HOMOEOPATHY  
IN**

**SPEECH**

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- Physiology of speech
- Importance in MSE
- Signs & symptoms of speech
- Diseases of speech
- General management
- Homoeopathic management



# Physiology of speech

- Definition
- Mechanism of speech
- Development of speech – 2 stages



# MSE – Voice & Speech

1. Intensity
2. Pitch
3. Speech
4. Spontaneity
5. Relevance
6. Manner
7. Reaction time
8. Vocabulary & diction



# Symptoms of Speech

1. Rapid speech
2. Monosyllabic
3. Non-spontaneous speech
4. Poverty of speech
5. Dysprosody
6. Dysarthria



# Symptoms of Speech

7. Excessively loud or soft speech
8. Stuttering
9. Cluttering
10. Aculalia
11. Bradylalia
12. Dysphonia



# Symptoms of Language

- Motor aphasia
- Sensory aphasia
- Anomia
- Syntactical aphasia
- Jargon's aphasia
- Alogia
- Coprophrasia



# KENT & MURPHY

- Babbling – hyos, stram
- Childish – arg nit
- Confused – cann s, caus, crot c, gels, hyos, lach, nat mur, nux vom, opi.
- Delirious – bell, cic, cupr ars, hyos, rheum.
- Embarrassed – merc
- Foolish – hyos, bell, lach, nux vom, stram, chin, hyos, nux mos.



- Forgetful – ang nit, arn, bar carb, both, cann l, kali br, lach, lyco, med, nat mur, nux vom, onos, plum, phos ac, thuj.
- Hasty – bell, camp, hep, hyos, ign, lach, lyss, merc, mosch, phos ac, sep, stram, thuj, verat
- Incoherent – agar, anac, apis, arg nit, bapt, bell, bry, camp, cann l, cann s, crot h, gels, hyos, lach, morph, phos ac, phos, rhus tox, stram, sulph.



- Hesitating – arg nit, nux mos, puls
- Intoxicated – gels, hyos, nux vom
- Loud – bell, hyos
- Monosyllabic – nux vom phos ac, sul ac, thuj
- Nonsense – anac, bell, camp, can I, hyos, lach, stan, stram, sulp, verat
- Offensive – anac



- Slow – aet, arg nit, both, bov, can s, caus, cupr, hell, ign, kali br, lach, nat mur, op, phos ac, phos, plb, sec, sep, stram, thuj
- Unintelligible – bell, hyos, merc, stram, phos ac, sec, verat v
- Wandering – ambr, anac, ars, atro, bell, bry, camp, cimi, hyos, kali phos, lach, lyco, nux mos, opi, par, phos, plat, puls, rhus tox, stram, sulp, verat



# Hyoscyamus

- Very talkative, quarrelsome, obscene character
- Intolerably laughing, suspicious, loquacity and incoherent speech
- Delirium without consciousness
- Speech impaired, tongue dry red cracked, stiff immovable, froth at mouth



# Belladonna

- Delirium, frightful images, hallucinations, bites, strikes, cries.
- Disinclined to talk, laugh, whistle, murmur.
- Stammering, tongue swollen painful, strawberry tongue
- Acuteness of all senses



# Lachesis

- Great loquacity, anxiety, restless, suspicious, night delusion of fire, religious insanity.
- Extraordinary weakness of memory
- Mistakes in reading and writing
- Pt feels she has stronger power
- Lasciviousness
- Nocturnal delirium with much talking



# Stramonium

- Beseeching and ceaseless talking
- Loquacious, laughing, singing, dancing, swearing, praying, rhyming
- Sees ghosts, hears voices
- Delusions, religious mania
- Stammering
- Dry thick saliva still aversion to water



# Phosphoric Acid

- Impaired memory, cannot find the right word or thought, difficult comprehension with paucity of ideas,
- Disposition to weep, sadness
- Bad effects of grief, sorrow, love



# Argentum Nitricum

- Memory weak, errors of perception, fears and anxieties, fearful and nervous
- Always in a hurry, impulsive with mental restlessness
- Time passes too slowly
- Red tipped painful tongue with coppery taste in mouth



# Nux Vomica

- Fault finding and scolds
- Desire for solitude
- Time passes too slowly
- Irritable, inclination to weep
- Sensitive to noise, odours, light etc suited to sedentary life



# Anacardium

- Loss of memory, forgets soon
  - Fixed ideas, thinks he is possessed, uses violent language, impaired memory, suspicious, anxiety
  - Screams loudly, laughs at serious things.
  - Hears voices of far away people or of dead.
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# Veratrum Album

- Stupor and mania
- Excitement
- Cursing howling at night
- Delusions of misfortunes
- Mania
- Delirium drives towards madness



# Thuja

- Fixed ideas, quarrelsome
- Uses wrong expressions in reading and writing
- Slow in speech
- Sensation as if soul and body are separated
- Legs are made of wood
- Music causes weeping and trembling



# Gelsemium

- Unable to think or attention
- Unconnected ideas
- Loss of memory with headache
- Desire to be quiet
- Delirious in sleep with incoherent talk
- Dullness, drowsiness, listless talks
- Excitement with fear



# Cannabis Indica

- Excessive loquacity.
- Constantly theorizing
- Anxiety with mania
- Very forgetful, cannot finish sentence
- Uncontrollable laughter
- Forgets own identity
- Time passes too slowly



# Phosphorus

- Very sluggish, dislikes to talk
- Great forgetfulness esp in the morning
- Great lowness of spirits
- Loss of memory
- Restless
- Predicts the future



# Mercurius

- Memory weakened
- Weak intellect
- Keeps staring at the person talking to him but doesn't understand
- Stupor and delirium
- Slow in answering questions
- Weary of life
- Mistrustful



# Sulphur

- Difficult thinking, forgetful
- Forgets names, misplaces words to speak, Gets angry if someone tries to convince
- Delusions, thinks he is immensely beautiful & wealthy.
- Very selfish
- Grown up with childish peevishness
- Irritable, depressed, thin and weak



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# Kents Repertory

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- Intoxicated – gels, hyos, nux vom
- Loud – bell, hyos
- Monosyllabic – nux vom, pho ac, sul ac
- Nonsense – anac, bell, cann ind, hyos, stram
- Slow – aethusa, arg nit, hell, kali brom, lach, opi, ph ac, phos, plb, sec, sep.
- Unintelligible – bell, hyos, merc, stram, phos ac
- Wandering – anac, ars, bell, bry, camp, hyos, lach, lyc, nux mos, op, phos, plat, puls, rhus tox, stram, sulph



# MURPHY'S REPERTORY

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# DRUGS COMMONLY USED

1. Hyoscyamus
2. Belladonna
3. Lachesis
4. Stramonium
5. Phosphoric Acid
6. Argentum Nitricum
7. Nux Vomica
8. Anacardium



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- Thuja
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- Cannabis Indica
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