

REPERTORY

What is a REPERTORY?

Word Repertory originated from **Latin** word REPERTORIUM, Which means

- ✓ A store house,
- ✓ Inventory
- ✓ A table
- ✓ Compendium

Repertory

- Essentially a classified index for a mass of knowledge.
- Basically Repertory is the index for a huge mass of symptoms of various drugs....
- So, Repertory is an index to Homoeopathic Materia Medica.

DEFINITION

“Repertory is a systematically and logically arranged index to the homoeopathic materia medica, which is full of information collected from toxicology, drug proving & clinical experience”

What is the need of a REPERTORY?

YEAR	NUMBER OF MEDICINES
1805	27
1921	1600 (1300 proved)
1955	2000 (1500 proved)
2001	4200 (2277 well known)
2004	4497 (2393 well known)

Materia Medica is ever enlarging, the number of medicines, as well as clinical experiences are increasing day by day.

Difficult to remember all the symptoms of the drugs even by well versed homoeopaths.

The Repertory thus becomes an essential tool in finding out an indicated medicine.

Why there are so many REPERTORIES?

Each repertory has its own background, plan of construction, utility, and the method of repertorization.

Based on the nature of case, we have to select an apt repertory to work out the case.

For that the peculiarity of each repertory must be understood,

CLASSIFICATIONS OF REPERTORY

At present more than 200 repertories available which differ in types and have different utility, which makes it necessary to classify them.

Repertories have been classified into various groups by different authors, but no standard classification prevails.

NEED OF CLASSIFICATION

- Each classified group is a representative of specific application and value
- Grouping will help to highlight the group characteristics and individual peculiarities of the repertories.
- The classification is necessary to group the similar repertories together, so when the schools of philosophy points to a group of repertories, the most similar among can be selected for repertorisation.

Over all Appearance

- BOOK REPERTORIES
- CARD REPERTORIES
- COMPUTER BASED REPERTORIES

BOOK REPERTORIES: Most of the repertories are available in the book form.

Advantages

They are most numerous and easily available

They are cost effective

They are easy to carry and to use

Disadvantages

Due to multiplicity very difficult to select the required repertory.

Up gradation & Corrections are difficult

Out dated terminologies are used in many repertories.

CARD REPERTORIES

1888 Guernsey's Slip; by *Dr. William Jefferson Guernsey*; published in 1892. Based on BTPB. Later Dr. H. C. Allen improved this. There were 2,500 slips.

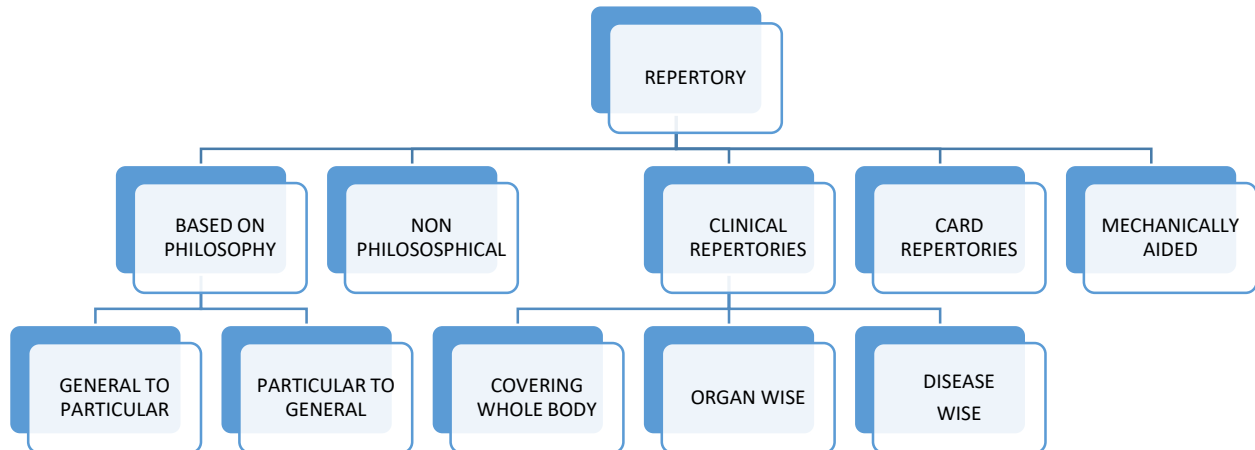
1910 Card Repertory by *Dr. Enrique Jaminez Nunez*; based on BTPB. There were 600 large cards and introduced *Evaluation of Drugs*.

COMPUTER BASED REPERTORIES

- ✓ RADAR
- ✓ HOMPAT
- ✓ CARA
- ✓ MAC REPERTORY
- ✓ DOLPHIN

Homoeopathic softwares.

CLASSIFICATION OF REPERTORY



1 .BASED ON PHILOSOPHIC CONCEPT

- With distinctive philosophy of their own
- Symptoms change their form to fit into the arrangement of the repertories
- Belonging to Logical utilitarian group

On the basis of philosophy, again divided into two:

A) Based on concept of Generals to Particulars

- Repertory of homoeopathic MM, JT Kent
- Lippe's Repertory
- Synthetic Repertory
- Synthesis Repertory
- Complete Repertory & Repertorium Universalle
- Kent's Repertorium generale

B) Based on concept of Particulars to generals

- Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket Book
- Boger Boenninghausen's Characteristic Repertory
- Synoptic Key Of Materia Medica

2. REPERTORIES HAVING NO DISTINCTIVE PHILOSOPHY

- They are also called CONCORDANCE REPERTORY
- Belong to Puritan Group
- Help to refer symptoms without much variation in proverbs language

Eg- Knerr's Repertory to Hering Guiding symptoms
The Concordance Repertory of the MM, Gentry

3. CLINICAL REPERTORIES

A) Covering the whole body

Eg- Clinical Repertory, JH Clark
Clinical Repertory appended to Boericke's MM

B) Organ wise

- Berridge's Eye
- Morgans Urinary
- Minton's Uterus

C) Disease wise

Robert's Rheumatic Medicines
Bell's Diarrhoea
Allen's repertory of Intermittent Fever

4. CARD REPERTORIES: Card repertory is a system of visual sorting which helps the physician by eliminating the necessity of writing out the rubrics and remedies against them.

Kishore's Card repertories
Boger's Card Index
Fields Card Repertory
P. Shankarans Card Repertory
Sharma's Card Repertory

5. MECHANICALLY AIDED REPERTORIES: Homoeopathic soft wares.

CARA
RADAR
HOMPATH
MAC REPERTORY
DOLPHIN
ORGANON 96