

Ancient Anaesthesia

- BC 2250, Babylonian tablet records a dental filling of henbane to relieve toothache.
- BC 2000, Sushruta used to perform plastic surgery of cut nose with the use of Opium, Indian hemp and wine to keep the patient sedated.
- BC 500, Hippocrates described the relief of pain by Opium.
- BC 247, In the Buddhist Era, Laparotomy was described using alcohol.
- AD 100, Dioscorides of Greece administered a concoction of the root of mandragora to relieve pain of surgery.