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WITH THEIR PROPER DOSES.

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IN COMMON USE,

ACCORDING TO THEIR ENGLISH NAMES;

WITH THEIR DOSES.

N. B. The doses here set down are the smallest and the largest usually given to adults, or full grown persons; for younger persons and infants the dose must be reduced in the proportions mentioned in the Appendix page 469, but must always be regulated by the strength as well as the age of the patient.

*** The New Names of the Drugs are in *Italics*.

A

Acid, the acetous	from	1 scruple	to 1 dram
—— *muriatic* (spirit of salt)		10 drops	- 40 drops
—— *nitrous diluted* (aquafortis)		10 drops	- 40 drops
—— *vitriolic* diluted		15 drops	- 40 drops
Æther vitriolic		30 drops	- 2 drams
Æthiop's mineral. See *Quicksilver with Sulphur*.			
Aloes		5 grains	- 30 grains
Alum		6 grains	- 20 grains
—— burned		3 grains	- 12 grains
Amber prepared		½ dram	- 1½ drams
Ammonia prepared (volatile salt of ammoniac)		10 grains	- 1 scruple
Ammoniac gum		5 grains	- 30 grains
——— milk of		½ oz.	- 1 oz.
Angelica powdered		½ dram	1½ drams
Anise, the seeds		10 grains	- 1 dram
Antimony		10 grains	- 1 dram
——— *calcined* (calx of antimony) ...		10 grains	- 40 grains
——— glass of		¼ grain	- 1½ grains
——— powder of, a succedaneum for Dr. James' fever powder		4 grains	- 15 grains
It often produces nausea or vomiting.			
——— *tartarised* (tartar emetic) ...		¼ grain	- 4 gr. emetic
		⅛ grain	- ½ gr. altera.

Asafœtida	from 6 grains	to	½ dram
——— milk of	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
Asarum, powder of, to provoke sneezing	3 grains		

B

Balsam of capivi	20 drops	-	60 drops
——— Canadian	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— of Peru	6 grains	-	30 grains
——— of Tolu	6 grains	-	30 grains
Bark, Peruvian. See *Cinchona*	2 scruples	-	2 drams
Bear's foot powder	10 grains	-	20 grains
Benzoin, resin of	4 grains	-	20 grains
———flowers of	5 grains	-	15 grains
Bistort, powder of	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Bole Armenian	10 grains	to	2 drams
—— French	1 dram	-	2 drams
Borax	10 grains	-	40 grains
Broom, ashes of the tops	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Burdock, powder of the root	10 grains	-	1 dram

C

Calomel	1 grain	-	3 gr. altera.
	3 grains	-	10 gr. purga.
Camomile in powder	15 grains	-	2 scruples
Camphor	2 grains	-	½ dram
Canella alba	1 scruple	-	2 drams
Cantharides	½ grain	-	3 grains
Caraway-seeds	5 grains	-	20 grains
Cardamoms	5 grains	-	20 grains
Cascarilla bark powder	10 grains	-	40 grains
Cassia, the pulp	2 drams	-	1 oz.
Castor	3 grains	-	1 scruple
Catechu (Japan Earth)	20 grains	-	1 dram
Ceruse acetated (Sugar of Lead)	½ grain	-	2 grains
Chalk	20 grains	-	2 scruples
Cinchona, powder (Peruvian Bark) ...	2 scruples	-	2 drams
Cinnamon	5 grains	-	1 dram
Columba powder	10 grains	-	1 dram
Confection aromatic (cardiac confection)	15 grains	-	1 dram
——— *opiate* (London philonium) ...	10 grains	-	½ dram
Conserve of aram	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— hips, ——— oranges, ——— roses	as much as you please		
——— squills	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— wood sorrel	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
Contrayerva	10 grains	-	½ dram
Coriander seed	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Cowhage, the spicula contained in one pod, mixed with honey or molasses;	or 5 grains	-	10 grains
Crab's claws, prepared	10 grains	-	1 dram

D

Dandelion, expressed juice	1 oz.	-	2 oz.

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Decoction of hartshorn (white decoction)	from 1 oz.	to	6 oz
Decoction of broom-tops; one ounce slightly boiled in a pint and a half of water to a pint; strain the liquor. To be taken by tea-cupfuls at a time			
——— *cinchona* (decoction of Peruvian bark)	1 oz.	-	4 oz.
——— the inner bark of elm	4 oz.	-	16 oz. daily
——— sarsaparilla	4 oz.	-	16 oz. daily
——— of guaiacum, three drams to a pint of water, 1 pint or more daily			

E

Electuary of cassia	1 dram	-	1 oz.
——— scammony	20 grains	-	1 dram
——— *senna* (lenitive electuary) ...	½ dram	-	1 oz.
Elecampane, powder of the root ...	20 grains	-	1 dram
Extract of *cinchona*, (extract of Peruvian bark)	10 grains	-	¼ dram
——— cascarilla	10 grains	-	½ dram
——— broom-tops	½ dram	-	1 dram
——— camomile	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— *colocynth compound* (cathartic extract)	5 grains	-	25 grains
Extract of gentian ... ... from	10 grains	to	½ dram
——— guaiacum	10 grains	-	1 scruple
——— black hellebore	2 grains	-	10 grains
——— jalap	10 grains	-	1 scruple
——— liquorice	1 dram	-	3 drams
——— logwood	10 grains	-	½ dram
——— white poppies	1 grain	-	5 grains
——— rue	10 grains	-	1 scruple
——— savin	10 grains	-	½ dram
——— senna	10 grains	-	½ dram

F

Fennel-seed	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Fern, powder of the root	½ dram	-	½ oz.
Fox-glove, powder of the leaves ...	½ grain	-	3 grains
or a dram infused in a pint of boiling water, of which the dose is an ounce, once, twice, or thrice a-day. This should be used with great care and circumspection.			

G

Galbanum	10 grains	-	30 grains
Galls	10 grains	-	20 grains
Garlic, cloves of, stripped of the exterior skin	No. I.	-	No. V.
Gentian	10 grains	-	2 scruples
Germander	15 grains	-	1 dram
Ginger	5 grains	-	20 grains
Ginseng	20 grains	-	30 grains
Guaiacum gum resin	10 grains	-	30 grains
Gum arabic	15 grains	-	1 dram
—— gamboge	2 grains	-	10 grains

H

Hartshorn prepared	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— *liquor volatile of*, (spirits of hartshorn)	½ dram	-	2 drams

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Hartshorn salt of	from 10 grains	to 20 grains
Hellebore, black	5 grains	- 10 grains
Hemlock, powdered leaves of	2 grains	- 15 grains
——— inspissated juice of	1 grain	- 5 grains

Begin these in small doses, and gradually increase as the constitution will bear.

Honey of roses	1 dram	- 2 drams
——— squills	10 grains	- 2 scruples

I AND J

Infusion of gentain compound (bitter infusion	2 oz.	- 4 oz.
Infusion of roses (tincture of roses) ...	2 oz.	- 8 oz.
——— senna	2 oz.	- 4 oz.
Ipecacuanha	10 grains	- 30 grains
Iron, rust of, prepared	6 grains	- 25 grains
—— *ammoniated* (martial flowers) ...	4 grains	- 1 scruple
—— tartarized	2 grains	- 10 grains
—— *vitriolated* (salt of Mars)	½ grain	- 5 grains
Jalap powder	10 grains	- 30 grains

K

Kino, gum	10 grains	- ½ dram
Kermes, juice of	1 dram	- 3 drams

L

Lichen, ash-coloured, ground ...	from 3 grains	to 40 grains
——— Icelandic, a strong decoction of	1 oz.	- 4 oz.

Linseed, an infusion of one ounce to a quart of boiling water may be drank in cupfuls at pleasure.

M

Mace	10 grains	- 1 scruple
Madder, powder of	½ dram	- 1 dram
Magnesia, white	½ dram	- 2 drams
——— calcined	1 scruple	- 1 dram
——— *vitriolated* (bitter purging salt, or Epson salt)	2 drams	- 1 oz.
Manna	½ oz.	- 2 oz.
Mastich, gum	½ scruple	- ½ dram
Milk of almonds (common emulsion) ...	1 oz.	- 4 oz.
Millipedes	20 grains	- 2 drams
Mixture camphorated (camphor julep) ...	½ oz.	- 2 oz.
Musk	2 grains	- 1 scruple
—— *mixture* (musk julep)	½ oz.	- 1½ oz.
Mustard seed	1 dram	- 1 oz.
Myrrh gum	10 grains	- 1 dram

N

Natron prepared (soda salt)	10 grains	- ½ dram
Natron tartarized (Rochel salt)	½ ox.	- 1 oz.
Natron vitriolated (Glauber's salt) ...	½ oz.	- 1 oz.
Nitre purified	10 grains	- ½ dram
Nutmeg	5 grains	- 1 scruple

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O

Oil of almonds	from ½ oz.	to	1 oz.
—— castor	2 drams	-	1 oz.
—— linseed	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
Olibanum	10 grains	-	½ dram
Opium purified (thebaic extract) ...	¼ grain, 1 grain, 3 grains		
In hydrophobia, phrensy, and some other desperate diseases, the dose may be augmented.			
Opoponax	10 grains	-	½ dram
Oxymel of colchicum	½ dram	-	1 dram

P

Petroleum	10 drops	-	30 drops
Pills, aloetic compound	10 grains	-	25 grains
—— of the gums	10 grains	-	½ dram
—— *quicksilver* (mercurial pills) ...	10 grains	-	1 scruple
Pomegranate rind, powder of	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Powder of aloes with cannella (hiera picra)	½ scruple	-	2 scruples
——— with guaiacum	½ scruple	-	1 scruple
——— contrayerva compound ...	15 grains	-	½ dram
——— chalk compound	½ dram	-	1 dram
——— with opium	1 scruple	-	2 scruples
——— crabs' claws compound ...	1 dram	-	2 drams
——— *ipecacuanha compound* (Dover's powder)	½ scruple	-	½ dram

Q

Quassia	5 grains	-	30 grains
Two drams to a pint of boiling water, and of cloves one dram, for an infusion; dose	1 oz.	-	2 oz.
Quicksilver, crude (mercury)	½ oz.	-	4 oz.
——— *calcined* (calcined mercury)	½ grain	-	1½ grains
——— with chalk	10 grains	-	½ dram
——— cinnabar of	6 grains	-	30 grains
——— *muriated* (corrosive sublimate)	⅛ grain	-	½ grain
——— *with sulphur* (æthiop's mineral)	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— *vitriolated* (yellow emetic mercury)	¼ grain	-	2 gr. altera.
——— as sternutatory ...	1 grain	-	3 grains
——— as emetic	2 grains	-	8 grains
Quince-seeds, mucilage of, at pleasure; to obtund acrimony.			

R

Rhubarb, powder of	10 grains	-	2 scruples
Resin, yellow	3 grains	-	1 scruple
Rue powder	1 scruple	-	2 scruples

S

St. John's wort	20 grains	-	1 dram
Saffron	5 grains	-	20 grains
Sagapenum	10 grains	-	30 grains
Sal ammoniac	8 grains	-	1 scruple
Salt of tartar	10 grains	-	½ dram
Sarsaparilla, powder of	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Scammony	5 grains	-	1 scruple

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Seneka	from 1 scruple	to	2 scruples
Soap	½ dram	-	½ oz.
Spirit of *ammonia* (sweet spirit of sal ammonia)	½ dram	-	2 drams
——— *ammonia compound* (volatile aromatic spirit)	½ dram	-	1 dram
——— *ammonia fœtid* (volatile fœtid spirit)	½ dram	-	1 dram
——— *nitrous æther* (dulcified spirit of nitre)	½ dram	-	2 drams
——— *vitriolic æther* (dulcified spirit of vitriol)	½ dram	-	2 drams
Sponge burnt	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Squill fresh	5 grains	-	12 grains
Sulphur, flowers of	20 grains	-	1 dram
——— *precipitated* (milk of sulphur ...	1 dram	-	2 drams
———, of antimony ...	1 grain	-	5 grains
Syrup of buckthorn	1 dram	-	2 drams
——— ginger	1 dram	-	2 drams
——— poppies	1 dram	-	2 drams
Syrups in general	the same		

T

Tartar, cream of	2 drams	-	1 oz.
Tar water	a pint daily		
Tin, powder of	1 scruple	-	1 dram
Turmeric	½ scruple	-	1 dram
Turpentine, spirit of	10 drops	-	15 drops
Tincture of aloes	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
——— *compound* (elixir of aloes)	½ dram	-	2 drams
——— *asafœtida* (fœtid tincture) ...	½ dram	-	2 drams
——— *benzoin compound* (tramautic balsam)	10 drops	-	40 drops
——— cantharides	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— *cardamoms compound* (stomachic tincture)	1 dram	-	3 drams
——— castor	½ dram	-	1½ drams
——— *catechu* (Japan earth) ...	1 dram	-	2 drams
——— *cinchona* (tincture of Peruvian bark)	1 dram	-	½ oz.
——— colomba	1 dram	-	3 drams
Tincture of *gentian compound* (bitter tincture)	from 1 dram	to	3 drams
——— *guaiacum ammoniated* (tincture guaiacum volatile)	1 dram	-	½ oz.
——— black hellebore	1 scruple	-	1 dram
——— jalap	1 dram	-	½ oz.
——— myrrh	30 drops	-	2 drams
——— *opium* (thebaic tincture) ...	10 drops	-	40 drops
——— *camphorated* (paregoric elixir)	1 dram	-	½ oz.
——— rhubarb	½ oz.	-	2 oz.
——— senna	2 drams	-	1 oz.
——— snake-root	1 dram	-	2 drams
——— valerian	1 dram	-	3 drams

V AND U

Valerian, powder of	1 scruple	-	2 drams
Vinegar distilled	1 dram	-	½ oz.
——— of squills	½ dram	-	1½ drams
——— as an emetic	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
Vitriol, blue, (vitriolated copper) ...	¼ grain	-	2 grains
——— violently emetic	5 grains	-	1 scruple
Uva ursi, in powder	15 grains	-	1 dram

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W

Water, the simple distilled waters may generally be given	from ½ oz.	to	2 oz.
Wine of aloes (sacred tincture)	½ oz.	-	1 oz.
—— antimony	20 drops	-	2 drams
—— ipecacuanha	1 dram	-	1½ oz.
—— *rhubarb* (vinous tincture of rhubarb)	½ oz.	-	2 oz.
Winter's bark, or canella alba	1 scruple	-	2 drams
Worm-seed	½ dram	-	1 dram

Z

Zinc calcined (flowers of zinc)	1 grain	-	5 grains
—— *vitriolated* (white vitriol or salt of vitriol as a tonic)	1 grain	-	5 grains
—— as a quickly operating emetic in cases of poison or the like being swallowed.	10 grains	-	½ dram

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