

Is there something different about the Sedatelec ASPs® that stands out from the semi-permanent auricular needles from other companies? That is the question I was faced with and wanted to know the answer to. Little did I know that the answer was right in front of me and it was the last and biggest clue that led me to why the Battlefield Acupuncture Protocol worked from an energetic standpoint.

Yes, not all needles are created equally. What is the difference between the Sedatelec ASPs® and the others? Like I said before its right in front of you.



Here's how the Battlefield Acupuncture Protocol treats the root and energetically works. To give you a hint, it's all one big mathematical formula, a Fibonacci sequence to be exact. Before I explain this to you, let me explain what the Fibonacci sequence is.

The Fibonacci sequence is named for Leonardo Pisano also known as Fibonacci (for *filius Bonacci*, meaning *son of Bonacci*). He was an Italian mathematician that lived from 1170 – 1250. Many consider him to be the greatest European mathematician of the Middle Ages. The Fibonacci numbers were originally defined to model the growth of rabbit populations but have been found to occur many times in the natural world. For example flowers tend to have a Fibonacci number of petals; plants tend to have a Fibonacci number of leaves, spiral shells exhibit patterns related to the Fibonacci sequence. The Fibonacci sequence is the infinite sequence of numbers in which each number equals the sum of the previous two numbers: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, etc.

The last clue was there were 8 needles per pack in Sedatelec's ASPs®. When I was in Lyon, France this past November, I had the opportunity to meet and ask three people who might know why ASP® needles come in packs of 8. Think about it, how many needles do you know that come in packs of 8? I don't know of any. The first person I asked was Thierry Garaboux, the President of Sedatelec. When I was Lyon I was given a tour of Sedatelec factory. I asked him, why are ASPs in blister packs of 8, why not 5 or 10 like most other needles? He looked at the second person who might know, Christophe Suffissais, Business Developer (International Marketing Manager) and he didn't know either. The last person I asked was Dr. Raphael Nogier. He too could not answer that question either.

Putting it all together. Here is my theory on how the Battlefield Acupuncture Protocol works energetically.

You have 1 ear on the right side of your head and 1 ear on the left side of your head. $1 + 1 = 2$

You have 3 cranial nerves that run through the ear – Trigeminal, Cervical Plexus and Vagus Nerve,

Number of Battlefield Acupuncture points – 5

Sedatelec ASPs® have 8 needles per pack

The Vagus Nerve has 13 branches that connect to most of the visceral organs. There is your root treatment to how the Battlefield Acupuncture Protocol works. It works on an organ level (root) not just a symptomatic level because of the Vagus Nerve connection.

So you have your Fibonacci sequence:

- 1 ear right side
- 1 ear left side
- 2 ears (total)
- 3 cranial nerves
- 5 battlefield acupuncture points
- 8 needles in a pack
- 13 branches of the Vagus Nerve

Lastly we use Gold Needles, which relates to the Golden Ratio.