



“बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ”

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Now we have a clear objective of a proving, and having all the requirements to conduct such a proving, how do we proceed?

Dose : First, we should consider the dose as well as in what form of drug we are going to prove, crude drug, or a low potency, or a high potency, it depends upon the nature of the drug.

How do we decide which to use? There are certain guidelines, from an seemingly dull substance, such as Lycopodium, Carbo veg. or Graphites, we can get a good proving only from a high potency.

Other drugs which have a strong action upon human beings in their natural state, such as Lobelia, Ipecac., Cicuta or Tabacum, may be used in a crude form.

Other drugs, such as the Mercurius group, which are highly poisonous in the crude form, can be proven only in the high potencies.

The susceptibility plays a great role in guiding the quantity of the drug to be taken. The greater the susceptibility, the less the quantity required to react upon the vital force.

The repetition of the dose depends upon the ;

1. Nature of the drug
2. And the reaction of the vital energy.

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