

### Feeding in Gastro-Intestinal Disturbances of Infants.

In gastro-intestinal disturbances of infants it is usual for the profession to employ barley water, milk whey or rice water, and this often meets with excellent results, but leaves the child, as a rule, emaciated and debilitated, due to the fact that it has not supplied adequate nutrition. When the vomiting is incessant, it is much wiser not to attempt to give milk or any of the prepared milk foods, but let the child take from five to ten drops of Bovinine in sterile water every half hour to every hour.

In the dyspeptic diarrheas of infants, practically the whole treatment is a matter of artificial feeding, and there is no subject in medicine on which it is more difficult to lay down satisfactory rules.

The administration of modified milk has revolutionized the artificial feeding of infants, and clinical experimentation has proved that the addition of Bovinine to each feeding makes it an ideal food.

In the dyspeptic diarrheas it is best, as a rule, to withhold the milk entirely and to feed the child for a time at least on barley water, or rice water, to which add the Bovinine in proper proportion, suited to the child's age. The child will usually take this freely, and it is both stimulating and nourishing. It is usually remarkable with what rapidity a child which has been fed on artificial food and milk, will pick up and improve on this Bovinine and barley water or rice water diet. There is no form of nourishment so readily assimilated and apt to cause so little disturbance as Bovinine.

The child should be fed every two hours, and in the intervals sterile water may be given freely. It cannot be expected that, with the digestion seriously impaired, as much food can be given as in a healthy condition, and in many instances we see the diarrhea aggravated by persistent feeding with the milk or milk foods. When the child's stomach is quieted and the diarrhea checked, there may be a gradual return to the modified milk and Bovinine.

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### Awful Results of the Directoire Gown.

Jenks—Did you hear about Mr. Wood and old man Stone?

Jones—No.

Jenks—They met a lady wearing one of those Directoires, and first Wood turned to Stone and then Stone turned to Wood and both turned to rubber.—*The Doctor.*