

# Chiron

## 1. What is Chiron?

Discovered in 1977. Planetoid, asteroid 2060, comet 95/P, minor planet, KBO (Kuiper Belt object), Centaur

Glyph of Chiron- letter K above the circle of spirit. Looks like a key or a little like the symbol of the access for the wheelchair users.

Chiron has a dual nature - as a Centaur he is human and divine, spiritual and animalistic, body and soul. He orbits also between the transpersonal Uranus and personal Saturn. Saturn - the visible and Uranus the invisible world... Chiron as a rainbow bridge, a key to enter/access both worlds.

## 2. Mythology of Chiron:

Chiron was a son of Kronos (Saturn) and the nymph Philyra. He was born a centaur-with the head and torso of a man, the legs and the body of a horse.

His mother-seeing him after the birth-rejects him. Chiron was raised and taught the skills of hunting, medicine, healing, prophecy, music and astrology by Apollo and Artemis themselves. He lived on a remote Mount Pelion. He embraced his unconventional looks and despite his seemingly disturbing limitations he achieved great things. With time he became the wisest teacher, medicine man and healer. He taught Asclepius and in a way we can say that Chiron was a father of modern medicine.

The arrow that was accidentally shot at Chiron by Heracles and created his famous wound was dipped in a poisonous venom of the Hydra (a many-headed serpent) and was incurable. Because Chiron was also divine in nature, he was immortal and had to suffer for eternity. Later he was able to exchange his immortality with Prometheus and he finally found peace. Zeus put him in the stars in the constellation Sagittarius or Centaurus.

Chiron is called the Wounded Healer and promises both: limitations, suffering and wounds that come from physical reality (Saturn) and potential liberation from those wounds, a gift of healing (Uranus). He represents this place in ourselves that we reject, that we don't love and that causes us suffering.

He teaches us about our humanity and that we will never be perfect. Nor that we have to in order to live a very fulfilling and gratifying life. Chiron teaches that acceptance and discipline that we put into learning about ourselves and our limitations help us to go beyond them.

Chiron doesn't teach us to stay in the victim mode or to practice so called "woundology" :) He teaches us that no matter what-we can go on with our life and when we embrace-who we are and where we are in the moment-we can achieve things beyond our limited understanding. Things that seem impossible. And that the wounds help us to fulfil our potential and deepen our love for ourselves and others.

### **3. Chiron in astrology**

Everyone has Chiron in their charts (it is a generational point-so personal aspects are important).

Where Chiron is placed in your chart shows where you have reoccurring issues and healing abilities this life. That place feels like your weak spot and points to where you feel "worse than", inadequate, small and insignificant. Where you reject a part of yourself, where you need lots of loving and acceptance to integrate it.

How to see where Chiron is in your chart? [astro.com](http://astro.com)

Even if u don't know your time of birth you can just put midday.

Look for Chiron's glyph. See what sign it is in. And what house it's placed in.

If you are more familiar with aspects - see what planets are aspected by Chiron and what is being activated or triggered by it through transits.

In astrology Chiron will point out where a person will suffer their "soul wound". Barbara Hand Claw postulates that there's no tarot card connected to Chiron because the reader is Chiron! But she also proposes that Chiron should be the ruler of Virgo, not Mercury. Chiron gives us healing and medicine-just like Virgo (ruler of the 6th house of healing and service).

Most often Chiron is connected with the signs of Sagittarius or Virgo. In Tarot that'd be The Temperance or the Hermit cards.

**The sign of Chiron-shows the quality of your particular wound. You will also learn a lot about your Chiron by looking at the quality of the opposite sign.**

**Aries** will speak of courage, individuation and ability to be assertive and go after your dreams. About a healthy sense of self and your right to exist.

**Taurus** will speak of the wounding around physical body, valuing yourself and feeling safe.

**Gemini** about your ability to communicate your ideas, to feel heard by others, having issues trusting your own opinions, feeling stupid-not smart enough.

**Cancer** will point towards wounding around biological family, mother, nurturing, feeling loved and belonging.

**Leo** is about creative expression, self love and allowing yourself to shine bright. Fear of being unnoticed.

**Virgo's** wounding would speak about your body feeling unacceptable, being critical about yourself and others, having issues with health. About your ability to keep order in life. Fear of losing control.

**Libra's** wounding speaks about relating to others, relationships and how well we can balance our lives with another without losing ourselves.

**Scorpio** would speak of wounds around sexuality, early meetings with death, fear of death, fear of loss and a lot of intense experiences (jealousy, power in relationships) that need to be eliminated from the system.

**Sagittarius** wounds are about fear of travels or feeling like a Jack of all trades and master of none, lost meaning of life, feeling uninspired.

**Capricorn** energy speaks of wounding around authority, our ability to climb our own mountain and create things, father issues, fear of losing control and not achieving anything important in life.

**Aquarius** Chiron is about feeling different from everyone, too eccentric and isolated. Excluded from society. A black sheep.

**Pisces** speaks of deep sense of victimisation and loss of faith in life, in higher power. Feeling lost or confused and fear opening up. Deep sense of betrayal.

**The house the Chiron sits in, shows where in your life that energy will manifest itself.**

**1st house:** sense of self, healthy boundaries, individuation without guilt, self worth and identity.

**2nd house:** self value, finances, poverty consciousness, body disability, sense of security, physical safety and your connection to the body and senses

**3rd house:** communication, feeling smart enough, brothers and sisters, intelligence, teaching

**4th house:** family of origin, home, parents (in some teachings 4th house represents mother, in others father), your sense of belonging, feeling at home in the world

**5th house:** expression, creativity, romantic relationships (short term), issues with children

**6th house:** work, service and health

**7th house:** relationships with others

**8th house:** your power, your sexuality, your ability to face your shadows

**9th house:** higher education, travel, philosophy/religions, your belief systems, higher meaning of life, inspiration

**10th house:** your vocation, what to do in life, public image, authority, sense of achievement, ambition, your career

**11th house:** your connection to society, to the group, group consciousness, friends, how you can be an individual and participate in group activities.

**12th house:** your connection to the divine, your spirituality, subconscious, spiritual identity, institutions

**Remember that Chiron brings limitations and freedom from limitations-healing gifts. Through facing and integrating the Chiron wound we can fulfil our highest potential. Thus Chiron plays an important part in fulfilling our life purpose.**

#### **4. Transits of Chiron**

Chiron entered Aries in April 2018 but went back into Pisces and entered Aries for good in February this year 2019. It stays in Aries until 2027.

Transits of Chiron are worth observing! Check what house Aries is in your chart.

From my experience we most often feel Chiron transits when they activate anything in our chart. The area of our life that Chiron moves through might require some healing attention too, even if there's no planets there!

Often we might feel old stuff coming to the surface, accidents, suffering, poor me feeling, things going off and making us feel sorry for ourselves. If we have integrated our wounding Chiron brings then healing opportunities. We become healers. We are able to embrace our humanity, be gentle to the suffering in and around us. We are broken open to deeper understanding of the suffering and healing process. We don't get pulled into the victim mentality, or are able to quickly notice that it's happening and return.

## Chiron Return

Chiron orbits the sun in around 50.7 years. It was discovered just over 50 years ago and it just started doing the second round around the sun since its discovery. Chiron is now back in the sign of Aries-so collectively we are all going through a Chiron return. Chiron will stay in Aries until 2027.

Collectively we are asked to look into the wounds around our identity, ego, assertiveness, building healthy boundaries and really taking responsibility for our stuff. Aries is in opposition to Libra. The more we claim our shadow and get to know ourselves, the better our relationships with the loved ones will be. The healthier the society we create will be.

Chiron in Aries will challenge our individuality, our sense of self, our self realisation. We might be struggling to sign up to the "general" idea of what happiness is and start to follow our own compass. What we stand for might change on the personal and collective levels. Chiron in Aries awakens a spirited warrior archetype. Unhealed Aries becomes just a warrior. A fighter for the sake of fighting. Aries is ruled by Mars-god of war and so it needs to be aware where his desires are coming from. The more unconscious they are, the more dangerous Aries can be.

Look at the unaware "Aries" principle that we started seeing collectively on the political level. It can be very scary. Very righteous. Very me-oriented. Very narrow-minded and short-sighted.

Everyone goes through Chiron return around their 50's. Chiron return transit serves to shift us toward a more spiritual outlook on our existence. It is like an initiation into the crone-hood, into the wise elder-hood phase of life. Most of us know by now how to extract healing from our wounds and we can serve as a beacon and teachers to the younger people, who might be facing similar issues to ours. Chiron return often brings a great healing opportunities but also at times some of the old wounds can come up for us. We are able to notice them (or see YET ANOTHER LAYER! :) ) and integrate them into our consciousness. Chiron return is an important personal transit and I would love to see it ritualised! Welcome to the elder-hood socially practiced ritual!

## 5. Chiron and Tarot

Chiron in tarot can be connected to the cards appointed to the signs of Sagittarius or Virgo. The Temperance and the Hermit. In the Mythic Tarot Chiron is the Hierophant. From my personal perspective I like the association with the Hierophant. Chiron's symbol is the key-strongly associated with the Pope card. Also Chiron is a great teacher and shares his knowledge with others through healing, hunting, astrology and medicine.

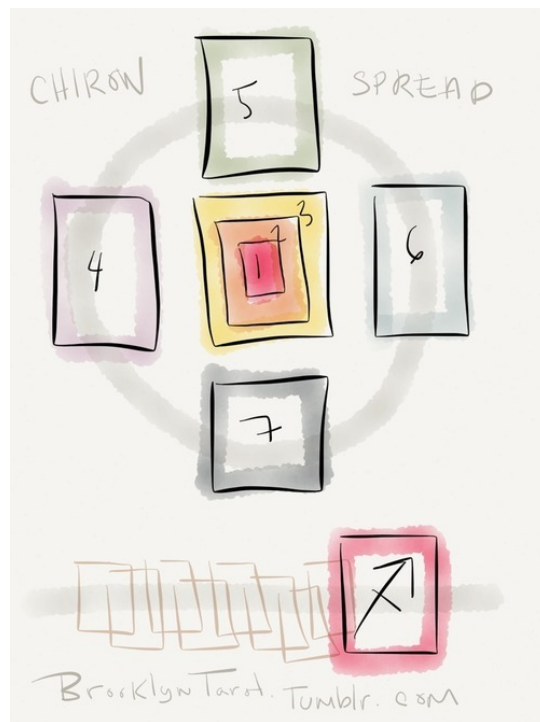
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**You can explore the state of your personal Chiron with tarot and oracle cards.**

A simple way to start is to draw a few cards with a question: What is my Chiron story teaching me right now? Where can I draw healing power from my Chiron? How can I heal my Chiron wound at this moment? etc

You can explore the house-the area of life-your Chiron sits in. Just ask some personal questions like: What to pay attention to? Where to embrace your weakness? What to heal there? etc

**Try some of the spreads I gathered or book a reading with an astrologer to get an in depth look at your Chiron.**



**Stack the first three cards on top of each other, placing the shield on top.**

- 1. What caused my deepest, unhealed wound?
- 2. What has this wound evolved into today?
- 3. What do I use to shield my wound from others?

**Continue placing cards around the shielded wound:**

- 4. How can I release my shield?
- 5. What is my healing gift?
- 6. How do I go about using this gift?
- 7. Who/what needs to be healed?

**In the end, Chiron himself was healed by being transformed into the constellation Sagittarius, which is represented by TEMPERANCE in the Rider-Waite deck.**

**After doing the spread above, turn over cards until you find TEMPERANCE:**

- If Temperance is close, you're nearer to being released from your pain but your gift for healing could also have a shorter shelf-life.
- If Temperance is far, then you will carry your pain for a longer period of time, but also have a long period of healing others.
- If Temperance appears in the spread above, you may already be receiving healing from another. Use your intuition here based on what position it appears in.

## Another Chiron in Aries spread found on [angelorum.co](http://angelorum.co)

1. Chiron in Aries – Main wound to my sense of identity/self-expression
2. The limits/blocks I am aware of because of this wound
3. Blocks I am not fully aware of
4. Event in the past that highlighted deep wounding
5. Strength/insight gained thanks to this past event (main lesson learned for Chiron in Pisces)
6. Lesson coming my way for Chiron in Aries (or my Chiron in Aries return)
7. How to best deal with this lesson for the Highest Good of All



A spread from [thepunkpriestess.com](http://thepunkpriestess.com) (modified a little by me)

1. Where am I being guided to heal during this Chiron transit?
2. What bad habits am I falling a victim to during this transit?
3. What part of myself wants to change or evolve now?
4. In what ways can I learn to heal myself better?
5. In what ways can I help to heal others?
6. What insecurities are showing up that need my attention?
7. What part of myself do I need to embrace and accept?
8. What strengths does this transit brings when I embrace it.

This spread is quite cool. It is titled The Wounded Healer Full Moon in Aries but I find it very appropriate to explore the quality of your Chiron in general. From [angelorum.com](http://angelorum.com)

**The Wounded Healer Full Moon in Aries Tarot Spread**

1	2	3	4	1-2 How I can shine more brightly in the world
5			6	3-4 The nature of the Chiron wound and how it has held me back
7	8	9	10	5 What self-destructive impulse I must fight now
				6 What strength I can carry forward
				7-8 How to better share myself with others and feel like I belong
				9-10 Transformation + ultimate break-through

angelorum.co

## You can also: make an art piece, a collage or print out a Chiron image you like. Pull cards from your decks to research the quality and explore your Chironic wound. Play with your tarot and oracle decks.

Ask: What and how to heal? Where can I serve others? How can I shine in my life? What is the wounding teaching me now? How can I best use it to get to know me better? Where am I a healer because of my Chiron? etc

Books to start your journey with Chiron:

<https://www.amazon.com/Chiron-Healing-Journey-Melanie-Reinhart/dp/0955823102>

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/087542094X/ref=dbs\\_a\\_def\\_rwt\\_bibl\\_vppi\\_i3](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/087542094X/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i3)

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**Thank you**