



### General Instructions while taking Homoeopathic Treatment:

- Medicines as indicated in this handout should be taken if the symptoms mentioned against each medicine match those of the patient.
- Medicine to be taken - 3 globules of size 40 every 3 hours dry on the tongue or in plain drinking water. *Medicines for delayed dentition may be repeated as per the advice of the physician.*
- Medicine should be taken after cleaning the mouth and preferably on an empty stomach.
- If improvement occurs within 24 hours, then medicine should be stopped.
- While taking the medicine, if the patient does not get any relief within 24 hours or becomes worse at any time, then consult the nearest homoeopathic doctor.
- Medicines must be kept away from strong smelling substances like camphor, menthol etc.
- Medicines should be kept in a cool, dry place away from direct exposure to sunlight.
- Medicines should be kept away from the reach of children.



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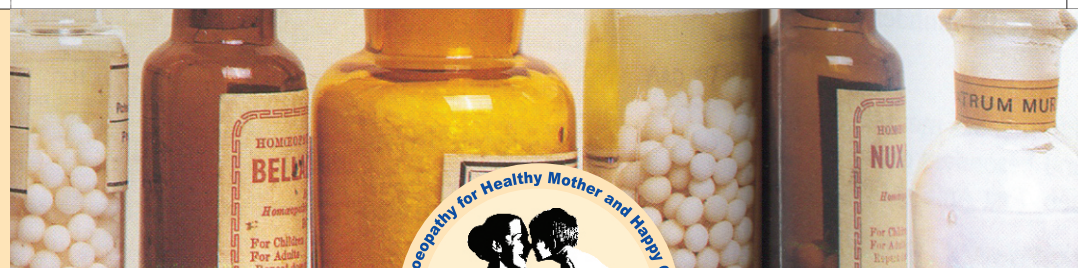
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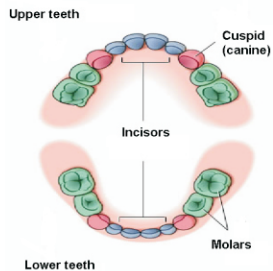
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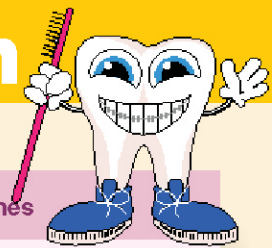
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# Homoeopathic Management of Dentition Troubles in Children





# Dentition Troubles in Children



## Teething

- When the baby's first set of teeth, called primary teeth break through the gums.
- Usually begins at the age of 6 months, but can start anytime between 3 - 12 months.
- Lower front teeth come up first followed by upper front teeth 1 to 2 months after.
- Is usually complete (set of 20 primary teeth or baby teeth) by child's third birthday.



## A teething baby may :

- Put his hands and whatever he gets into his mouth



- Tend to bite and chew
- Have dribbling of saliva
- Become cranky and crying
- Not sleep
- Refuse to eat or drink milk
- Have diarrhoea



- Have low fever due to gum inflammation
- Strike head against a bed or wall
- Have rashes around the mouth

## Do's

- Give baby something cold to suck or chew e.g. teether or a clean cloth dipped in water and kept in the freezer.
- Wipe your baby's face often with a soft cloth to clean the saliva to prevent rashes.

## Don'ts

- Don't keep small objects within the reach of babies.
- Don't give any unclean object to the baby.



## Consult a physician if there is

- Persistent high fever
- Frequent ear pulling
- Persistent diarrhoea

## How can Homoeopathy help?

Following are some of the commonly used homoeopathic medicines for 'Dentition troubles in children'. It is advised that a qualified homoeopathic doctor should be consulted.

Complaints	Medicines
<b>Fever</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever with chills</li> <li>• Excessive thirst</li> <li>• Anxiety and restlessness</li> <li>• Relief with sweating</li> </ul>	<i>Aconitum napellus 30</i>
<b>Irritability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child extremely irritable and peevish</li> <li>• One cheek red and other pale</li> <li>• Profuse sweat on head</li> <li>• Greenish offensive diarrhoea</li> <li>• Gums red and tender</li> </ul>	<i>Chamomilla 30</i>
<b>Delayed dentition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delayed dentition in fat, fair and flabby baby</li> <li>• Profuse sweating on head</li> <li>• Child has likings for eggs and indigestible things like clay, chalk, coal etc.</li> </ul>	<i>Calcarea carbonica 30</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delayed dentition in thin emaciated child</li> </ul>	<i>Calcarea phosphorica 30</i>
<b>Vomiting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigestion</li> <li>• Vomiting of curdled milk or greenish vomiting followed by exhaustion and sleepiness</li> <li>• No desire to drink water</li> </ul>	<i>Aethusa cynapium 30</i>
<b>Diarrhoea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sour smelling diarrhoea</li> <li>• Whole body of child smells sour</li> <li>• Pain in abdomen with tenesmus (painful urge for stool)</li> </ul>	<i>Rheum 30</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child is unable to digest milk</li> <li>• Milk causes pain in stomach</li> <li>• Undigested sour smelling stool</li> </ul>	<i>Magnesia carbonicum 30</i>

Follow the instructions overleaf