# MEDICAL ASTROLOGY: CORE PRINCIPLES

## ROUNDING RULE

- Direct: use degree as written, minutes don't matter
- Retrograde (℞): round up one degree regardless of minutes
- 0° always expresses as the sign it occupies in its rawest form

## THE FIVE STEPS

1. **Degree:** which sign is this degree associated with?
2. **House:** which sign rules this house?
3. **Placement:** which sign is the planet in?
4. **Aspect:** what type of energy?
5. **Archetype Addition:** blend all layers

## KEY PRINCIPLES

- Planets = functions. Signs = systems. Houses = location. Degree = sub-signature
- Start with hard aspects, they are the primary diagnostic focus
- Always check the opposition axis for the compensation mechanism
- Trine patterns normalize the imbalance, conditions often go undiagnosed longest
- Correlate, never diagnose

# The Medical Body Map

## Planets & Body Archetypes

- ☉ **Sun:** Heart, vitality, life force, inflammation
- ☽ **Moon:** Fluids, stomach, hormones, digestion
- ☿ **Mercury:** Nerves, lungs, mind-body relay, respiration
- ♀ **Venus:** Kidneys, skin, pleasure, sugar, beauty
- ♂ **Mars:** Blood, muscles, action, fever, inflammation
- ♃ **Jupiter:** Liver, fat, growth, overdoing it
- ♄ **Saturn:** Bones, joints, restriction, aging
- ♅ **Uranus:** Circulation, shocks, spasms, nervous system
- ♆ **Neptune:** Glands, illusion, toxins, immunity
- ♇ **Pluto:** Reproduction, power, death, rebirth

## Signs & Body Zones

- ♈ **Aries h1:** Head, eyes. Migraines, accidents
- ♉ **Taurus h2:** Throat, neck. Thyroid, tension
- ♊ **Gemini h3:** Lungs, hands. Anxiety, breathing
- ♋ **Cancer h4:** Stomach, chest. Bloating, emotional eating
- ♌ **Leo h5:** Heart, spine. Heart issues, burnout
- ♍ **Virgo h6:** Gut, intestines. IBS, perfectionism
- ♎ **Libra h7:** Kidneys, skin. Blood sugar, rashes
- ♏ **Scorpio h8:** Reproductive. STIs, inflammation
- ♐ **Sagittarius h9:** Liver, hips. Overindulgence
- ♑ **Capricorn h10:** Bones, knees. Arthritis, calcification
- ♒ **Aquarius h11:** Circulation, ankles. Spasms, weird symptoms
- ♓ **Pisces h12:** Feet, glands. Toxins, fluid retention

# Cycles & Aspects

## Degree Cycle

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0°: | Same as placement sign | 6, 18: | Virgo / Mercury |
| 1, 13, 25: | Aries / Mars | 7, 19: | Libra / Venus |
| 2, 14, 26: | Taurus / Venus | 8, 20: | Scorpio / Mars Pluto |
| 3, 15, 27: | Gemini / Mercury | 9, 21: | Sagittarius / Jupiter |
| 4, 16, 28: | Cancer / Moon | 10, 22: | Capricorn / Saturn |
| 5, 17, 29: | Leo / Sun | 11, 23: | Aquarius / Saturn Uranus |
| | | 12, 24: | Pisces / Jupiter Neptune |

## Aspects & Health Vibe

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|---|---|---|
| ☌ | Conjunction: | Energy overload or fusion |
| ⚺ | Sextile: | Functional support, healing opportunity |
| △ | Trine: | Ease, sometimes too passive |
| □ | Square: | Friction, chronic tension, warning sign |
| ☍ | Opposition: | Imbalance or compensation mechanism |

Orb: 5 degrees for all aspects

## Aspect Modifier

- Hard aspect (☌, □, ☍): active, chronic, diagnostic priority
- Soft aspect (△, ⚺): latent, subclinical, body has normalized it

## Opposition Axis Pairs

- Aries / Libra
- Taurus / Scorpio
- Gemini / Sagittarius
- Cancer / Capricorn
- Leo / Aquarius
- Virgo / Pisces