

A בס"ד

Intro

Today we will learn בע"ה of דף ס"ט מסכת גיטין
Some of the topics we will learn about include.

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The רפואות for two forms of headache

The רפואות for 3 afflictions in the eye

The רפואות for 5 ailments in the nose and mouth

The רפואות for 4 heart conditions

The רפואות for 8 conditions in the stomach and lower abdomen

The רפואות for 2 types of fever

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רפואות

1 So let's review ...

The Gemara in דף 73 discussed the remedy for מי שאחזו קורדייקוס
As Rashi explains

שם שידה השולטת כששותה יין הרבה מגיתו
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As this is all a bit lengthy, we will focus only on the various conditions discussed in this Daf, which as the מהרש"א says, portrays the greatness of Torah and Chazal, because

שאין התלמוד חסר מכל חכמות
כי לכל חולי תמצא בו רפואה שלימה

The Gemara does not lack any type of knowledge, and provides remedies for all medical conditions.

The Gemara's discussion is arranged according to parts of the body from the head downward.

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2 The Gemara first discusses the רפואות for two forms of headache.

1.

לדמא דרישא

As Rashi explains

חולי כאב הראש הבא מחמת דם

For a severe headache caused by high blood pressure;

2.

לצליחתא

As Rashi explains

כאב חצי הראש

For a migraine headache;

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The Gemara next discusses the רפואות for 3 afflictions in the eye.

1.

לברוקתי

For a cataract

2.

לשברירי דליליא

As Rashi explains

סנורים הבאות על האדם בלילה

For blindness that overcomes a person at night

3.

לשברירי דיממא

For blindness that overcomes a person during the day

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3 The Gemara then discusses the רפואות for 5 ailments in the nose and mouth.

1. לדמא דאתי מנחירא
For a nosebleed there are four remedies.
2. לדמא דאתי מפומא
For bleeding that comes from the mouth, as the Gemara says
בדקינן ליה בגילא דחיתא
The חולה is first tested with a straw of wheat,
אי סריך מריאה קאתי ואית ליה תקנתא
If the blood sticks to the straw, it indicates that the blood comes from the lungs for which there is a remedy.
ואי לא מכבדא קאתי ולית ליה תקנתא
If the blood does not stick to the straw, it indicates that blood came from the liver, for which there is NO remedy, because
כיון דמפומיה קאתי אימר איתמוחי איתמח
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ניטל הכבד ולא נשתייר כלום
The כבד is completely missing. However, אם נשתייר, if part of the כבד remains the animal is Kosher.

The Gemara continues with the ailments of the mouth:

3. לככא
As Rashi explains
חולי השיניים הפנימיים
For an ache of the molars
4. לחינכי
As Rashi explains
אנבעועות הגדלים בגרון
For an inflammation of the tonsils
5. לברסם
As Rashi explains
חולי שבא מן הראש דרך החוטם
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5 The Gemara now discusses the רפואות for 4 heart conditions.

1. לגירא
For the ailment known as an arrow, because it causes a sharp piercing pain to the heart;
2. לפירחא דליבא
For a faint heart, in which the person has fainting spells;
3. ליוקרא דליבא
For a heaviness of the heart
4. לצרחא דליבא
As Rashi explains
כאב הלב
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The Gemara now discusses the רפואות for 8 conditions in the stomach and lower abdomen.

1. לכאב מעי
For intestinal pain
2. לכירצא
As Rashi explains
תולעים שבמעיים
For intestinal worms
3. למיסר
As Rashi explains
לעצור את השלשול
To stop diarrhea
4. למישרא
As Rashi explains
לשלשל אדם עצור
To relieve constipation
5. לטחלא
As Rashi explains
שטחול שלו נפוח וגדול מחמת חולי
For a spleen that is bloated because of a sickness, for which there are 5 רפואות.
6. לרושחתא
As Rashi explains
תחתוניות
For hemorrhoids
7. לשיגרונא
As Rashi explains
חולי הירכיים הקלבוסת
For a disease of the haunches and the hips
8. לצמירתא
As Rashi explains
אבן הגדילה בגיד ועוצרת השתן
For a stone in the urinary tract, that stops the flow of urine.
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1.

לצימרא ברא

For an external fever

2.

לצימרא גוונא

For internal fever

The Gemara also offers a remedy

לחזזיתא

For a certain skin irritation

This discussion continues in the next Daf.

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