

# The Deadly Nightshade

A beginner's visual guide to Belladonna, the fiery homeopathic remedy.



Fiery  
Properties



Mind & Heart  
Affinity

A magical plant of paradox,  
balancing potent heat with  
soothing potential.

# Origin Story: Atropa Belladonna

Highly poisonous in nature, this perennial plant is transformed through homeopathic dilution into a powerful healing agent for acute, explosive illnesses.



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	<b>Family: Solanaceae (Nightshades)</b>	
	<b>Harvest Stage: Whole plant, just beginning to flower</b>	
	<b>Base Trait: Extreme intensity</b>	
	<b>Miasm Classification: Acute / Hydrophobic (Rabies)</b>	

# The Plethoric Constitution

Belladonna types are full of blood, robust, lively, and extroverted. They have a strong physical presence and are generally friendly and entertaining—until provoked.

**Strong & Powerful**

**Exuberant**

**Prone to flushing easily**

**Comes on strong**



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# The Core Mechanism: A Sudden Rush of Blood

The underlying theme of all Belladonna pathology is a violent, sudden rush of blood to a specific body part, causing immediate localized congestion, heat, and swelling.

Energy Gauge

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# The Four Pillars of Belladonna Pathology



**Suddenness:** Violent, explosive onset.  
Leaves just as fast.



**Heat:** High fevers. Skin radiates  
extreme, burning heat.



**Redness:** Flushed face, scarlet skin,  
glowing red throat.



**Throbbing:** Pounding, pulsating,  
hammered pains (boom, boom, boom).

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# The Alter-Ego: Angel to Devil

When sickness strikes, the friendly, lively baseline state completely vanishes. They transform into a state of intense reaction, fear, and violent rage.

**Split-Face**

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**Lively & Entertaining**

**Violent & Delirious**

# The Berserker State

In extreme fevers or acute mania, Belladonna enters the 'Hydrophobic' or **Rabies miasm**. The patient is gripped by paranoid terror and feels an overwhelming urge to escape perceived threats.



Terror & Paranoia



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Desire to Escape/Hide



Fear of Water & Shining Objects



Hallucinations: Sees monsters, dogs, faces, fires

# The Biting Reflex

Fueled by surges of adrenaline and rage, the patient loses impulse control. There is a profound, almost animalistic urge to bite, strike, pull hair, and spit at anything nearby.



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# The Battleground: Head and Senses

Blood rushes to the head, overloading the senses and creating unbearable, pulsating pressure that forces the patient to bore their head into the pillow.



Throbbing, hammering migraines. Feels like water swashing inside.



**Pupils** massively dilated, glazed and staring. Extremely sensitive to light (photophobia).

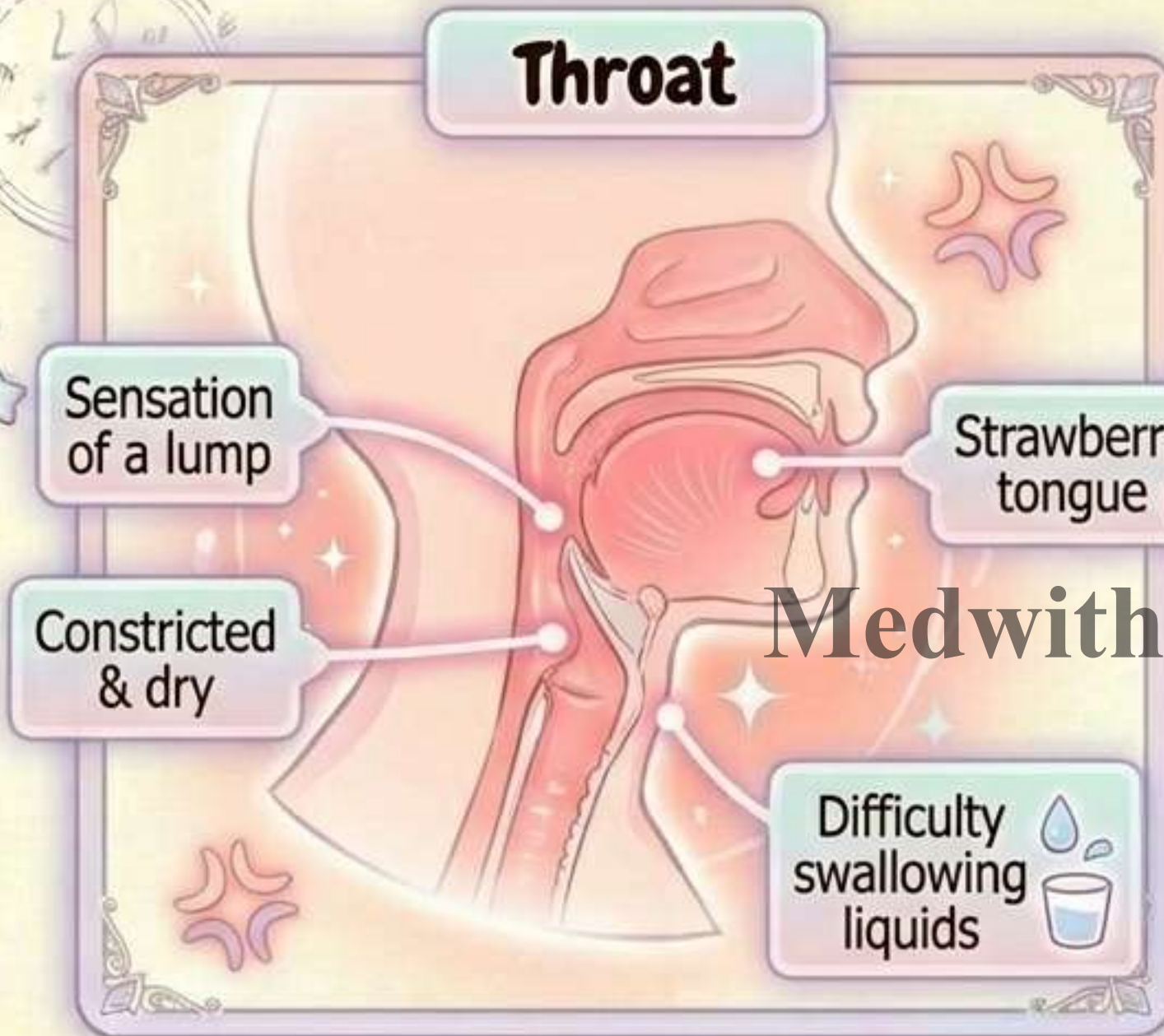


Intense tearing pain, humming noises, sensitive to loud sounds. Often starts in the right ear.

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# The Battleground: Throat and Skin

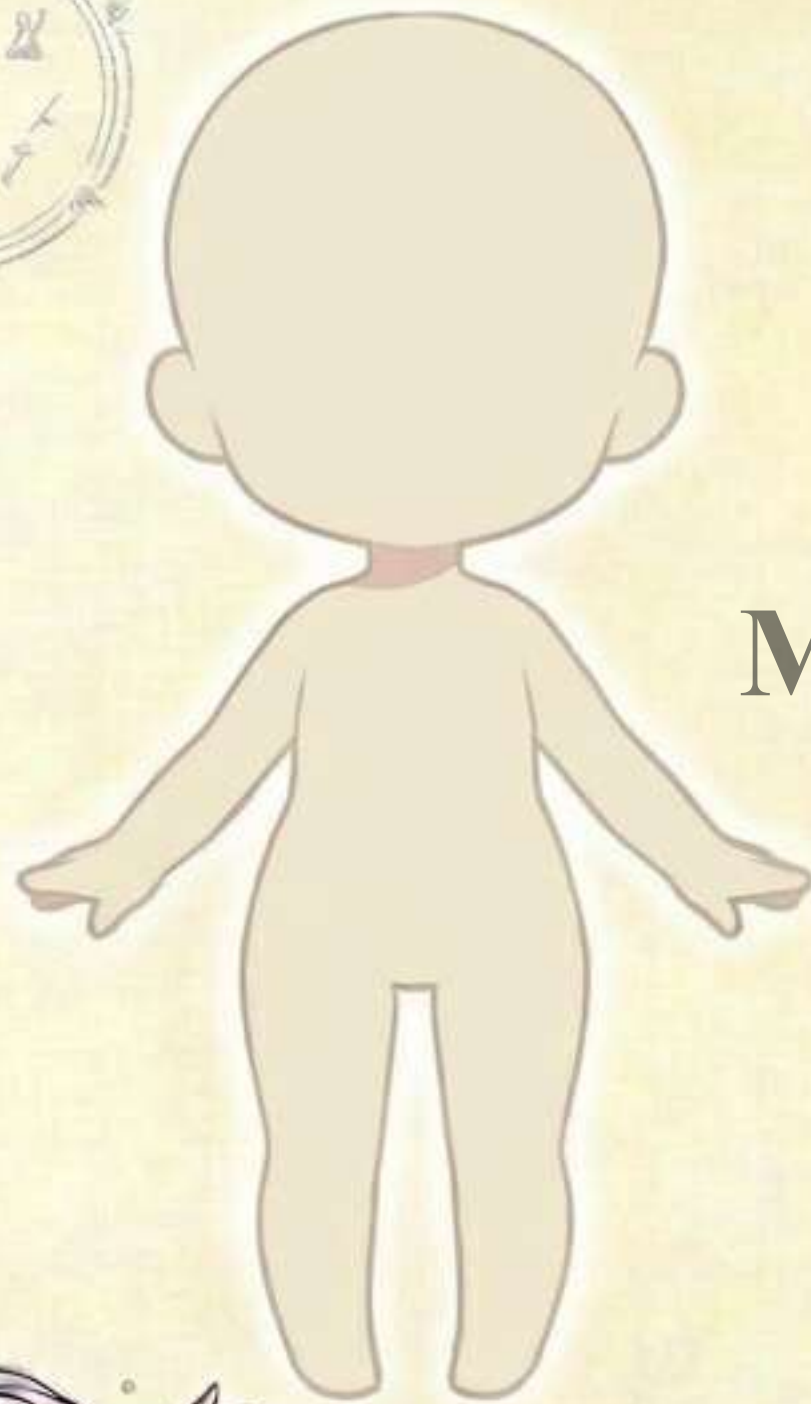
Inflammations are extremely dry, constricted, and radiant with heat. The skin burns so intensely it leaves a lingering sensation on the doctor's hand.



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# The Right-Sided Rule

Belladonna is overwhelmingly a right-sided remedy. Symptoms either remain entirely on the right side or begin on the right before moving left.



Right Eye

Right Ear

Right Tonsil

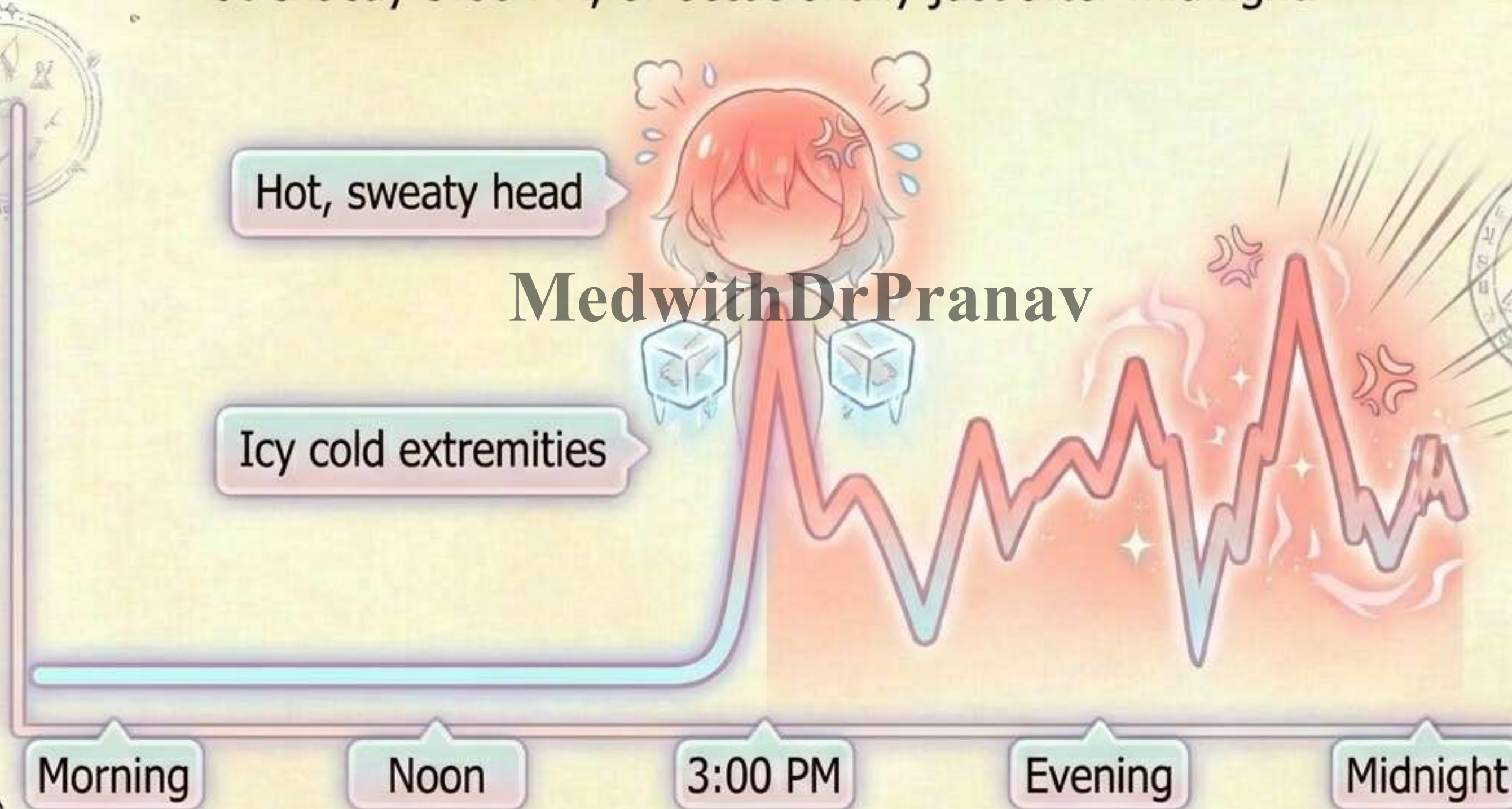
Right Ovary

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# The 3:00 PM Fever Spike

Fevers and intense symptoms typically begin or peak dramatically at exactly 3:00 PM, or occasionally just after midnight.



Hot, sweaty head

Icy cold extremities

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Morning

Noon

3:00 PM

Evening

Midnight

# Modifiers: Buffs & Debuffs

Belladonna is highly sensitive to the environment. The intense rush of blood makes them crave stillness, dark, and warmth.

## Buffs / > Better from



Warmth /  
Wrapping up head



Firm pressure



Bending backwards



Resting in a dark  
dark room

## Debuffs / < Worse from



JARRING & JOLTING



Getting head wet  
or haircut



Bright light & noise

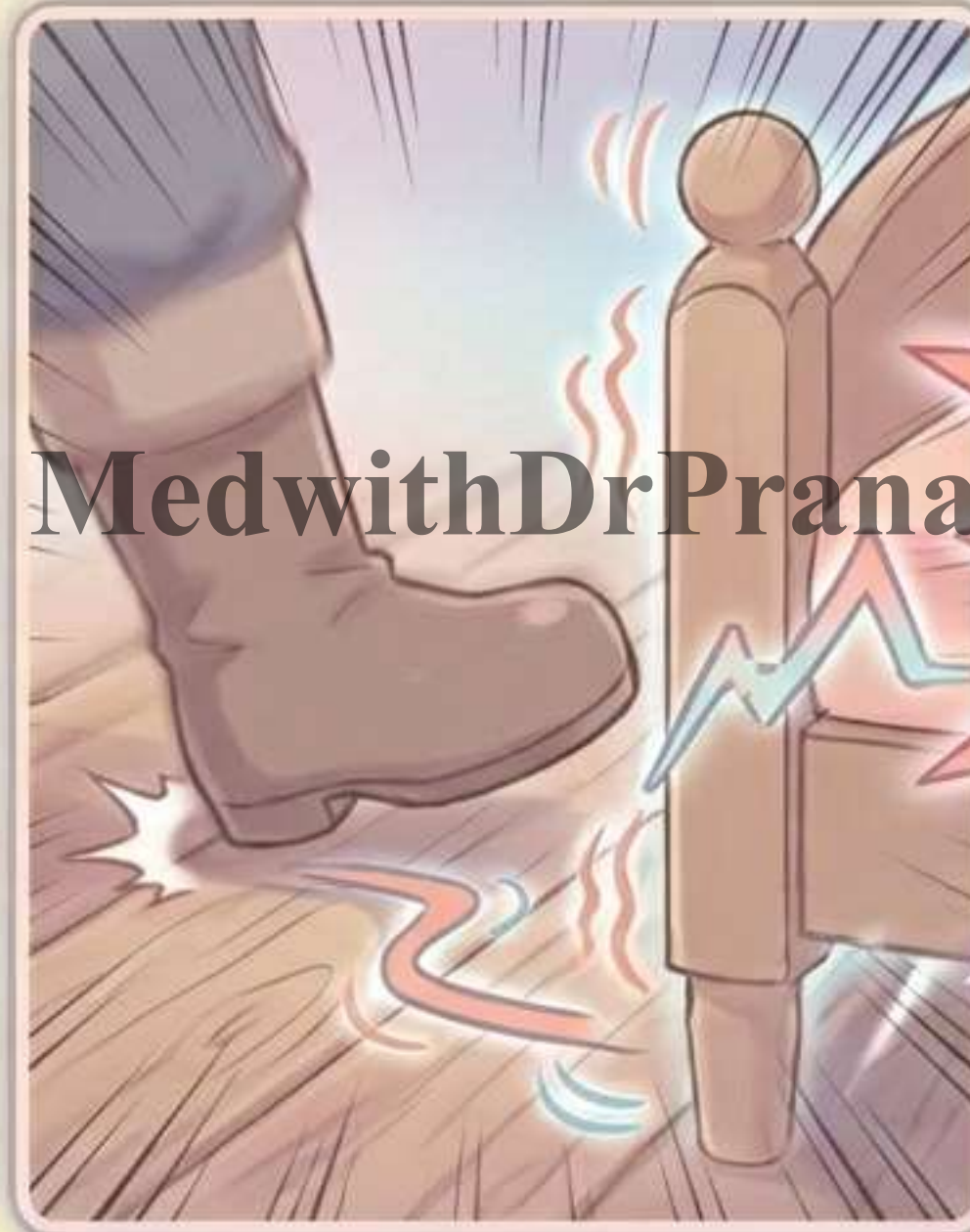


Drafts of cold air

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# The Jarring Effect

The inflamed parts are so acutely sensitive that the slightest vibration—even someone walking heavily in the room—sends a shockwave of throbbing pain through the body.



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# Cravings & Aversions

Despite the burning heat and dry mouth, they often lack thirst. When they do want flavor, the body demands sharp, sour contrasts.



Strong desire for lemons, lemonade, and lamb

Aversion to plain water, coffee, and warm food. Often entirely thirstless despite high fever

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# The Guild: Remedy Relationships

Belladonna rarely fights alone. It frequently follows or is followed by chronic remedies, and shares traits with other acute nightshades.

**Belladonna:**  
The explosive initiator.



**Calcarea Carbonica:**  
The complementary older sibling.



The chronic follow-up to Belladonna.

**Aconite:**  
The anxious rival.

Also features sudden fevers and fear, but lacks intense throbbing and extreme redness.




**Stramonium:**  
The dark mirror.

Shares the hydrophobic rage and biting delirium, but the mental intensity is even darker.



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# The Belladonna Cheat Sheet



**Keywords:**  
Sudden, Red,  
Hot, Throbbing.



**Triggers:**  
Haircuts, getting  
head wet, cold drafts.



**Mind:**  
Angel/Devil split,  
fear of dogs/water,  
desire to bite/escape.



**Body:**  
Right-sided,  
dilated pupils,  
strawberry tongue,  
icy feet/hot head.



**Modifiers:**  
Worse from jarring,  
light, 3:00 PM.  
Better from warmth,  
pressure.

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