

# Clinical Notes.

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Ligation of the cord too far from the umbilicus delays shriveling and separation. It also favors secondary hæmorrhage. I invariably place two ligatures round the cord. I advise always using a twisted cord, made from the strongest linen thread. This is done by twisting the thread and then reversing the twist.

Treat herpes zoster with alternating hot and cold water applications. The hot water increases the itching, while the cold relieves it for several hours. Apply four times a day; a few days will produce a cure.

Hot water applied simultaneously to the back of the neck and feet almost always relieves headache.

The Oil of Eucalyptus frequently applied by a camel's hair pencil over the surface of chilblains relieves the pain and soon cures them.

When you have fever, coryza, conjunctivitis and cough, look out for measles.

The local anesthetic effect of cocaine is much more rapid when the solution is heated.

The rectal injection of 20 grains of chloral hydrate is beneficial in the vomiting of pregnancy. A 20 per cent. solution of menthol in olive oil, in doses of 10 drops 3 times a day, is highly spoken of.

Chromic acid, gr. 100, to  $\bar{3}$ i of water applied five or six times a day with a quill tooth pick will remove small warts.

The white skin which covers an egg is a useful application for a boil.