

# Tetrapharmakos in Philodemus's On Choices and Rejections

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I highly recommend the article that [Don](#) posted in #26; the link is copied here:

[\(31\) The Tetrapharmakos \(Fourfold Cure\) and the Sober Reasoning in Epicurus: A Critical Philosophical Paradigm against the Politicization of Medical Truth? | ANNA MARKOPOULOU - Academia.edu](#)

I can't say that I agree with everything in the article, but it brings up some interesting points for discussion. For starters, it posits that each of the fourfold remedies corresponds to one of the criteria of truth. So, the author is presenting a case for four, not three, canonic criteria.

I've got to reread this and let it percolate for a while, but I definitely recommend reading it. Only 5 short pages, for those of us who are time and/or attention crunched 😊