

[A Receipt for the Hooping Cough]

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Ingredients
oil of mace
tallow candle
saffron
French brandy

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Description

Instructions for a whooping cough treatment to be spread on brown paper and applied to the abdomen. Vol. 1, No. 30. Microfilm Reel 990.

Transcription

*A Receipt for the HOOPING
COUGH.*

Communicated by a Person
of Distinction.

TAKE

Oil of mace, half an
ounce.

Old tallow candle, about
an inch and an half.

Saffron, a penny worth.

Best French brandy, a
quarter of a pint.

Let them just simmer together over the fire, in a new earthen pipkin. Cut a piece of brown paper in the shape of a heart; spread this ointment on the paper, and apply it to the stomach, the sharpened end of the paper uppermost. Anoint the stomach, night and morning,

with this ointment, still keeping the paper on.

A Receipt for the Hooping Cough recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:
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