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Still, there are some surviving manuscripts that shed light on the medieval understanding of why people got sick, and what could be done to make them better. Kilkenny, in the house of Brian Caomhánach d. Conclusion Those sympathetic to empiricism may be inclined to portray this history as a progress from darkness to light.

#### Medical writing in Irish, 1400

He endeavored to keep healthy not only for the sake of his soul but also for the good health of his kingdom. Thinkers such as Henry of Ghent went further, embracing the Augustinian idea that an act of divine illumination is required on each occasion we attain such insights.

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Many saw as a good sign that the body was ridding itself of toxins in the blood. Bury, Loeb Classical Library, London: William Heinemann, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1933; see also Sextus Empiricus against the Logicians, ed. McVaugh, Medicine Before the Plague; Henderson, Renaissance Hospital.

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On this view, the senses are reliably informative, faithfully reflecting the objects that produced them, even if we later attribute to them a false propositional content.

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But what he seems to mean here is that the principles we employ in forming our beliefs are implicit in the structure of the mind and its operations Allers 1942: 58 see. The death of his father, Donnchadh Liath Ó Conchubhair, who was evidently a physician, and one of note, occurred on 15 August 1562 RIA ms 996 23 N 17, p.

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