

> > > his eyes covered. I was laughing too hard to finish the exam.
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 > > > Dr. Matthew Theodopolous, Worcester, MA
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 > > > During a patient's two week follow-up appointment with his
 > > cardiologist,
 > > he
 > > > informed me, his doctor, that he was having trouble with one of his
 > > > medications. "Which one?" I asked. "The patch. The nurse told me to
 > > put
 > > on
 > > > a
 > > > new one every six hours and now I'm running out of places to put
 > > it!"
 > > I
 > > had
 > > > him quickly undress and discovered what I hoped I wouldn't see.
 Yes,
 > > the
 > > > man
 > > > had over fifty patches on his body! Since this incident, the
 > > instructions
 > > > now include removal of the old patch before applying a new one.
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 > > > Dr. Rebecca St. Clair, Norfolk, VA
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 > > > While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, "How
 > > long
 > > > have
 > > > you been bedridden?" After a look of complete confusion she
 answered
 > > "why,
 > > > not for about twenty years -- when my husband was alive."
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 > > > Dr. Steven Swanson, Corvallis, OR
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 > > > I was caring for a woman from Kentucky and asked, "So, how's your
 > > breakfast
 > > > this morning?" "It's very good, except for the Kentucky Jelly. I
 > > can't
 > > seem
 > > > to get used to the taste," the patient replied. I then asked to see
 > > the
 > > > jelly and the woman produced a foil packet labeled "KY Jelly."
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 > > > Dr. Leonard Kransdorf, Detroit, MI
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 > > > And Finally A new, young MD when doing his residency in
 OB,
 > > was
 > > > quite embarrassed performing female pelvic exams. To cover his
 > > > embarrassment he had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling
 > > softly.
 > > The
 > > > middle aged lady upon whom he was performing this exam suddenly
 burst
 > > out
 > > > laughing and further embarrassed him. He looked up from his work
 and
 > > > sheepishly said, "I'm sorry. was I tickling you?" She replied, "No
 > > doctor,
 > > > but the song you were whistling was 'I wish I was an Oscar Meyer
 > > wiener."
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