

diseases. As the diseases in question are self-limited in nature, expectant and symptomatic treatment, together with precautions as to isolation, etc., is about all the physician is called upon to direct. It is well known, however, that in all but the mildest cases, the adolescent subject of scarlatina, or measles, is usually more or less debilitated or devitalized, when convalescence is established. Special care should be taken to avoid the administration of any tonic or reconstituent which is likely to disturb the child's digestion or, by inducing constipation, to minimize the appetite or desire for food.

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