

INSTRUCTIONS

For Vaccine Inoculation, with a Description of the Disease.

Mode of obtaining the Virus.

LET the edges of a regular formed pustule be punctured with a Lancet at several points, any time, between the sixth and tenth day of its progress.

Mode of performing the operation.

The Lymph which will then ooze out, should whenever it is convenient, be immediately inserted about midway between the Elbow and Shoulder of the Person to be Vaccinated ; either by means of a slight scratch, or a very small puncture of the thin Skin, where the point of a Lancet, moistened with the virus should be gently rubbed for the space of a few seconds, carefully avoiding to draw blood, which, by mixing with the matter, might prevent effects.

Mode of preserving the Virus.

When the Virus is intended for future use, or to be sent to a distance, the Lymph should be collected upon Ivory points, or which is better, upon the surface of a small piece of Window Glass, about an Inch square, which being previously dried in the shade and away from the fire, should then be covered with a similar piece of Glass, and the edges waxed all round so as to exclude air ; the matter thus preserved may be

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