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## Perceiving The Man in Disease

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IT0hhDQWILY>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AB7xYnpZmbU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfYGVpeDiZI>

# Aurum Metallicum

- Graceful
- Costly
- Ever-shining
- Worth
- Value
- Malleable and ductile
- Purity





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- Aurum people possess a serious and introverted character.
- They are generally closed people, responsible and quite refined.
- At the early stages of pathology one can sense that they avoid superficial contact and tend to remain rather aloof or self-contained.
- Generally they are very disciplined and highly ambitious. They seem to have the fundamental conviction that they are destined for a superior and esteemed position in life.



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- It is as if these individuals think that a high position in life is their birthright. This characteristic illustrates the **egotistical quality of Aurum**, and it is this egotistical element that will cause difficulties for these people later in life.
- They want to be, and feel they are, more capable than others; they have that conviction. Because they feel that they have a high intrinsic value, like gold, they set very high standards for themselves and work hard to achieve those standards.



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- In fact, their high opinion of themselves is often justified, for Aurum individuals tend to be serious-minded, mentally clear, responsible and intelligent.
- But through this seriousness, ambition, diligent self-application and industriousness they seem to **lose the sense of lightness about life, cheerfulness.**



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- They will often say or convey the impression that throughout their life there has been a pervading sense of seriousness with a touch of sadness. It is as if a constant background of sad music had been playing in accompaniment to the events of their life.
- As the pathology develops, they will eventually go into a state of self-reproach, self-criticism and, finally, a feeling that they are worthless and incapable of accomplishing anything.



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- Honour, strong sense of honour
- Delusions:
  - great he is
  - enlarged
  - tall he is very
  - superiority complex
- Love for family
- Affectionate
- Benevolence
- Seriousness, proper too
- Etiquettes
- Nobleness
- Humility

# Aurum Metallicum

- Responsibility taking too seriously
  - Duty, too much sense of duty
  - Ailments from....
    - Delusions feels unappreciated
- Falls sick because of lack of appreciation



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- Ailments from - rejected, scorned, ambition deceived, business failure, honour wounded, indignation, mortification, grief from losing money, sadness from losing money
- Honest, earnest
- Will never take bribes
- Anxiety - conscience of, as if guilty of crime
- Reproaches himself
- Contemptuous self of

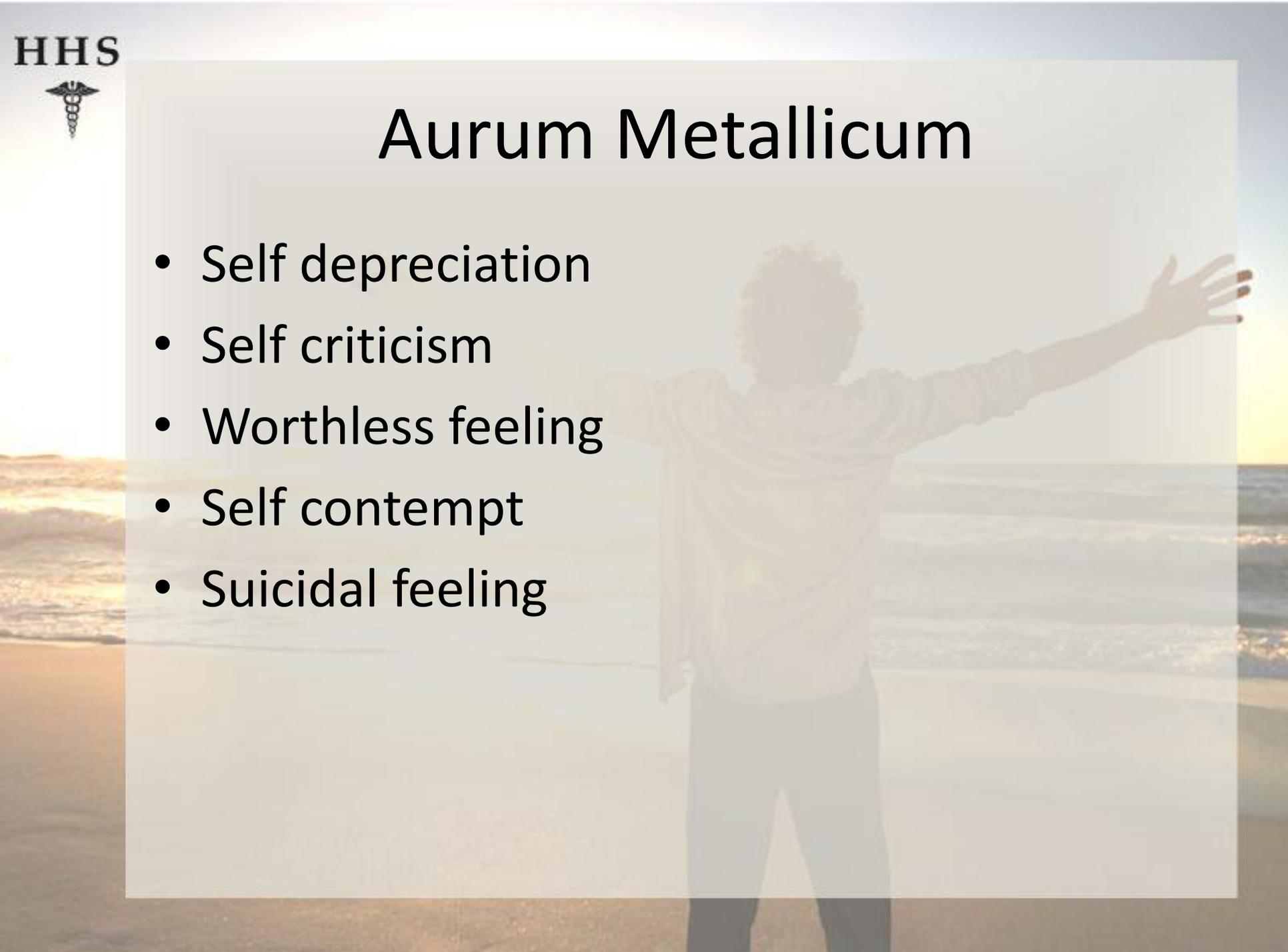
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- Delusion wrong he has done
- Delusion sinned away the day of grace
- Delusion, he does everything wrong, he cannot succeed
- Delusion reproach, he has neglected his duty and deserves reproach
- I should have done better, I should have put more effort



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- Self depreciation
- Self criticism
- Worthless feeling
- Self contempt
- Suicidal feeling





# Aurum Metallicum

DELUSION TALL,  
DELUSION SUPERIOR,  
DELUSION ENLARGED

**RESPONSIBILITY TAKING TOO SERIOUSLY**

DELUSION APPRICIATED HE IS NOT  
WORTHLESS, CONTEMPTUOUS OF SELF

**GUILT**

DELUSION UNFIT  
FOR THE WORLD  
CHEERFUL THINKING OF DEATH

**SUICIDAL**



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- Delusion, unfit for this world
- Cheerful, thinking of death
- Smiling involuntary, speaking when



# Aurum Metallicum

- Aurum is a syphilitic remedy. It is one of the heavy metals of the 6th period. In Aurum the feeling is that the person must perform tasks which are impossible or much beyond his capacity.
- He demands of himself industry and responsibility, conscientiousness and duty of the highest degree, uncompromising principles or goals that are beyond the possible.



# Aurum Metallicum

- He almost destroys himself in trying to achieve these goals, because if he does not achieve them, he gets the feeling of failure, guilt and despair of salvation. It is as if his very survival depended on his ability to take on these huge responsibilities.
- He is afraid of losing the confidence of others and of himself. He has a feeling that he may fall down from this high position. This can make him suicidal.
- Aurum people are highly moralistic, principled and orthodox.



# Aurum Metallicum

- The situational Materia Medica of Aurum is a situation in which his survival is dependent on his fulfilling his duty.
- Aurum is the eldest child of the family and his father is no more. Society will blame him if he does not take charge of his siblings. He raises the family. He is the duty-bound son, his views are very moral and conscientious.
- Aurum is concerned about how he appears to himself; he always checks whether he has done things right since his survival depends on this, and not on how he appears to other people.



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- Aurum is also very adamant about principles.
- His value systems are very strict and he imposes the same values on others; this is described by the rubric: "Dictatorial". He is intolerant of contradiction.
- The first thing you will notice in an Aurum patient is that he is neat in appearance, conservatively dressed in an old fashion, sometimes with a religious mark on his forehead. He is punctual in his appointments. His case form is very neatly and completely filled in. He brings all his medical reports filed in sequence.



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- On going through these records we find that he has been checking up on his health very regularly. He has taken the medicines scrupulously, not missing out a single dose. He describes his ailments correctly, date-wise and talks confidently, not too much and not too little.
- In his work he is very meticulous, careful about even the smallest of things; he is a perfectionist, will work late, check the last file, count the last penny.



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- He is duty conscious and will never rest until he has completed the day's work.
- He is very much trusted and valued by his employer and colleagues, since he is extremely hard-working, highly responsible and honest.
- He does not seek money, power or fame. He is happy to have done his duty.



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- He values appreciation, but that is not the aim of his work.
- He has a strong sense of right or wrong, and the wrong doings of others provoke his anger.
- He is thus critical and sets very high standards for himself, as well as others.
- He will be very punctual and will expect you to be punctual too. If you delay him in your waiting room, he may burst in and demand that you keep the time.
- He can be quarrelsome and reproachful.



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- Aurum patients have a fixed idea about what their duties are, this generally depends on what they have been taught by their parents.
- An Aurum person may have been taught that, after he has fulfilled his responsibilities towards his family, he should turn to religion or social service; so having educated and married his children, he devotes his time to religion or helping others.
- He does this more from a sense of duty than from sympathy or anxiety for others.



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- Aurum can develop a very strong attachment to another person, often one much younger than himself. I have seen such a parent-child relationship develop with a person of the opposite sex, or it could be with his own child. The attachment is so strong that he must see the other person everyday, hear that person's voice, etc.



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- The affection goes hand in hand with expecting the other person to obey and to act according to his wishes. Such relationships probably represent the Aurum need to be a parent to someone. It is when the other person rebels, in other words, refuses to be parented anymore, that Aurum becomes heart-broken.



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- He experiences mortification, anger with indignation, tremendous depression, sadness, forsaken feeling, disappointment and he feels that life is not worth living any more. He can become suicidal at this stage. He totally withdraws and becomes highly irritable. He often talks and answers in questions. He is easily disappointed with others just as with himself.

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- Physically Aurum persons tend to develop serious chronic problems such as hypertension, heart disease, destructive pathologies and cancer.
- Many Aurum patients have a knobby nose tip and have fear of high places.
- Phatak
  - Delusion, reproach, has neglected his duty and deserves.
  - Anxiety, conscience of, as if guilty of a crime.
  - Reproaches himself.
  - Delusion, affection of friends, has lost.
  - Confidence, want of self, others have none, which makes her unhappy, and thinks.
  - Anxiety, salvation about.
  - Delusion, succeed, he cannot, does everything wrong.



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- Industrious.
- Loathing life.
- Suicidal disposition, throwing himself from a height.
- Religious affections.
- Music ameliorates.
- Questions, speaks continuously, in.
- Conscientious, trifles about.
- Clarke
  - Increased scruples of conscience.
- Kent
  - Knobby tip of the nose.



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- Intense hopeless depression; and disgust of life.
- Talk of committing suicide.
- Peevish and vehement on least contradiction, or cheerful alternately.
- Feeling of condemnation and utter worthlessness.
- Self reproach; self criticism.
- She does everything wrong; thinks had neglected something; her friends; her duty.
- Indisposed to talk. Hateful and quarrelsome.
- Future looks dark.

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