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Herbals and the properties of plants Among the most popular medical texts to survive from this post-Rome period are those containing plant-based remedies, known collectively as.

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Herbals describe the properties of various plants and their uses, particularly medicinal ones. Doctors believed diseases could be caused by excessive amounts of body fluids. Where medicine ends and philosophy and alchemy begin is far more apparent to us than it was to Bacon.

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The floors were tiled in order to facilitate thorough cleansing. It must be the peculiar care of the Abbot that they suffer from no negligence.

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These new groups increasingly took on the responsibilities of many types of invasive and non-invasive procedures. The picture below shows a 'zodiac man' from one of these almanacs from 1399. Women were not allowed to train at universities, so full-fledged physicians were men.

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