

conical glass syringe, previously warmed in hot water. (8) A cold wet bichloride dressing is applied with a fairly firm spica bandage, the cold congealing the ointment at the wound, and thus preventing its escape into the dressing. The patient should be kept very quiet for the first twenty-four to forty-eight hours, rest in bed being preferable, though not absolutely necessary. The dressing is removed at the end of the third or fourth day, and the parts examined; if pus has reaccumulated or the ointment escaped into the dressing a second injection may be made. If all looks well, however, the first dressing is replaced by a gauze pad and spica bandage, and the patient is told to report himself in two or three days for examination. In fifteen cases

treated in this way by the author, suppurative action and pain ceased after one injection of the iodoform ointment in all but two; in those the injection had to be repeated on account of a slight reaccumulation of pus. In order to get the best results from the method, it should be employed only when the glands are thoroughly broken down, so that the iodoform may come into direct contact with all the infected tissues.—

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SICK HUSBAND—"Did the doctor say that I am to take all that medicine?" Wife—"Yes, dear." Sick Husband—"Why, there is enough in that bottle to kill a mule." Wife (anxiously)—"You had better be very careful, John."

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