



Boils and Furuncles

The treatment of these are of special importance, as they are often seen when we treat patients with antihomotoxic remedies and the patient vicariates from one of the matrix phases into the inflammation phase. We thus often welcome their appearance as signs of reactivity in patients who were stuck in the non-reactive part of the equation and as such, these should not be suppressed. Incision and drainage of a boil is a means of artificially inducing the excretion phase of the six-phase table and is generally allowed. Often applying the remedies mentioned below, we see “ripening” of the boil and spontaneous drainage, the so-called “homeopathic incision” where the boil will start draining by itself.

Subcutaneous spreading (cellulitis) and swollen lymph nodes are generally signs that conventional antimicrobial medication may be needed, except in the hands of experienced homeopathic practitioners.

Medication	Reason	Dose
Belladonna-Homaccord	Erythema, throbbing pain	10 drops every 15 minutes for 8 doses, thereafter 3 times a day
Traumeel	Works on every aspect of inflammation, promotes wound healing and restitution after drainage	10 drops or 1 tablet 3 times a day until drainage or resolution. Use for a further 5 days to promote granulation and wound healing
Echinacea compositum forte* (see note p.5)	Infectious processes, especially in skin infections due to the <i>Staphylococcus</i> and <i>Streptococcus</i> nosodes. Also contains <i>Lachesis</i> , which helps for bluish colored boils	1 tablet or 1 oral vial 3 times a day for the first 3 days, thereafter one oral vial per day or 3 tablets a day until complete recovery
Arnica-Heel Comp./ Arnica-Heel NP	For severe infections with toxicity (<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> and <i>Solanum nigrum</i>) and for swelling (<i>Apis mellifica</i>)	10 drops every 15 minutes for 8 doses, then 3 times a day
Lymphomyosot/Lyphosot	Add when there is much swelling	10 drops or 1 tablet 3 times a day



The Winter Cough

Remedy	Indication
Husteel	Bronchiolitis, irritating cough, catarrh
Drosera-Homaccord	Spasmodic cough, laryngitis, pseudocroup
Tartephedreel	Bronchospasm, expectoration, descending catarrh
Droperteel	Congestive cough, spasmodic cough
Belladonna-Homaccord	Barking cough
Bronkeel / Bronchalis-Heel	To loosen cough

Practical note: Sometimes we see mixed coughs in practice and it is difficult to determine which preparation to give. Some experienced practitioners in Germany (Dr. Anselm Graf von Ingelheim) mix two or more preparations together in the following fashion:

30 ml of each preparation below for a total of 90 ml

**Husteel (drops)
Tartephedreel (drops)
Drosera-Homaccord (drops)**

give 10 drops of mixture 3 times a day