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**Role of Repertory of Homeopathic Materia Medica by Dr. J.T. Kent
in Case of Constipation in Children**

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ABSTRACT:

Today's most cases of chronic childhood constipation. Constipation may be defined as decrease in frequency of bowel movements and difficult painful passage of hard stool. Children suffering from constipation have no underlying medical condition. The main cause of constipation can be due to a diet that does not include enough water or fiber. Children most often get constipation from holding in their stool to avoid or delay having a bowel movement. There are also congenital structural anomalies that can lead to constipation, including anterior displacement of the anus, imperforate anus, stricture and certain health and nutrition problems. The symptoms are failure to pass stool in first 24 hrs abdominal distention, vomiting, symptoms of enterocolitis, pain while having a bowel movement. Homoeopathic philosophy considers every person a unique individual who is evolved very differently from all others in its conception. Every individual has a different mental, physical and emotional plane. Actual cure is achieved when there is removal of all signs and symptoms with complete restoration of health. Medicine is prescribed on the basis of totality of symptoms by repertorising the case with the help of J.T. Kent's repertory. Homoeopathic system of medicine is used on the holistic concept which states that while treating the patient should be considered as a whole rather than just focusing on a few common symptoms of disease. The treatment of constipation in children involves avoiding junk food, high fiber in diet, liquid food more intake etc.

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