

℞ Cherry-laurel water, 2 ounces ;
 Chamomile water, 1 ounce ;
 Alcohol, 1 ounce ;
 Chloroform, 5 drops ;
 Corrosive sublimate, 3 to 4 grains.

Or,

℞ Cocaine hydrochlorate, 45 grains ;
 Chloral, 1 drachm ;
 Cherry-laurel water, 2 drachms ;
 Distilled water, 1 pt.

For pruritus of the anus laxatives may be used or rectal injections of very hot or very cold water may be employed, and just before retiring a one-per-cent. chrysobarin suppository may be introduced into the bowel. In other cases relief is obtained by making a local application of nitrate of silver, in the strength of 1 to 20, every three days.

For the treatment of pruritus of the scrotum a very hot solution of corrosive sublimate, or carbolic acid, may be applied on a compress and this enveloped in rubber dam. For pruritus of the vulva the following may be used :

℞ Hydrate of chloral, 1 drachm ;
 Rose water, 3 ounces ;
 Distilled water, 4 ounces ;

Or,

℞ Morphine hydrochlorate, 6 grains ;
 Cherry-laurel water, 1 drachm ;
 Borate of sodium, 2 drachms ;
 Chloroform water, 1 pint.

Or the following ointment may be used :

℞ Bromide of potassium, 30 grains ;
 Salicylic acid, 7 grains ;
 Calomel, 7 grains ;
 Glycerole starch, 6 drachms.

Before retiring for the night it is well to apply and maintain in contact with the vulva hot poultices of linseed which has been moistened with boric acid water. In other cases a strong solution of nitrate of silver is to be applied :

℞ Nitrate of silver, 15 grains ;
 Distilled water, 2 drachms.

Internally in pruritus vulvæ, if it be associated with a neurosis, sleep is to be obtained by a mixture of bromide of ammonium, chloral, and syrup of orange flowers, or by the use of sulphonal and antipyrin. Injections of lysol and corrosive sublimate are also of value to prevent vaginal discharges from irritating the vulva. Pruritus of the palm of the hand is to be relieved by remedies similar to that applied to the scrotum.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*