

DIABETES

Treatment Approach

Santarpanajanya prameha

The patients of prameha who is strong should be administered shodhana chikitsa (purifactory therapy);

- Vamana Therapeutic Emesis
- Virechana Therapeutic Purgation
- Asthapana Vasti Therapeutic Enema

Apatarpanajanya prameha

While in the case of emaciated & weak patients, shamana chikitsa (palliative therapy) in the form of santarpana (rejuvenation/nourishing) should be administered.

Abundant of herbal & animal products including several metals, minerals incorporated with herbs have been described for the management of prameha in ancient literature. These includes in the form of Kwatha, Arishta / Asava, Churna, Gulika, Rasayana

The method of management, as a composite scheme of

- Diet control
- Exercise
- Yoga asana
- Purifactory techniques &
- Medications have all been claimed to be curative value in the literature.

Diabetes Mellitus can not be cured, but it can be successfully managed with proper diet, physical activities and medication if needed. Some may claim that they can cure diabetes through a variety of methods, however once a patient is diagnosed as diabetic; they will always have to monitor their blood glucose

levels. Many patients have a very healthy and long life with well controlled diabetes.