

pregnancy and labor—aortic stenosis comes next—then probably aortic incompetency. Mitral insufficiency is the least serious lesion.

5. Treatment during pregnancy. Administer the following according to indications: Strychnine; digitalis (or strophanthus), cathartics, nitrite of amyl, nitroglycerin, and regulate the diet.

6. Treatment during labor. Keep up the action of digitalis (or strophanthus), especially during first stage. Give strychnine and stimulants if required, and chloroform. As soon as the first stage is completed deliver with the forceps.

7. Watch the patient carefully during the third stage (the most dangerous time) and for some days after.

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