

# Japanese Encephelitis

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HOMOEOPATHIC  
TREATMENT FOR FATAL MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES AFTER FLOODS AND RAINS

Kolkata,  
October 11, 2007: The recent heavy rains, with widespread flooding and waterlogging in rural, semi-urban, urban and metropolitan areas inevitably causing pools of stagnant water, cannot but expose people once again to risks of various mosquito-borne diseases like Japanese encephalitis, malaria (including malignant malaria), dengue, filarial and chikungunya.

In  
a country like ours with its heat, humidity, heavily populated and congested residential areas, often with open drains, the most that one can do to prevent these mosquito-borne diseases is

- use  
bednets, or mosquito nets; and

- 'eliminate',  
as much as possible, mosquito breeding sites – like water storage containers, flower pots, old oil drums and other objects where water can collect.

While,  
on the one hand, prevention is difficult, there is no specific treatment for dengue and Japanese encephalitis, with antibiotics being ineffective against viruses and no effective anti-viral drugs having been discovered. What makes the problem really serious is that dengue, Japanese encephalitis and malignant malaria, can be fatal.

Doctors  
of the PBHRF, especially Dr. Prasanta Banerji who has been in practice for over 50 years, have through their experience treated these fatal mosquito-borne diseases in Kolkata, several towns in rural and semi-urban West Bengal where it runs clinics, and in Bihar, following the regimen given below:

Japanese  
encephalitis

(Japanese  
encephalitis is one of the several mosquito-borne viral diseases which can affect the central nervous system and cause severe

complications and death. Most infected persons develop mild symptoms, or no symptoms at all. In people who develop a more severe disease, Japanese encephalitis usually starts as flu-like illness, with fever, chills, tiredness, headache, nausea, and vomiting. The illness can progress to serious infection of the brain (encephalitis) and can be fatal. Among the survivors, serious brain damage, including paralysis, may occur. There is no specific treatment for Japanese encephalitis, a seasonal disease the patterns of which vary with the rainy seasons. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses, and no effective anti-viral drugs have been discovered. Care of patients centres on the treatment of symptoms and complications).

At the PBHRF, the use of Belladonna for the treatment of Japanese encephalitis was suggested based on the Banerji Protocols.

The Banerji Protocols are a new method of treatment using homoeopathic medicines. Specific medicines are prescribed for specific diseases. Diseases are diagnosed using modern/ state-of-the-art methods. This is done because modern diagnostic approaches incorporate and help in the selection of medicines so that specific medicines could be easily prescribed for specific diseases.

Belladonna  
3 or 30 or 200, normally the third potency, 2 pills in pill no. 40, 3 doses a day.

Cuprum  
Metallicum 6, 2 pills in pill no. 40, 3 doses a day.

Malaria

Natrum  
Muriaticum 30c, 1 dose = 2 pills, pill no. 40, one dose every morning  
Chininum  
Sulph 3x, 1 dose = 1 grain powder, one dose twice daily

Vitex  
Neg O, 1 dose = 5 drops in 2ml water, one dose twice daily.

Dengue

Eupatorium  
perfoliatum O, 1 dose = 5 drops in 10ml of water, 4 times a day,  
alternated with

Rhus  
Toxicodendron 30, 1 dose = 2 pills, pill no. 40

The Foundation has also received enquiries from internationally

well-known institutes for research collaborations with regard to the treatment of mosquito-borne diseases.

This press release is being issued to mediapersons as a part of this Foundation's(PAC) Public Awareness Campaign to educate people about the seriousness of problems relating to fatal mosquito-borne diseases, and what homoeopathic treatment can offer.

Mediapersons who require more information or interviews with senior homoeopaths of this Foundation are requested to kindly contact public relations consultants Arundhati Gupta or Sujoy Ghosh at 2461 9551 or 98301 67506.