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Excerpt: .in its operation. Asthma is usually a disease of middle age, unless it be, as now and then is the case, connected with, and dependent upon, original malformation of the heart, or an unnatural conformation of the chest, in which case it usually makes its first appearance in childhood. Asthma, whether connected with malformation or not, is a hurried, oppressed, and noisy state of the breathing, coming on in paroxysms, and leaving the patient quite well in the intervals, in many cases; whilst in others there may be observed at all times an imperfect state of respiration, namely, a little thickness or wheezing, and a more confined dilatation of the chest than natural in inspiration. An asthmatic attack, or a fit of asthma as it is called, usually, however, consists of two, or three, or more aggravated paroxysms of difficult breathing coming on for as...

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