

Air. Pitta = Fire + Water. And Kapha = Water + Earth. There is not room in this paper to go into much detail. Ayurveda also uses Medical Astrology for diagnosis.

AYURVEDIC MEDICINE
TRIDOŚA=THREE FAULTS
VATA=ETHER + AIR
PITTA=FIRE + WATER
KAPHA= WATER + EARTH

There are two other medicines in India that go back hundreds or thousands of years. **Unani** originated in Persia and was brought over into India. It also speaks of the elements, mainly: Fire, Air, Water and Earth. Another form of traditional medicine in India is called **Siddha**. It was developed in southern India and use by the Tamils. It also utilized the four elements. Medical Astrology has been associated with these two forms of indigenous medicines in India.

UNANI IN INDIA AND PERSIA
SIDDHA IN SOUTHERN INDIA AND BY TAMILS

Since it would take some space to go into details on the elements in the above medicines in their clinical aspects, I would like to concentrate in this article on Medical Astrology revealing the four elements. Please see list of the Fire, Air, Water and Earth Signs.

- *Fire Signs: Aries, Leo, Sagitarius
- *Air Signs: Libra, Aquarius, Gemini
- *Water Signs: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces
- *Earth Signs: Capricorn, Taurus, Virgo

The thoughts and emotions associated with the Fire signs are: Drive to express self and faith. Air signs are associated mainly with: communication, socialization conceptualization. The Water signs are mostly related to emotion, empathy and sensitivity. Earth signs deal primarily with practicality, caution and the material world. The concept of modality relates to the position of the signs in the four divisions of the zodiac. I wish not to get too complicated on this and keep it fairly simple. Basically the Cardinal signs which are dealing with action, initiative and great vitality. The Fixed signs are associated mainly with resistance to change and great will power. Mutable signs are depict adaptability.