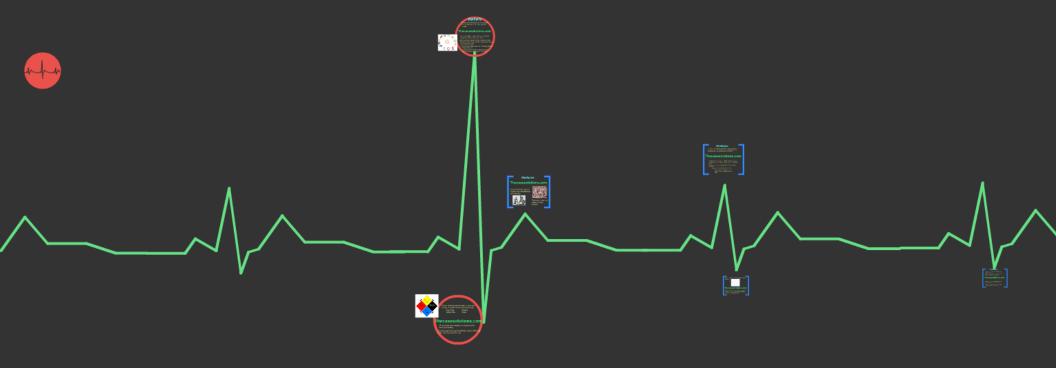


# Surgery With Blunt Tools: Restructuring and Ambiguity at Umbra Health Partners



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#### Beliefs

During these time periods, most people believed that they could be cured by religion.

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Pain and suffering was seen as a result of sinful acts in this life or past ones.

When someone would sneeze, they were told 'God Bless You.' If not said the devil would sneak into the persons soul.

Other strong beliefs were that astrology played an important part.

medical charts would show physicians what not to do with certain star signs.



Every indiviual was thought to have four humours inside them or principal fluids.

Black Bile Yellow Bile Phlegm Blood

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All four humours needed to be balanced for one to be healthy

A belief to get rid of general illness was to drink holy water and show love to God.

#### Medicine

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One of the main ways of healing were Bloodletting and Leeches.





They would also use viniger to clean wounds.

#### Medicine

For tooth aches, doctors would Take a candle and burn it close to the tooth. The worms that are gnawing the tooth will fall out into a cup of water held by the mouth.

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During the Elizabethian era (1558-1603) the medicines common used were tobacco, arsenic, lily root, and dried toad.

Quick silver (mercury) was thought to have curative properties.

Surgery was a limited branch of medcine.

Tools used during surgery were leaches, hot iron, clyster, and bow saw.

Different herbal remedies were used for different

diseases.



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During the Elizbethan era, a remedy used to treat head pains were sweet smelling herbs such as Rose, lavender, sage and bay

#### **Practices**

Splints for broken bones were two poles bound together with cloth.

Different types of doctors were barbers, the church, local "wise woman", and the house wife.
Women were known to be the family doctor.

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Only the rich could afford physicians. Rich would have minerals and plants used on them while the poor only had herbs.

Main diseases during this time were Smallpox, Plague, Measles, and Chicken pox.

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