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## **3 DAYS RECOVERY IN A NEWBORN KITTEN WITH OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM WITH HOMEOPATHY AT DR BATRA'S**

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### **Abstract**

Ophthalmia neonatorum is a potentially serious neonatal eye infection in kittens that can rapidly progress to severe conjunctivitis and corneal damage if left untreated. This case highlights the successful management of a 10-day-old kitten with acute ophthalmia neonatorum using individualized homoeopathic treatment at Dr Batra's.

### **Case Summary**

A 10-day-old male kitten, "Tuttu," presented with symptoms of ophthalmia neonatorum. He belonged to a litter of five kittens, of which two had already succumbed to the same contagious eye infection. The condition had gradually spread among the remaining kittens.

The kitten developed thick purulent eye discharge, conjunctival swelling, squinting of the eyes, weakness, reduced activity, poor appetite, loose stools, chilliness, and shivering. He appeared lethargic and was feeding inadequately.

## **Diagnosis**

### **Ophthalmia Neonatorum**

## **Prescription**

### **Argentum Nitricum 30C**

One dose daily for 3 days.

## **Follow-up and Outcome**

Within three days of treatment:

- Purulent eye discharge completely subsided.
- Eyes opened normally.
- Conjunctival swelling reduced significantly.
- Appetite improved markedly.
- Activity level returned to normal.
- Loose stools resolved.
- The kitten became playful, active, and vibrant.



## **Discussion**

Ophthalmia neonatorum in neonatal kittens requires prompt intervention to prevent complications such as severe conjunctivitis, corneal ulceration, and vision impairment. In this case, early individualized homoeopathic treatment was associated with rapid improvement in both local ocular symptoms and general vitality.

## **Conclusion**

This case demonstrates a rapid and favorable recovery of ophthalmia neonatorum in a newborn kitten following individualized homoeopathic management, with complete resolution of ocular discharge and restoration of normal feeding and activity within three days.