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Abandoned, forsaken feeling_____

Meaning – Abandoned means left alone. This rubric is applicable to patients who have a feeling of not getting enough attention, help or support of others. They feel as if they have been (totally) given up by their near and dear ones.

Miasmatic background - Psora / Syphilis

Remarks – In most of the patients, abandoned feeling or feeling of not having enough attention usually is temporary in nature. Here, abandoned feeling is of psoric origin with a trait of syphilis. When the patient experiences a feeling of being totally given up, syphilitic miasm is dominant.

Abashed_____

Meaning – The meaning of abashed is ashamed or embarrassed. This rubric is applicable to patients who are disheartened or dejected or deprived of courage or confidence with respect to a specific objective.

Miasmatic background - Psora.

Remarks – It has a lot in common with the rubric ‘sadness’ but more specific in its reference to a state where the patient appears to be ashamed or disheartened or embarrassed in connection with some specific aim or ideal.

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Begging, entreating_____

Meaning – Begging is asking or imploring with humility.

Miasmatic background – Psora

Remarks – In repertory begging rubric is mentioned for the nature of patient. Whenever he asks anybody something it appears that he is begging.

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Charlatan_____

Meaning – Charlatans are people who pretend to have skills or knowledge that they do not have. In common parlance such people are called as frauds.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks – This is typical sycotic ostentatious behavior.

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Dancing, behavior_____

Meaning - Dancing is the movement of body and feet to music. The movements in dance are considered quick, light and rhythmic. This rubric is applicable where patient actions in day-to-day life remind of dancing movements.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks – This rubric belongs to sycotic excess.

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Envy _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - Envy is the feeling of jealousy and spite for something that one yearns to achieve or possess as others already have it. Envy may be regard to material possessions, status enjoyed in the society or hierarchical position achieved by others.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks – Though similar to jealousy but main difference is that envy is a positive feeling will jealousy is a negative feeling. Jealousy is quite distinct from ‘envy’. The jealous patient feels "He is gaining that which I am losing" where the envious patient thinks, "He has gained when I have not". Thus, ‘envy’ occurs after the event while ‘jealousy’ is often anticipatory and usually suspicious.

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Gourmand _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - Gourmand is a person who enjoys good food and

drinks. For such patients food should not only taste good but should also look good.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks - Gourmand people are finicky about their food.

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Humorous _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to patients who are witty, jolly and are amusing in pleasant jocular manner.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks - The activity of a humorous mind has plenty of ideas and thoughts that amuse others.

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Insolence, Insolent _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to patients have a habit for improper intrusion; interference by word or conduct which is not consistent with the age or station of the person. The behavior of such patients shows haughty disregard of others with use of offensive or defiant language.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks – Insolence offends the sensitivity and sense of decorum of educated person but not all the time. Comparative rubric of same meaning is Impertinence. Insolence has more the feeling of denoting the manifest disrespect of junior towards senior, younger towards elder etc while ‘rudeness’ is more applicable to a general lack of courtesy and manners.

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Mortification _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - Mortification is the state of being humbled or depressed by disappointment, vexation, fretfulness, crosses, or anything that wounds or abases pride. This rubric is applicable to patients with ill-humor arising from disappointment, wounded vanity etc. Other words that describe the feeling of mortification are chagrin or humiliation.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis / Syphilis

Remarks – This rubric would appear to have a lot in common with ‘scorn, ailments from’ but the total absence of Nux vomica from ‘mortification’ suggests otherwise. One can be humiliated by circumstances without being scorned and it can thus be assumed that mortification is the relevant

rubric when one's disappointment or humiliation occurs without the scorn of others being involved. When similar circumstances are met with the profound feeling that one has been unfairly dealt with then 'indignation' is the relevant rubric.

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Pompous, feels overly important_____

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to patients who feel and display in their words and action that they are very important.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks - The word pompous comes from the word pomp that splendid, spectacular ceremony or show. This rubric is expression of sycotic show-off.

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Secretive_____

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to patients who have a tendency to conceal their activities and affairs from the observation of others.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks - Hiding facts is ostentatious behavior. Hidden aspects misrepresent the truth.

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Temerity_____

Meaning - Temerity is disapproving behavior marked by willingness to do something that will shock and upset others. The behavior in temerity like audacity is brave, fearless and recklessly bold with willingness to take risk accompanied with a disregard of the opinion of others.

Miasmatic background – Sycosis / Syphilis

Remarks – Murphy has given four remedies under the rubric temerity that are also present under the rubric audacity. Most of the authors give ‘audacity’ as cross-reference to ‘temerity’.

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Unobserving_____

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to patients who lack the power of observation. Such patients, most of the time, fail to observe important happenings around them.

Miasmatic background – Syphilis

Remarks - The meaning of unobserving is absence of observation. 'Inattentive' rubric has been as cross reference to the rubric 'unobserving' in Complete repertory though Murphy's repertory has given these two as separate rubrics.

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Yielding, disposition _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - This rubric is applicable to people who have a compliant nature. These patients submit to what others say easily. They have a tendency to give in easily to pressure situations.

Miasmatic background – Psora

Remarks - When patient cannot say no to anyone then a trace of syphilis is also present and rubric will change to 'no, cannot say'.

Zealous _ _ _ _ _

Meaning - Zeal is a positive feeling with great enthusiasm and eagerness for success with respect to the objective in focus

Miasmatic background – Sycosis

Remarks - Refer to remarks given for the rubric 'ardent'.