

Differentiation, however, is easily made between gonorrheal endometritis and septic endometritis by the temperature curve which in gonorrhea is mild or absent and in the septic endometritis is very high and by the odor of the lochia which in the gonorrheal condition have no offensive smell, but which in septic endometritis have a nauseous, unbearable odor. It is unnecessary to say that a woman must be kept in bed in a state of absolute rest. Morphin must be administered to relieve the pain. Hot applications to the hypogastrium have a beneficial effect. Warm irrigations with antiseptic solutions to wash out the vagina and remove the secretions should be carried out. Stronger applications are reserved until after the puerperal period is over.

Gonorrhea is not difficult to cure when every affected organ is treated. The trouble is in the possibility of reinfection. For this reason one should recommend, especially to a married couple, when both have suffered from gonorrhea, the use of a condom for a long time, until both are completely cured.