



Common Ailments, Complaints, and Diseases

Ailments, illnesses, and diseases were a mystery in the eighteenth and nineteenth century. Physicians were often baffled and did not have a clear understanding of microorganisms or how diseases were transmitted. They believed in the longstanding central principle of Western medicine, known as the Humoral theory, which believed in balancing the four humors—blood (sanguine), black bile (melancholic), yellow bile (choleric), and phlegm (phlegmatic). Among the ways to balance the four humors was [bloodletting](#), which was thought to cure everything from acne to diabetes to indigestion and from nosebleed to scurvy. Unorthodox methods, such as bloodletting, however, often failed. This led to an investigation of other methods to “cure” patients, which eventually resulted in the germ theory that revolutionized medicine.

- AGUE was a type of malarial fever.
- BILIOUSNESS was a liver disease
- BOILS, also known as furuncle,
- CANCRUM OTIS
- CATARRH
- CHOLERA
- There are many more diseases on this website.

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