

Local anæsthetic for extraction of teeth or pulps :

℥ Cocaine Hydrochlorate . . . . .	grs. v.
Acid carbolic xtals . . . . .	grs. iv.
Gum Camphor opt . . . . .	grs. vi.
Glycerine pure . . . . .	grs. xv.
95% spts vini Rect. Q.S. ad . . . . .	℥ ii.

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Hypodermic syringe. Inject one or two drops deeply into the gums on inner and outer side of the tooth, and apply over the gums around the tooth, also in cavity of tooth, a piece of absorbent lint or cotton wet in the solution. Wait four or five minutes (by the watch) and the gums can be freely incised and tooth extracted with but little pain.

### Sinus from an Abscessed Tooth.

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On March 5th, 1892, an old man aged eighty years came to consult me about a "running sore" on the left side of his face. There was a mass of indurated tissue about the angle of the jaw, extending back to the mastoid process. There were two recently healed openings near the centre of this mass, with threatening renewal of supuration.

History of case :—

Had never had toothache in his life. Last September his face began to swell. His wife, who is a know-it-all creature, applied several linseed poultices, and proudly succeeded in bringing it to a "head" on his face. The old man had suffered great agony from neuralgic pains since last fall. He compared them to the repeated jabbing of a penknife all over the left side of his face and scalp. He had some trouble from trismus a short time ago, but it has entirely disappeared. His physician had lanced his face once. He then went to Montreal and consulted a homœopathic quack, who assured him it was cancer, gave him some pills, and told him he would soon be all right. I examined his face thoroughly, and came to the conclusion that it was a sinus from an abscessed tooth.