

# [Cure for a Person Bit by a Mad Dog] Dr. Mead

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Medicine

Symptoms

dog bite

Ingredients

liverwort

black pepper

cow's milk

Places

Halifax

Nova Scotia

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Description

This remedy recommends both the ingestion of a medicine and a cold bath. Vol. 1, No. 30. Microfilm Reel 990.

Transcription

*Cure for a Person bit by a Mad  
Dog.* By Dr. MEAD.

TAKE of ash-coloured  
ground liverwort two  
ounces, black pepper one  
ounce; beat them together  
into a powder. Let the pa-  
tient be blooded nine or ten  
ounces; and afterwards take  
a dram and a half of the  
powder every morning fast-  
ing, for four mornings succes-  
sively, in half a pint of cows-  
milk warm. After these four  
doses are taken, the patient  
must go into the cold bath,  
or a cold spring, or river fast-  
ing, for a month: he must be  
dipped all over, but not stay  
in (with his head above wa-  
ter) longer than half a minute,  
if the water be very cold: af-  
ter this, he must go in three  
times a week for a fortnight  
longer.

Cure for a Person Bit by a Mad Dog recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:  
<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/20>