

## **Asklepios, God of Medicine**

The ancient Greeks worshiped several gods who specialized in healing: Apollo, Asklepios, Hygieia, Epione, and Panacea were just some of them. Some deities were general gods of healing; others healed particular ailments. There were gods who tended only to women, gods who soothed pain, gods for healing plagues, stings, and many other ailments.

