

# BELLADONNA

(Bell.)

## GENERAL SYMPTOMS

Apply to all conditions.

### Modalities:

*Sudden onset*  
*No thirst with fever*  
Worse getting chilled, especially head.  
Worse for lights, noise and jarring.  
Worse heat of sun.  
Worse right hand side.  
Better for dark room.

### Heat, suddenness and throbbing

Complaints needing Belladonna come on suddenly. There is great heat: hot, burning dry heat; hot, red skin, flushed face. Eyes appear glassy with dilated pupils. Pains are severe, throbbing, cutting, sharp or shooting.

### FEVER

Burning, dry fever.  
Hot head and cold limbs.  
Person feels cold internally but hot to touch.  
Alternating dry heat with perspiration.  
Possible delirium

### HEADACHE

Sudden onset, intense and violent.  
Bursting and throbbing. Pain in back of head, eye, forehead and temples.  
Dilated pupils and glassy eyes,  
Flushed face.

### HEAT STROKE

Burning dry heat alternating with chills.  
Throbbing bursting headache

### COLDS AND FLU

With sudden onset with fever and chills and other Belladonna symptoms

### CHILDHOOD DISEASES

e.g. chicken pox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever. Particularly useful in early stages where symptoms agree with general Belladonna symptoms.

### SORE TROAT

Sudden onset with red, inflamed, ulcerative throat.  
Burning pain extending to right ear.  
Throat feels constricted and neck is tender to touch.  
Swallowing is painful.  
Tonsils may be swollen.

### TEETHING

Hot, red and swollen. Intense pain, Restlessness in sleep.

### EARACHE

#### *Otitis media*

Hot, sensitive and painful ears.  
Child cries out in sleep. Intense throbbing, beating pain.  
Inner and outer ear appear red.

