

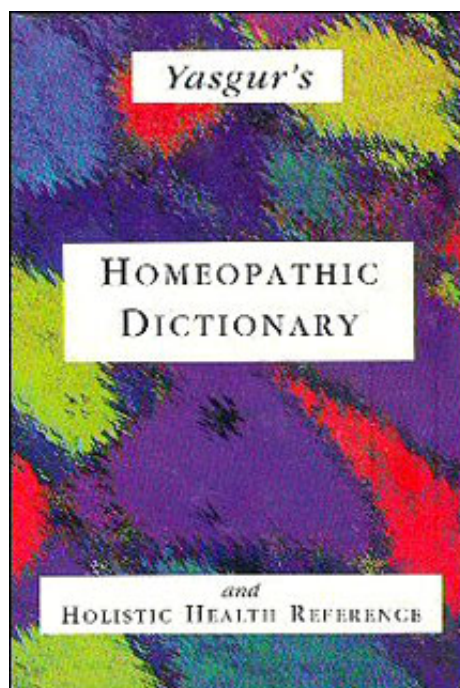
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- a priori*** deduced; lit., 'from the previous causes/hypotheses'. Said of reasoning which proceeds from a known cause to a necessarily related effect.
- ab usu in morbus*** *from practice or use in customs'
- abaissement** lowering, falling, or bowing.
- abasia** an inability to walk even though muscular power, sensation, and coordination are unimpaired in relation to other movements of the legs.
- abattoir** slaughterhouse.
- abaxial** away from the line of the axis of the body or a body part.
- abduct** to draw away from the mid-line of the body or part.
- aberrant** deviating from the normal.
- abeyance** suspension; 'in abeyance', suspended or absent.
- abietite** a sugar found in the needles of *Abies pectinata* (the silver fir tree).
- abiosis** death.
- abirritant** a substance which eases or allays irritation.
- ablactation** weaning; the end of the suckling period.
- ablatio retinae** detachment of the retina.
- ablepharia** (congenital ablepharia) the absence of eyelids.
- abluent** detergent or soap; a cleansing or washing agent.
- ablepsia** blindness
- ablution** the process of cleansing the body.
- abrosia** a wasting away.
- abscess** a localized collection of pus in a cavity; a cavity or lump formed by the process of suppuration and disintegration of tissue.
- absinthism** the pathological state resulting from the excessive and habitual use of absinthe, characterized by neuritis, hyperesthesia, hallucinations, convulsions, acute mania, and even general paralysis.
- abstract** a preparation containing the soluble principles of a drug, evaporated and mixed with lactose.
- abulia** (aboulia) the loss or marked reduction in will power.
- abuse of mercury** the practice in the 1800s of giving large doses of mercurial purgatives to cause loose bowels in order to rid the patient of 'disease'. If repeated in large doses it can lead to a whole set of toxic symptoms, including headaches, gingivitis, nausea, dizziness, heart pain, dermatitis, excess salivation, epistaxis, keratitis, neuritis, hematological abnormalities, albuminuria, purpura, and a metallic taste in the mouth. See CALOMEL.

abyss a bottomless pit; hell. Any immeasurably profound depth or void.

acampsia inflexibility of a limb.

acanthia the spinal column. May refer to a single vertebra.

acanthesthesia a sensation of being pricked by needles.

acarophobia a morbid fear of acquiring the itch. A belief that one has scabies.

acataphasia an inability to speak a complete sentence.

acathectic unable to retain; in a state of acathexia (an abnormal loss of secretions).

acaudal without a tail.

acomodation the ability to focus ones eyes on objects at different distances.

accouchee in labor, the woman bearing the child.

accoucheur an obstetrician, one who delivers a woman in childbirth.

accoucheuse a mid-wife.

acrescent growing larger or thicker.

aceology therapeutics.

acerbity acidity in combination with sourness or astringency.

acescence the process of becoming sour.

acescent mildly sour or acidic.

acetonemia the presence of acetone in the system.

acetonuria abnormal increase in the amount of acetone in the urine (a condition found during fevers, diabetic acidosis, malignancy and intestinal disorders).

achalacia a hypo-motility.

achalybemia the lack of iron in the blood.

achlorhydria the absence of free hydrochloric acid (HCl) in the stomach, even after the administration of histamine.

achondroplasia defective development of the bones.

achor see CRUSTA LACTEA.

achylia gastrica the presence in scanty amounts or the complete absence of gastric juices.

acid mantle the slightly acid protective film produced by the skin to protect itself from bacterial and fungal infections and from excessive loss of moisture. This term was coined by Dr. Marchionini in 1923.

aciniform grape-like.

acme the height or crisis of a disease. The period of greatest intensity of a symptom.

acne a papular eruption due to inflammation, with accumulation of secretions, of the sebaceous or oil-producing glands.

acne conglobata acne in a large singular mass.

acne indurata deep-seated acne with large papules and pustules and large hypertrophic scars.

APPELLATIONS, JOURNALS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AAHP American Association of Homoeopathic Pharmacists	work Therapy Association
AAP American Academy of Pediatrics	AP Acupuncture Physician
AATA American Art Therapy Association	APMA American Preventive Medical Association
ABAI American Board of Allergy and Immunology	ARNP Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ABFP American Board of Family Practitioners	ASG Affiliated Study Group of the National Center for Homeopathy
ABHT American Board of Homeotherapeutics	ATR Art Therapist-Registered
ABMP Associated Bodywork & Massage Professional	AHZ <i>Allgemeine Homöopathische Zeitung</i> (journal)
ABOM American Board of Oxidative Medicine	ATHA Alternative Therapies Health Association
ABPN American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	ATMOA Alternative Therapies Medical Outcomes Association
ACM alternative and complementary medicine	AVMA American Veterinary Medical Association
ACN American College of Nutrition	BA Bachelor of Arts
ACR Advanced Certified Rolfer	BALCCH Bachelor London College of Classical Homeopathy
ACSW Academy of Certified Social Workers	BAMS Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
AH <i>American Homeopath</i> (journal)	BHJ <i>British Homeopathic Journal</i>
AHMA American Holistic Medical Association	BHMS British Homeopathic Medical Society
AHNA American Holistic Nurses Association	BHMS Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (India)
AHPhA American Homeopathic Pharmaceutical Association	BKH Beroepsvereniging voor Klassieke Homoeopathie (The Netherlands)
AIH American Institute of Homeopathy	BN Bionutritionist
AK Acupuncturist (Pennsylvania)	BS or BSc Bachelor of Science
AMTA American Massage Therapy Association	BSN Bachelor of Science, Nursing
ANMP Association of Natural Medicine Pharmacists	CA Certified Acupuncturist
AOBTA American Oriental Body-	CAAPM Clinical Associate of the American Academy of Pain Management
	CAC Certified Animal Chiropractor