

The Natal Chart as Indicator of Disease

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The natal chart is a valuable tool for identifying potential weaknesses and predisposition toward various ailments. Learning some of the techniques of medical astrology will help you see potential health problems.

Predictive techniques help point out when a planetary combination in your chart could lead to a health problem. Keep in mind, medical astrology cannot diagnose. It can only show tendencies towards ailments and potential periods of stress and difficulty. Yet, combining medical astrology with predictions could show when you are most vulnerable to a health disorder. This article focuses on this technique and aims to identify indicators of disease in the natal chart.

THE SIGNS

Each sign of the zodiac is prone to different health disorders. Signs can be classified as Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable and then studied individually. We will look at each sign in terms of the position of the Sun in the chart since aspects to the Sun rule the vitality and to some extent also the ability of the body to fight disease.

Cardinal signs tend to acute illness. Disease can affect the head, stomach, breasts, eyes, kidneys, gallbladder and body structure. The cardinal signs are involved in the body's defense and regulatory functions. The four cardinal signs are Aries, Libra, Cancer and Capricorn. Aries tends toward inflammatory or feverish complaints yet tends to be physically robust. Libra is involved with the balance of the body and with the processes of

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the body hardest hit by chills. It has to do with contracting, restricting and crystallizing. That's why it is involved in tumor formation. Saturn is chronic disease because it is involved in organ failure. Uranus has to do with sudden, unexpected injuries to the body. When afflicted it brings a lack of coordination, spasm, cramps, a spastic colon, cardiac arrhythmia, sudden illnesses, accidents involving electricity, convulsions, ruptures, erratic breathing and seizures. It is vibratory and spasmodic. A prominent Uranus can indicate an inability to relax and a difficulty in handling stress.

Neptune diffuses. It can be insidious. Neptune weakens and can undermine health. It rules toxins, permeability and leakages. When prominent, it is associated with misinformation, masked symptoms, misdiagnosis, and misread lab tests. A prominent Neptune also indicates drug sensitivity. An overly fearful patient with a strong Neptune can bring on a psychosomatic illness. I also believe a strong Neptune can make a person unrealistic.

In Chart A she didn't take her illness too seriously. A person with a Sun in Pisces can avoid the issues. She put off dealing with the tumor for a couple of months. She tried to pray it away. It is possible that with a lot of Pisces or a strong Neptune you are not going to deal with a chronic disease realistically. At its best though, Neptune can be a spiritual healing, a miracle of sorts.

Neptune can be involved when a disease is discovered in an advanced stage. A difficult aspect from Neptune to the Sun or the Moon can indicate malignancy. Wherever you have Neptune by sign, you tend to have a lack of tone in the associated part of the body. It is weakness or laziness in the organ, tissue of the body or part ruled by the sign. It is where an organ withers away. There is a need to vitalize in that location. If you have Neptune in Virgo, there can be a weakness in the intestinal function. With Neptune in Libra there can be a weakness in the kidney function.

Once you know where a weakness lies in your body you can work to nourish or build up that part of the body. There are measures you can take to build up that part of the body. Neptune has to do with poisons and drugs. It is associated with drug addiction, hallucinations, diseases of psychic origin, mental disorders, alcoholism, delusion and melancholy. It has to do with fluids in the spine. It can indicate obsessions, coma and poisonous toxins.

Pluto is like a double or triple Mars. It is associated with massive infection, intense inflammation, ulceration. Pluto gets rid of or excretes. It can refer to deep-seated conditions. It can be an incurable disease. It can have to do

with midgets or giants and other unusual growth disorders. Abnormal cell growth can refer to Pluto. Birthmarks, warts, moles can be ruled by Pluto. Foreign or biological substances that enter the body such as bacteria, viruses or protozoa are ruled by Pluto.

I would like to give you some planetary combinations that I think are interesting. For example, if you get Neptune with Mars or Pluto, you've got an infestation, a chronic and very insidious disease.

AUDIENCE: *Are you talking about the natal chart?*

DC: Yes, but any picture involving these planets can be difficult. They could be involved with a transit. You also have to understand how the body works before you make any pronouncement. I use a medical dictionary and have studied books on anatomy. Unless you are a doctor, you shouldn't be diagnosing disease. In fact you can't diagnose at all with medical astrology. Even doctors who are astrologers say this. There are just too many variables. Still, you can use the chart to see strengths and weaknesses and period of stress. To help you understand medical astrology, you do need to study the body. Your job is more to direct the client to a specific medical practitioner and/or advise them on what parts of the body need to be strengthened.

Dr. William Davidson said that the function of medical astrology is to be able judge how toxic an individual really is. The basic cause of disease is toxicity and/or spasm. According to him, no toxicity, no disease.

Here are some more planetary combinations:

- Sun in Leo in hard aspect to Mars—prone to heart attack in middle age so watch diet.
- Moon-Saturn—water imbalance in the body
- Neptune with Saturn and Uranus—the disease is degenerative, wasting and there can be a tumor.
- Neptune-Pluto combinations signifies a problem when a third planet is square to either one of them.
- Saturn and Neptune: toxicity. Saturn and Neptune can cause stagnation, degeneration and the production of tumors. Saturn and Neptune can be involved with the balance of the nervous system and equilibrium in the body.
- Neptune with the Sun and the Moon can indicate tumors. Saturn with the Sun and the Moon can also indicate tumors.