

INDICATORS FOR THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF LEECHES:

- Cardio-vascular diseases:
 - ischemic heart disease
 - hypertension/high blood pressure
 - myocardial infarction
 - poor blood circulation
 - myocarditis
 - pre-stroke or post-stroke conditions
 - lower extremity arterial disease
 - arterial and vein thrombosis
 - ulcers
- Proctology:
 - haemorrhoids
- Neurology:
 - blood vessel disease of brain and spinal cord
 - spinal osteochondrosis
 - radiculitis
 - neuropathies of skull, brain and cranial nerves
 - neuritis, neurosis, neuralgia, insomnia
- Urology:
 - kidney stones
 - kidney disease
 - chronic prostate problems
 - varicose veins in testicals, etc.
- Skin diseases:
 - carbuncles and furuncles
 - age spots
 - scleroderma
 - hair loss
 - eczema, psoriasis
- Dental surgery:
 - diseases
- Metabolic disorders:
 - obesity, gout, diathesis
- Injuries:
 - contusions, broken skin, haematoma, oedema
- Ear/nose/throat diseases:
 - vestibular neuritis
 - otitis
 - nose and sinus diseases
 - chronic tonsillitis
 - tinnitus

- Ophthalmology:
 - keratoconus,conjunctivitis
 - detached retina
 - inflammatory eye disease
 - eye injuries
 - glaucoma
- Gastroenterology:
 - chronic gastritis
 - peptic ulcer disease
 - cholecystitis
 - gallstones
 - colitis, pancreatitis
- Endocrinology:
 - diabetes
 - cyst of the thyroid gland
 - goitre
- Rheumatology:
 - rheumatism
 - rheumatoid arthritis
 - scleroderma
- Breathing system:
 - bronchial asthma
 - pneumonia
- Women's health:
 - mastitis, myoma, cysts
 - infections and inflammatory diseases
 - chronic uterine and appendage diseases
- Body image concerns:
 - cellulite
 - wrinkles
 - general skin concerns

INDICATORS AGAINST THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF LEECHES:

1. Anaemia (C)
2. Haemophilia (C)
3. Pregnancy (C)
4. Very low blood pressure (prolonged) (C)
5. Exhaustion (C)
6. Strongly pronounced allergic reaction to insect bites (C)
7. Any diagnosed blood disorder (C)
8. Recent treatment with anticoagulants (C)
9. HIV / AIDS (C)
10. Hepatitis (any variety) (C)
11. Chronic alcoholism (C)