

## On the Origins of Wind and Bloating

ARGENTUM NITRICUM – EMOTIONAL, CANNOT CONTROL IMPULSES

The DELUSIONS, FEARS, DREAMS, AILMENTS-from and SINGLE SYMPTOMS\*, sorted by similarity:

*RESTLESSNESS, anxious, during intervals of epilepsy \**  
*FEAR, of having a fit*  
*FEAR, of apoplexy*  
*FEAR, of epilepsy*  
*FEAR, of fainting*  
*FEAR, of losing self-control*

**OBSTINATE, against whatever was proposed, he had the queerest objection \***

*ANXIETY, in the forenoon at 11AM \**  
**ANXIETY, when walking rapidly which makes him walk faster \***  
**ANXIETY, anticipating an engagement**  
*SLEEP, Dreams, anxious*  
*DELUSION, Thinks she will have a fit and walks faster \**  
*WALKING RAPIDLY, from anxiety \**  
**HURRY, for appointed time to arrive \***  
**AILMENTS, anticipation**  
*AILMENTS, cares, worries*  
*AILMENTS, excitement, emotional*

*ABSORBED, buried in thought, alternating with frivolity \**  
*CONCENTRATION, difficult, on attempting to, it becomes dark before the eyes \**  
*STUPEFACTION, while writing \**

*DELUSION, corners of houses seem to project so that he fears he will run against them while walking the street \**  
*DELUSION, houses on each side will approach and crush him \**  
*DELUSION, that the walls of the room would crush him (single) \**  
*DELUSION, walls, falling*  
*FEAR, to walk past certain corners*  
*FEAR, high walls and building will fall upon him*  
*FEAR, of narrow place*  
*AILMENTS, fear*  
*AILMENTS, fright*  
**FEAR, when ready to go to church or opera**  
*FEAR, in a crowd*  
*FEAR, in a crowd, in public places*  
*AILMENTS, mortification*

*DELUSION, that he cannot pass a certain place*  
*DELUSION, that he cannot succeed, does everything wrong*  
*DELUSION, does nothing right*  
*DELUSION, everything will fail*  
*FEAR, of undertaking anything*  
*DELUSION, work will do him harm (single) \**  
*FEAR, dread of work*

*DELUSION, everything at home has changed \**  
*DELUSION, familiar things seem strange*  
*DELUSION, thinks everything has changed*

*FEAR, in the morning*

*FEAR, on rising in the morning \**  
*EXHILARATION, in the afternoon \**  
*FEAR, before sleep*

*FEAR, predicts the time*  
*FEAR, of death*  
*FEAR, of death, when alone*  
**FEAR, of being alone**  
*FEAR, of suicide*  
*DELUSION, thought he was about to die*  
*FEAR, of being alone, lest he die*

*DELUSION, that he has an incurable disease*  
*DELUSION, imagines himself sick*  
*FEAR, of impending diseases*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, water, putrid<sup>+</sup>*  
*DELUSION, has softening of the brain.*  
*FEAR, of insanity*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, confused*

*SADNESS, from undeserved slight \**  
**DELUSION, deserted, forsaken**  
*DELUSION, that he is neglected*  
**DELUSION, despised, that he is**  
*DELUSION, thinks is repudiated by relatives*  
*DELUSION, despair*  
*DELUSION, despair, religious*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, events of the previous day*

*DELUSION, imaginations, hallucinations, illusions*  
*DELUSION, see faces, on closing the eyes*  
*DELUSION, sees distorted faces in the day on lying down*  
*DELUSION, sees dead persons*  
*DELUSION, sees images, phantoms*  
*DELUSION, sees images, phantoms, at night*  
*DELUSION, sees images, phantoms, on closing eyes*  
*DELUSION, sees images, phantoms, frightful*  
*DELUSION, sees images, phantoms, preventing sleep*  
*DELUSION, sees specters, ghosts, spirits on closing the eyes*  
*DELUSION, visions*  
*DELUSION, visions, on closing the eyes*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, frightful*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, ghosts, specters*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, dead, of the*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, dead, of the, friends, long deceased*

*DELUSION, snakes in and around her*  
*SLEEP, Dreams, snakes*  
*FEAR, of robbers*  
*FEAR, of evil*  
*AILMENTS, debauchery*

*SLEEP, Dreams, amorous*  
*AILMENTS, sexual excesses*

When sorted in this fashion, a clear picture of Argentum Nitricum begins to emerge. What is clear in the single symptoms (which makes the picture very unique to Arg N) is a great anxiety and the idea that buildings will come crashing down – in fact, “high places aggravate” can be found in the repertory for Arg N. It is clear that he cannot succeed and that he will come crashing down – and this might result in his death. This feeling is so urgent he can predict it. It is the end and the time has come. There is a stage fright sense of work and being in public places where performance or appearances are important (at work, in church, in public).

The mental bloating of Arg N relates to a run-away emotions and imagination that things are not what they seem – that everything has changed – and that failure is imminent. All sorts of images (dead

people, phantoms, faces, spirits) come from the imagination to torment the Arg N patient, confirming his voluminous fears and delusions. It is as though one imagined thing leads to another even bigger one, until this individual is beside himself with anxiety and feels pursued (Misha's description of Arg N running down the street to get home because he hears footsteps gives a very graphic image of this kind of imaginative anxiety "so she must run faster."). Add to this the Arg N compulsive, impulsive childish behavior and somewhat excitable nature – inability to control impulses – easily frightened...and, well, you might imagine the Arg N patient becoming so impulsively 'bloated' and over stimulated that he could be compelled to *throw himself from a height even though he is afraid of open windows!*

A look at the related Arg N stomach rubrics provides a matching picture:

<p><i>Anxiety</i>  <i>Appetite, diminished</i>  <i>Appetite, easy satiety</i>  <i>Appetite, insatiable</i>  <i>Appetite, wanting</i>  <i>Constriction</i>  <i>Constriction, periodic *</i>  <i>Desires brandy</i>  <i>Desires cheese</i>  <i>Desires cheese, strong</i>  <i>Desires coffee</i>  <i>Desires cold drinks</i>  <b>Desires salty things</b>  <i>Desires sour, acid</i>  <b>Desires sweets</b>  <b>Desires sweets, sugar</b></p>	<p><b>Disordered</b>  <b>Distention</b>  <i>Distention, eating, after</i>  <i>Distention, eructations ameliorate</i>  <i>Distention, excitement after</i>  <b>Eructations</b>  <i>Eructations, morning</i>  <b>Eructations, ameliorate</b>  <b>Eructations, difficult</b>  <i>Eructations, drinking, after</i>  <b>Eructations, eating, after</b>  <i>Eructations, excitement *</i>  <i>Eructations, faintness, causing *</i>  <i>Eructations, ineffectual and incomplete</i>  <i>Eructations, paroxysmal</i>  <i>Eructations, on rising up</i></p>	<p><i>Eructations, sweets after</i>  <b>Eructations, empty</b>  <i>Eructations, food, regurgitation</i>  <i>Eructations, by the mouthful</i>  <i>Eructations, tasting like food</i>  <b>Eructations, large quantities of wind</b>  <b>Eructations, loud</b>  <i>Fullness, sensation of</i>  <i>Fullness, sensation of, noon, bread and milk after *</i>  <i>Fullness, sensation of, after eating</i>  <i>Gagging, night *</i>  <i>Heaviness, weight, oppression</i>  <b>Pain</b>  <i>Pulsation</i>  <i>Trembling</i>  <i>Twisting</i>  <i>Twisting, extending into abdomen *</i>  <i>Ulcers</i></p>
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And related abdomen rubrics:

<p><b>DISTENTION</b>  <i>DISTENTION, supper, after</i>  <b>DISTENTION, tympanitic</b>  <i>DROPSY ascites</i></p>	<p><i>FLATULENCE, morning, on waking</i>  <b>FLATULENCE, eating, after</b>  <i>FLATULENCE, obstructed</i>  <b>GURGLING</b></p>	<p><i>HEAVINESS, supper, after</i></p>
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There is a distinct absence of foulness, odors, and bad tastes with the Arg N stomach, just as there is an absence of "foulness" in the mind. Morrison notes that the Arg N eructations are frequent enough and loud enough "to earn a reputation with friends and family." Note that most of the difficulties rise up in the form of belching or regurgitation, rather than resulting too much in flatulence and other problems at the other end of the digestive tract, which also corresponds to Arg N mind symptoms of heights and rising up.

There are a lot of aggravations around mealtimes not associated with food (a time of gathering with others) and from sweets, and it is notable that Arg N is bold-type for both sweet and salt desires. The focus of stomach and abdomen difficulties appear to arise from nervous affectations rather than from food sensitivities or abuses, and it appears that pathology in the digestive tract doesn't develop much beyond ulcers and indigestion complaints.

LYCOPODIUM CLAVATUM – TOO LITTLE, TRYING TO BE BIGGER, COWARDICE, EGOTISM, INFERIORITY, LACK OF DISCIPLINE/SELF-CONTROL.

The DELUSIONS, FEARS, DREAMS, AILMENTS-from and SINGLE SYMPTOMS (\*), sorted by similarity:

FLIES from his own children \*  
 FORSAKES his own children \*  
 ESCAPE, attempts to, from her own family, children \*  
 ESTRANGED, flies from her own children\*

DELUSIONS, of being in different places  
 DELUSIONS, of being in two places at the same time  
 SLEEP, dreams, disconnected  
 SLEEP, dreams, changing places often

DELUSIONS, that he has neglected his duty  
 SLEEP, dreams, business of  
 SLEEP, dreams, the day of  
 SLEEP, dreams, events of the previous day  
 CONSCIENTIOUS about trifles 4 – 8pm \*  
 FEAR, at trifles  
 DELUSIONS, fancies he has done wrong

**FEAR, of men**  
 AILMENTS, discords between chief and subordinates  
 AILMENTS, domination, long time, for a  
 FEAR, of others approaching him  
 DELUSIONS, sees people

**FEAR, of people**  
 FEAR, of children  
 AILMENTS, abused, after being sexually  
 AILMENTS, abused, after being sexually, in children  
 AILMENTS, domination, in children  
 DELUSIONS, sees people, on entering a room \*  
 FEAR, from noise  
 FEAR, from noise, at the door  
 FEAR, on entering a room  
 FEAR, in a crowd  
 DELUSIONS, house is full of people  
 DELUSIONS, fancies he hears music  
 DELUSIONS, hears music in the evening; heard in the day \*  
 DELUSIONS, hears voices  
 DELUSIONS, someone is present

**WEEPING, in the afternoon between 4 – 8pm**  
 LAMENTING about future \*  
 FEAR, undertaking anything  
 WEEPING, about the future  
**WEEPING, when thanked \***  
 FEAR, of being unable to reach destination \*  
 AILMENTS, failure  
 AILMENTS, disappointment  
 DELUSIONS, seems as if everything would vanish \*

DELUSIONS, that he is unfortunate  
 FEAR, something will happen  
 SLEEP, dreams, misfortune of  
 FEAR, imaginary things  
 DELUSIONS, imagines himself sick  
 SLEEP, dreams, disease  
 DELUSIONS, injury, is about to receive

AILMENTS, bad news  
 SLEEP, dreams, accidents  
 SLEEP, dreams, drowning  
 SLEEP, dreams, on a foundering boat  
 SLEEP, dreams, water  
 SLEEP, dreams, boat foundering  
 SLEEP, dreams, water, swimming in  
 SLEEP, dreams, danger  
 SLEEP, dreams, fights  
 SLEEP, dreams, riots  
 DELUSIONS, is pursued by enemies  
 SLEEP, dreams, murder  
 SLEEP, dreams, of being murdered

CONCENTRATION difficult during conversation\*  
 WEAKNESS OF MEMORY for the names of the letters \*  
 MISTAKES in writing, confounding letters \*  
 THINKING, aversion to in the afternoon; in the evening \*  
 STUPEFACTION on reading \*

AILMENTS, mental exertion  
 SLEEP, dreams, confused  
 SLEEP, dreams, unremembered

DELUSIONS, child, has childish fantasies \*  
 KICKS, child is cross, kicks and scolds, on waking \*

FANCIES, exaltation of, in the afternoon \*  
 POWER, love of \*  
 AILMENTS, egotism  
 SLEEP, dreams, giants  
 DELUSIONS, fancy, illusions of  
 SLEEP, dreams, visionary  
 SLEEP, dreams, fantastic  
 SLEEP, dreams, vivid  
 DELUSIONS, vivid

ANXIETY, after chagrin \*  
 AILMENTS, rudeness of others  
 LAUGHING during anxiety; when looked at \*  
 SLEEP, dreams, anxious  
 IMPATIENCE while walking \*  
 QUARRELSOME, disputes with absent persons; on waking \*  
 AILMENTS, anger  
 AILMENTS, excitement, emotional  
 AILMENTS, anger, anxiety with  
 AILMENTS, anger, indignation, with  
**AILMENTS, anger, silent grief, with**  
**AILMENTS, anger, suppressed**  
**AILMENTS, contradiction**  
**AILMENTS, mortification**  
 SLEEP, dreams, continued after waking  
 FEAR, while walking  
 FEAR, while walking in open air  
 UNCONSCIOUSNESS while talking \*  
 PRESUMPTUOUS \*

SLEEP, dreams, frightful  
 FEAR, on waking from a dream

DELUSIONS, images, phantoms sees  
 DELUSIONS, imaginations, hallucinations, illusions  
 DELUSIONS, sees specters, ghosts, spirits  
 DELUSIONS, visions, daytime  
 DELUSIONS, visions, on closing the eyes  
 DELUSIONS, images, phantoms sees, night  
 DELUSIONS, images, phantoms sees, frightful  
 DELUSIONS, images, phantoms sees, frightful, preventing sleep  
 EXCITEMENT, at night, during sleep \*  
 SLEEP, dreams, busy  
 DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms, during sleep \*  
 DELUSIONS, visions, horrible  
 DELUSIONS, images, phantoms sees, on the wall  
 DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms, in the afternoon \*  
 SLEEP, dreams, nightmare

DELUSIONS, dogs sees  
 SLEEP, dreams, animals  
 SLEEP, dreams, dogs

SLEEP, dreams, exhausting  
 WEARY OF LIFE in the morning, in bed \*  
 SLEEP, dreams, dead of  
 SLEEP, dreams, death of

MOROSE before menses \*  
 RESTLESSNESS, internal, as if would beat about herself with hands and feet \*

STARTING, as if coming from the feet; while lying \*

SLEEP, dreams, pleasant  
 SLEEP, dreams, carousing  
 SLEEP, dreams, amorous  
 AILMENTS, celibacy  
**AILMENTS, sexual excesses**  
 SLEEP, dreams, many

AILMENTS, anxiety  
 AILMENTS, cares, worries  
 FEAR, in the morning  
 FEAR, in the evening  
 FEAR, at night  
**AILMENTS, fright**  
**FEAR, of being alone**  
 FEAR, of the bed  
 FEAR, in the dark  
 FEAR, of death  
 FEAR, of death, in the morning  
 FEAR, of ghosts  
 FEAR, of ghosts, in the evening  
 FEAR, of ghosts, at night  
 FEAR, arising from the heart

FEAR, arising from the stomach

A glance at the Lyc rubrics above and others of the mind (haughty, insolent, rage, rudeness, egotism and so on), and it isn't difficult to see that "fear, arising from stomach" and the bloated mind are very clearly represented in the bloated and 'windy' digestive system of the Lyc patient. The mind is overcome with fears, anxieties, and distressed/tormented sleep and "not very nice" egotistic behavior.

It is surprising how closely the Lyc stomach follows the mind – it is a clear match (note particularly the single symptoms: the ravenous and wanting appetite and many aversions are as strong in the stomach as in the mind, and the eructations match the Lyc over-sized ego – eructations and flatus ameliorate, as though “blowing wind” is necessary for feeling better. Also see the potential for deeper pathology in Lyc (cancer, liver disorders):

ANXIETY  
 ANXIETY, vexation after \*  
 APPETITE, diminished  
**APPETITE, easy satiety**  
**APPETITE, increased**  
 APPETITE, increased, morning  
 APPETITE, increased, forenoon, 10am  
 APPETITE, increased, noon  
 APPETITE, increased, afternoon  
 APPETITE, increased, evening  
**APPETITE, increased, night**  
**APPETITE, increased, alternating with loss of appetite, eating, increases the \***  
**APPETITE, increased, alternating with loss of appetite, eating, after**  
 APPETITE, increased, headache with  
 APPETITE, increased, pain in the stomach with  
**APPETITE, insatiable**  
**APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive**  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, noon  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, afternoon  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, evening  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, night  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, diarrhea with  
**APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, eating increases the hunger\***  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, marasmus with  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, sleeps prevents  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, relish without  
**APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, wanting**  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, wanting, menses during  
 APPREHENSION in  
 AVERSION, to bread  
 AVERSION, to bread, brown  
 AVERSION, to breakfast  
 AVERSION, to coffee  
 AVERSION, to everything  
 AVERSION, to everything, morning  
 AVERSION, to food  
 AVERSION, to food, morning  
 AVERSION, to food, cooked  
**AVERSION, to food, taste it, until he, then he is ravenous\***  
 AVERSION, to food, warm  
 AVERSION, to meat  
 AVERSION, solid food  
 AVERSION, tobacco

AVERSION, tobacco, smoking  
 AVERSION, water  
**CANCER**  
**CLOTHING disturbs**  
**CONSTRICTION**  
 CRAWLING  
 DESIRES, cold drinks  
 DESIRES, cold food  
 DESIRES, oysters  
**DESIRES, sweets**  
 DESIRES, tobacco, smoking  
 DESIRES, warm drinks, fever, during  
 DESIRES, warm drinks, food  
**DISORDERED**  
 DISORDERED, bread, after  
 DISORDERED, milk, after  
**DISORDERED, oysters**  
**DISTENTION**  
**DISTENTION, eating, after**  
 DISTENTION, oysters, after  
 EMPTINESS  
 EMPTINESS, morning  
 EMPTINESS, anxiety with  
 EMPTINESS, breakfast, after  
 EMPTINESS, diarrhea, with  
 EMPTINESS, dinner, before  
**EMPTINESS, eating, not relieved by**  
 EMPTINESS, eating, after  
 EMPTINESS, trembling  
**EMPTINESS, walking, while, about the room aggravates\***  
**ERUCTATIONS**  
 ERUCTATIONS, morning  
 ERUCTATIONS, afternoon  
 ERUCTATIONS, night  
**ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate**  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, dinner, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, drinking after  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, eating after  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, ineffectual and incomplete  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, menses, during  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, milk, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, supper, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, walking, while  
**ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, walking, while, ameliorates\***  
 ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate, wine after  
**ERUCTATIONS, acrid**  
 ERUCTATIONS, bitter  
 ERUCTATIONS, bitter, eating after  
 ERUCTATIONS, bitter, food comes up  
 ERUCTATIONS, bitter, burning  
**ERUCTATIONS, empty**  
 ERUCTATIONS, empty, afternoon  
 ERUCTATIONS, empty, dinner, after

ERUCTATIONS, empty, supper, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, fluid  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation, afternoon  
**ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation, bitter tasting**  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation, 2 hours after  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation, by the mouthful  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, tasting like  
 ERUCTATIONS, foul, frothy  
 ERUCTATIONS, greasy  
 ERUCTATIONS, large quantities of wind  
 ERUCTATIONS, milk of  
 ERUCTATIONS, mucus  
 ERUCTATIONS, nose, through  
 ERUCTATIONS, salty  
**ERUCTATIONS, sour**  
 ERUCTATIONS, sour, night  
 ERUCTATIONS, sour, eating after  
**ERUCTATIONS, sour, intermittents in\***  
 ERUCTATIONS, sour, milk, after  
**ERUCTATIONS, waterbrash**  
**ERUCTATIONS, waterbrash, periodical, every other day\***  
**FULLNESS**  
**FULLNESS, eating after**  
**FULLNESS, eating, ever so little, after**  
 GAGGING  
 GAGGING, mucus in fauces, from  
 HANGING down, sensation of  
**HEARTBURN**  
 HEARTBURN, morning, smoking while  
 HEARTBURN, dinner, after  
 HEARTBURN, eating, after  
 HEARTBURN, smoking, while  
 HEAT, extending to head  
**HEAVINESS, weight**  
 HEAVINESS, weight, noon  
 HEAVINESS, weight, noon, eating after  
 HEAVINESS, weight, afternoon  
 HEAVINESS, weight, afternoon, eating, after  
 HEAVINESS, weight, breakfast, after  
**HEAVINESS, weight, eating, after**  
**HICCOUGH**  
 HICCOUGH, eating, after  
 HICCOUGH, supper, after  
 HICCOUGH, violent  
**INDIGESTION**  
**INDIGESTION, onions, after**  
 INDURATION, of the walls  
**INFLAMMATION**  
**PAIN**  
 TWISTING

And the Lyc abdomen symptoms are equal, with as much noisy wind leaving the bowels as leaves the stomach upwards:

ALIVE, sensation of something <i>ATROPHY of liver</i> <i>BALL, as if, ascending to throat, rolling in</i> <b>BUBBLING</b> BUBBLING, inguinal region BUBO <b>CLOTHING, sensitive to</b> <i>CONSTRICION</i> <b>CONSTRICION, Hypochondria</b> <i>CONSTRICION, Hypochondria, bandage as if</i> <i>CONTRACTION</i> <b>DISTENTION</b> <i>DISTENTION, afternoon, 4pm*</i> DISTENTION, evening DISTENTION, chill, during DISTENTION, dinner, after <b>DISTENTION, eating after</b> DISTENTION, flatus passing, ameliorates	DISTENTION, menses, before DISTENTION, menses, during <b>DISTENTION, stool, after</b> <b>DISTENTION, tympanatic</b> DROPSY ascites <i>ENLARGED</i> <b>ENLARGED, Liver</b> FATTY degeneration of the liver <b>FERMENTATION</b> <b>FLATULENCE</b> <i>FLATULENCE, evening</i> <i>FLATULENCE, night</i> <b>FLATULENCE, eating, after</b> <b>FLATULENCE, here and there</b> <i>FLATULENCE, obstructed</i> <b>FLATULENCE, stool, before</b> <b>FLATULENCE, stool, after</b> <b>FLATULENCE, walking, while*</b>	<b>FULLNESS, sensation of</b> <i>FULLNESS, eating, after</i> <i>GURGLING</i> GURGLING, afternoon <i>GURGLING, evening*</i> <i>GURGLING, walking while*</i> GURGLING, hypochondria <i>GURGLING, hypochondria, left*</i> <i>GURGLING, hypochondria, sides</i> <b>HEAVINESS</b> <b>HEAVINESS, sides</b> <b>HEAVINESS, sides, left</b> <b>HEAVY, as if something lying on left side*</b>
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### CARBO VEGETABILIS – DEBILITATED, COLLAPSE, WEAKNESS

The DELUSIONS, FEARS, DREAMS, AILMENTS-from and SINGLE SYMPTOMS (\*), sorted by similarity:

<b>ANGER in the forenoon*</b> <b>ANXIETY in the afternoon, 4 – 6pm*</b> <i>AILMENTS, anticipation</i>  <b>CONFUSION of mind, mental exertion, ameliorates*</b> SLEEP, dreams, business of <b>FORGETFUL, periodical*</b> SLEEP, dreams, unremembered  DELUSIONS, small, sensation of growing smaller DELUSIONS, small, things grow smaller <b>DELUSIONS, walls of room seem falling inward before epileptic fit*</b> <b>DELUSIONS, small, sensation of being smaller before epileptic fit*</b>  <b>SENSITIVE, in daytime*</b> <i>INDIFFERENCE, to music, which he loves*</i>  <b>VIOLENT, in forenoon*</b> FEAR, in the afternoon  DELUSIONS, people are beside him DELUSIONS, as if someone was in bed with him	DELUSIONS, as if he had committed a crime DELUSIONS, about criminals DELUSIONS, hears noise SLEEP, dreams, robbers  <b>FEAR</b> <i>FEAR, of strangers</i> <b>RESTLESSNESS, in company*</b> DELUSIONS, sees faces DELUSIONS, sees faces, on closing eyes <i>FEAR, dark</i> <i>FEAR, of evil</i> <i>FEAR, of ghosts</i> <i>FEAR, of people</i> FEAR, of people, before sleep  <i>SLEEP, dreams, anxious</i> <b>SLEEP, dreams, frightful</b> <b>SLEEP, dreams, vivid</b> <i>SLEEP, dreams, many</i> DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms, in the dark <i>SLEEP, dreams, ghosts, specters</i> DELUSIONS, imaginations, hallucinations, illusions	DELUSIONS, visions, horrible <i>DELUSIONS, visions, in the dark</i> <i>DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms, frightful</i> DELUSIONS, hears footsteps <i>DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms</i> <i>DELUSIONS, sees images, phantoms, at night</i> DELUSIONS, sees figures DELUSIONS, sees specters, evening DELUSIONS, visions, ghosts <i>FEAR, of ghosts, at night</i> <i>FEAR, in the evening</i> <i>FEAR, at night</i>  SLEEP, dreams, amorous SLEEP, dreams, pleasant DELUSIONS, illusions of fancy DELUSIONS, illusions of fancy, during heat  DELUSIONS, deserted, forsaken <i>FEAR, something will happen</i> <i>FEAR, of accidents</i> SLEEP, dreams, fire SLEEP, dreams, water FEAR, of apoplexy
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The Carbo Veg mind symptoms above reflects the overall state: lack of vitality and weakness – there’s really not much going on here, not much bold-type (although these are not all the symptoms, these give the overall sense of the remedy). There appears not enough energy left to have much but some agitation and fear – the Carbo Veg patient is literally burned out. Morrison describes a state of “air-hunger,” making the patient ask to be fanned. The need for air is so great that patients may use a fan all the time, even though they are typically very cold (even their breath is cold, as though death resides within them). The hunger for air is reflected in the great bloating and flatulence of these patients.

The stomach symptoms of Carbo Veg reflect the same state of prostration and coldness – they are sluggish and stagnate on the inside, and the lack of vitality in the mind is countered by much activity in the stomach and abdomen *due* to digestive inactivity – fermentation, food not moving, resulting in putridity, sourness, foulness, and greasiness in the symptoms:

ANXIETY  
 APPETITE, diminished  
 APPETITE, increased  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, excessive, relish without  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, wanting  
 APPETITE, ravenous, canine, wanting, morning  
 AVERSION, butter  
 AVERSION, coffee  
 AVERSION, fats and rich food  
 AVERSION, food, with hunger  
 AVERSION, meat  
 AVERSION, milk  
 AVERSION, salty food  
 CLOTHING, disturbs  
 COLDNESS  
 CONTRACTION  
 CONTRACTION, spasmodic  
 DESIRES, coffee  
 DESIRES, salty things  
 DESIRES, sour, acids  
 DESIRES, sweets  
 DESIRES, warm drinks  
 DISORDERED  
 DISTENTION  
 DISTENTION, eating after

**DISTENTION, eructations ameliorate**  
 EMPTINESS  
 EMPTINESS, aversion to food  
**ERUCTATIONS**  
 ERUCTATIONS, afternoon  
 ERUCTATIONS, evening  
 ERUCTATIONS, night  
**ERUCTATIONS, ameliorate**  
**ERUCTATIONS, butter, after eating**  
**ERUCTATIONS, eating, after**  
 ERUCTATIONS, milk after  
**ERUCTATIONS, rich food, after**  
 ERUCTATIONS, soup, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, supper, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, bitter  
**ERUCTATIONS, empty**  
 ERUCTATIONS, afternoon  
 ERUCTATIONS, drinking, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, regurgitation  
 ERUCTATIONS, food, tasting like  
 ERUCTATIONS, foul  
 ERUCTATIONS, greasy  
 ERUCTATIONS, loud  
 ERUCTATIONS, milk, of  
 ERUCTATIONS, nauseous  
 ERUCTATIONS, rancid  
**ERUCTATIONS, sour**  
 ERUCTATIONS, sour, evening, in open air\*

ERUCTATIONS, sour, eating after  
 ERUCTATIONS, sour, lying on the back, while  
 ERUCTATIONS, milk, after  
 ERUCTATIONS, sweetish  
**ERUCTATIONS, waterbrash**  
**FULLNESS, sensation of**  
**FULLNESS, sensation of, eating after**  
 FULLNESS, sensation of, eructations ameliorate  
 ERUCTATIONS, supper, after  
 GAGGING  
 HANGING DOWN, sensation of  
 HARDNESS  
**HEARTBURN**  
 HEAVINESS  
 HICCOUGH  
 HICCOUGH, dinner, after  
 HICCOUGH, eating, after  
 HICCOUGH, exercise, after  
 HICCOUGH, on motion  
**INDIGESTION**  
 LOATHING of food  
 NAUSEA  
 PULSATION  
 RETCHING  
**TENSION**

**In addition, the Carbo Veg abdomen:**

**DISTENTION**  
 DISTENTION, afternoon  
 DISTENTION, evening  
**DISTENTION, dinner, before**  
**DISTENTION, eating, after**  
 DISTENTION, eructations ameliorate  
 DISTENTION, flatus, passing, ameliorates  
 DISTENTION, menses, before  
 DISTENTION, stool, after  
**DISTENTION, tympanatic**  
 DISTENTION, hypochondria

*DISTENTION, hypogastrium*  
 EMPTINESS  
 EMPTINESS, eructations ameliorate  
 EMPTINESS, stool, after  
 ENLARGED, liver  
 ENLARGED, spleen  
 FERMENTATION  
**FLATULENCE**  
 FLATULENCE, afternoon  
 FLATULENCE, night  
 FLATULENCE, eating, after

*FLATULENCE, here and there*  
 FLATULENCE, obstruction  
**FLATULENCE, hypochondria**  
**FULLNESS, sensation of**  
 FULLNESS, breakfast, after  
 FULLNESS, eating, after  
 FULLNESS, hypochondria  
 HEAVINESS  
 HEAVINESS, liver

The Carbo Veg patient suffers great flatus, eructations, and pain in the region of the liver and spleen. This patient does not tolerate dairy, butter, meat, greasy or rich foods and may express an aversion to these due to the fact that they have great difficulty with digestion. There is a desire for salts, sweets, and sour or acidic foods. The physical symptoms of wind and bloating are very similar to those of Lyc, and the absence of vital heat is key to recognizing these digestive difficulties as needing Carbo V rather than Lyc.

The Carbo Veg patient may express apathy and irritability, particular with family members, and this may at first appear similar to Lyc – but the Lyc patient has greater fear and needs his ego to be fed – the Lyc patient will express lack of energy, coldness, and may express a desire for exciting events or activities for stimulation.

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<sup>i</sup> Dreams of putrid or filthy water are often interpreted as a sign of impending illness. Interesting that Arg N dreams of putrid water.