



ASCLEPIUS I.I

Offerings from this series are re-ups of Sphere + Sundry's classical Asclepius formula, heavily reliant on cleansing, purifying, and medicinal herbs and ingredients, but created under the auspices of a Ras Alhague election which featured little more than Luna conjunct the fixed star, co-present with the South Node for an extra energetic cleansing boost. Only Waters, Kolonías, and Bath Salts were created for this miniature restock.

Asclepius can be used to treat issues related to: pain, disease, any type of illness, pathologies, negative states, paranormal, psychological, or psychic disturbances, enduring hardship, grief, making the most of a bad situation (redemption), exorcism, energy clearing, healing sleep, medical procedures, health scares and healing protocols, recovery, general remediation of bad transits and circumstances, physical and energetic purification, addressing the root cause, detoxification, energetic hygiene, client work in healing professions, wards for the preservation of good health.

Side effects: Asclepius offerings can trigger the sudden need for sleep or prolonged sleep as part of the healing process. Can also cause what is known as a 'healing crisis', where things get worse before they get better, or different symptoms begin presenting as disease or bad energy works its way out of the vessel. Symptoms of physical and emotional detox. Feelings of emptiness after purification, before new growth fills newly decongested space. Start with low doses to assess tolerance.

Layering + Remediation: Asclepius offerings help to moderate the side effects of other series, making for an excellent layering companion. They also aid in metabolizing and integrating experiences, promoting transformation and increasing bandwidth.

Planetary Days + Hours: Asclepius offerings can be applied whenever needed, but the most potent times will be when the Moon or Ascendant are in Sagittarius, especially around the 22nd degree on the fixed star Ras Alhague, the celestial power fueling the charge of this series. You can also time applications to the Sun's days and hours (or whatever rules health significations in your own chart). New Moons are also good times to enact purification and releasing protocols.

Chronic vs. Acute Application: To address long-term issues, routine application is necessary. Daily or even numerous times per day can help resolve deeper layers of the problem, leading to greater improvement over time (start slow, however!). For acute ailments, such as temporary aches and pains, single applications often suffice. Multiple forms can also be layered together (water + oil).

Prayers: The Orphic Hymn to Asclepius follows. All applications work best paired with a mental or spoken prayer for the healing of X, and sincere thanks to the power involved. Short and sweet.

*Great Asklepios, skill'd to heal mankind, all-ruling Pæan, and physician kind;
Whose arts medic'nal, can alone assuage diseases dire, and stop their dreadful rage:
Strong lenient God, regard my suppliant pray'r, bring gentle Health, adorn'd with lovely hair;
Convey the means of mitigating pain, and raging, deadly pestilence restrain.
O pow'r all-flourishing, abundant, bright, Apollo's honor'd offspring, God of light;
Husband of blameless Health, the constant foe of dread Disease the minister of woe:
Come, blessed saviour, and our health defend, and to our lives afford a prosperous end.*