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MOOD SWINGS

MIND - MOOD - alternating K

- MIND MENTAL SYMPTOMS alternating with mental symptoms; other ^S
- Mind Alternating mood T
- MIND Variable, vacillating and alternating moods B

• ALUMINA – The mood often alternates between despair and a relatively contented state (Mood – alternating) changing several times within a day (Kent: 'Mood changeable').

Maniac Depressive states



MIND - MOOD, - changeable, variable etc.

It is less strong than alternating. It is being changeable a

bit by bit.. Feeling fine one day morning & a little bit less the other day or the same evening

ALTERNATING means positive-negative, black-white,

fine-being angry

VACILLATION (See Mood)



- IGNATIA ; Incredible changes of mood; at one time he jokes and makes merry, at another he is lachrymose, alternating every three or four hours. He jokes a few hours after he has been angry
- LYCOPODIUM Excited, busy mood in the evening, without perseverance, changing from one subject to another, with difficulty of fixing the thoughts, and greater difficulty in accomplishing anything; while reading fell asleep

- NUX MOSCHATA Variable mood; at one time he wishes to do something, but when he is about to accomplish it changes his mind(first day), [a6]. At one time mood more earnest, at another more inclined to laugh
- PULSATILLA While she is mild, gentle and

tearful, yet she is remarkably irritable, not in the

sense of pugnacity, but easily irritated, extremely touchy

- Changeable nature of the illness and the person

Inconstancy

- Always changing the plans, objectives & jobs
- Start something with great enthusiasm, but the novelty doesn't last for long, they soon lose interest and will abandon it. Then at once they take up with something else, and so it goes on.
- MIND PERSISTS in nothing: (3) lac-c. lach. plan.
- MIND UNDERTAKES, many things, perseveres in nothing: (4) *Acon. Lac-c. Lach.* plan.

• MIND - Changeable, inconstant, irresolute B

Irresolution

- Lack of RESOLUTION
- INDECISIVENESS



DOUBT + HESITANCY



Capriciousness

apt to change the mind suddenly, fickle



Without adequate motive

• FICKLE (See Inconstant, Irresolute, Capricious, etc.)

• CAPRICIOUS = CR - CHANGEABLE B