

5. The treatment of chronic illnesses

Chronic illnesses are characterized by a longer duration and repeated recurrence and that they have a minor tendency for self healing. The body has quasi become accustomed to the illnesses and cannot react effectively. These disorders are usually more severe than acute illnesses and rooted deeper in the organism. By the treatment of chronic illnesses it is essential that the whole person on the level of the body and mind is considered. That's why the anamnesis interview takes a lot more time, energy and attention from the homeopath as well as from the patient. The aim of the anamnesis and the following treatment is to take the person as a whole into account on all levels. That's why homeopathy is also called a holistic therapy. Chronic illnesses are: e. g. skin diseases like neurodermatitis or psoriasis, hay fever, low blood pressure, asthma, migraines, menstrual disorders, sensitivity to infections, allergies, development disorders of children etc.

