

Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos

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Yes I agree! I see his statement about "would never" as a personal opinion -- which sounds good to me -- but it sure would have been nice to cite for us where the name "tetrpharmakon" comes from! 😊

And yes I agree too with the inconsistency that he cites it elsewhere more approvingly than I would myself. Again, not that I think that it can't be made to work quite nicely by those who know the big Epicurean picture, but that in its truncated form it can too easily be misunderstood by those who don't, especially if people get the impression it can take the place of the first four full doctrines. Nobody here does that, but it's very frustrating to read these generalist articles stating that *the tetrpharmakon is all you need to know! It's a great summary of everything important that Epicurus had to say!*

No, it's not! 😊