

Disorders of the Circulatory System

Anemia

The blood's inability to carry oxygen.

Causes

Lack of iron

Inability to produce blood cells

Loss of blood.

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Hemophilia

Blood's inability to clot, an inherited condition.

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Arteriosclerosis

Hardening of the arteries, a degenerative condition.

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Atherosclerosis/High cholesterol

A build up of fats such as cholesterol causing causing hardening of the arteries.

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Thrombus

Blood clot

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Phlebitis

Inflammation of a vein.

Suffers are prone to thrombosis

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High Blood Pressure

Hypertension.

Blood pressure is consistently above
the normal level

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Low Blood Pressure

Hypotension.

Blood pressure is consistently below
the normal level

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Coronary Thrombosis

A blood clot in the coronary artery.

Can we treat?

Anemia

Hemophilia

Arteriosclerosis

Atherosclerosis

Thrombosis

Phlebitis

High Blood pressure

Low Blood Pressure

Coronary thrombosis.

**Get doctor's consent
before treating.**

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Leukemia

Cancer of the blood caused by
overproduction of white blood cells
(leukocytes)

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Leukemia.
Can we treat?

Doctor's consent required.

Specialised training highly
recommended.

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Varicose veins

**Damaged valves in the veins
leading to back pooling of blood.**

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Varicose veins.
Can we treat?

No consent needed.

Don't work on the vein.

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HIV/AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

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Hepatitis A,B, C

Inflammation of the liver.

Hepatitis A spread by fecally contaminated food.

B & C are transmitted by body fluids.

Bloody Contagious

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AIDS

Hepatitis B, C

- Get doctor's consent before treating.
- Use gloves for protection of yourself and the client.
- Be sensitive to client's feelings.

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Septicemia

Blood poisoning.

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Hemorrhoids (Piles)

Enlarged veins in the rectum

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Blue Baby

A hole in the septum at birth.

**Allows venous blood to mix with
arterial blood.**

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Not relevant for holistic therapists.