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MEDICAL: PLAYBOYPARTY JOKES
25/AUG/1993

WHEN THE NE'ER-DO-WELL SON REFUSED TO GET A JOB, HIS FATHER INSISTED HE JOIN THE ARMY, AT THE INDUCTION PHYSICAL, THE ARMY DOCTOR DIRECTED THE RELUCTANT RECRUIT TO READ THE EYE CHART ACROSS THE ROOM. "WHAT CHART?" THE YOUNG MAN ASKED. "THE ONE ON THE WALL," THE MEDIC SAID. "WHAT WALL?" SENSING HE HAD A DEADBEAT ON HIS HANDS, THE ^[[OVER]]

MEDICAL

AUGUST 25th, 1993

PLAYBOYPARTY JOKES

WHEN THE NE'ER-DO-WELL SON REFUSED TO GET A JOB, HIS FATHER INSISTED HE JOIN THE ARMY, AT THE INDUCTION PHYSICAL, THE ARMY DOCTOR DIRECTED THE RELUCTANT RECRUIT TO READ THE EYE CHART ACROSS THE ROOM. "WHAT CHART?" THE YOUNG MAN ASKED. "THE ONE ON THE WALL," THE MEDIC SAID. "WHAT WALL?" SENSING HE HAD A DEADBEAT ON HIS HANDS, THE ^[[OVER]]

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CATEGORY UNKNOWN
DATE UNKNOWN
CARD NUMBER 04-0001

DOCTOR ASKED A BEAUTIFUL NURSE TO WALK IN THE NAKED.
"WHAT DO YOU SEE NOW?" "NOTHING." "WELL YOU MAY NOT
SEE ANYTHING," THE DOCTOR SAID, "BUT YOUR INDICATOR IS
POINTING TOWARD FORT DIX."

DOCTOR ASKED A BEAUTIFUL NURSE TO WALK IN THE
NAKED. "WHAT DO YOU SEE NOW?" "NOTHING."
"WELL YOU MAY NOT SEE ANYTHING," THE DOCTOR SAID,
"BUT YOUR INDICATOR IS POINTING TOWARD FORT DIX."

04-0001

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MEDICAL
BUDDY BARON
22/JUN/1992

TOILET PLUNGER USED IN CPR... YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE
SIZE HICKEY YOU GET...

MEDICAL

JUNE 22nd, 1992

BUDDY BARON

TOILET PLUNGER USED IN CPR... YOU WOULDN'T BELEIVE
THE SIZE HICKEY YOU GET...

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MEDICAL
PHB
22/OCT/1992
I PUT MY BRACES IN BACKWARDS AND TOOK MY TONSILS OUT.

MRDICAL

OCTOBER 22, 1992

PHB

I PUT MY BRACES IN BACKWARDS AND TOOK MY TONSILS
OUT.

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MEDICAL

Medical
Current Comedy
12/Jun/1989

My friend became an outpatient today. He used up all his money and the hospital said "out patient".

CURRENT COMEDY.

JUNE 12TH, 1989

MY FRIEND BECAME AN OUTPATIENT TODAY. HE USED UP ALL HIS MONEY AND THE HOSPITAL SAID "OUT PATIENT".

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
22/MAY/1990
WHICH DR. AM I GOING TODAY?-- DO I WASH MY EARS OR MY
FEET?

MEDICAL

PHYLLIS GAG

MAY 22, 1990

Which Dr. am I going today?-- Do I wash my
Ears or my Feet?

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
24/JUL/1989

MY DOCTOR IS A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL. WHEN HE TAPS YOUR
KNEE WITH THE LITTLE HAMMER, YOUR WALLET JUMPS OUT OF
YOUR POCKET.

MEDICAL

CURRENT COMEDY.

JULY 24TH, 1989

MY DOCTOR IS A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL. WHEN HE TAPS
YOUR KNEE WITH THE LITTLE HAMMER, YOUR WALLET
JUMPS OUT OF YOUR POCKET.

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY.
26/JUN/1989

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS ARE BECOMING COMMONPLACE.
SURGEONS QUOT LABOR PLUS PARTS NOW.

MEDICAL

CURRENT COMEDY.

JUNE 26TH, 1989

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS ARE BECOMING COMMONPLACE.
SURGEONS QUOT LABOR PLUS PARTS NOW.

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
26/MAR/1990
I had a coughing fit in my doctor's office.In fact,I coughed up eighty-five
bucks.

MEDICAL

CURRENT COMEDY MARCH 26,1990

I had a coughing fit in my doctor's
office.In fact,I coughed up eighty-five
bucks.

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MEDICAL
R. ORBEN
09/DEC/1987

My psychiatrist told me,remember the best things in life are free. Then he charged me.

MEDICAL

R.ORBEN

DECEMBER 9, 1987

My psychiatrist told me,remember
the best things in life are free.
Then he charged me.

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MEDICAL: CURRENT COMEDY

28/APR/1989

My doctor told me I was in excellent physical condition,except for my Body.

MEDICAL

CURRENT COMEDY

APRIL 28,1989

My doctor told me I was in excellent
physical condition,except for my Body.

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MEDICAL
SUNNYE LOVELL
28/SEP/1989

It's only appropriate that I should be here tonight considering I've had more surgery than all of you together have performed.

MEDICAL

SUNNYE LOVELL

SEPT. 28, 1989

It's only appropriate that I should be here tonight considering I've had more surgery than all of you together have performed.

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MEDICAL
R. ORBEN
6/APR/1988

I'll say one thing for my doctor, he's thorough. When he gives a complete physical examination, he always includes a stress test. His bill.

MEDICAL

R.ORBEN

APRIL 6,1988

I'll say one thing for my doctor,he's thorough.When he gives a complete physical examination,he always includes a stress test.His Bill.

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
28/AUG/1989

My doctor's home was robbed. The burglar left a note reading, "I make house calls."

MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY

AUGUST 28, 1989

My doctor's home was robbed. The burglar left a note reading, "I make house calls."

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
28/AUG/1989

I began to question my doctor's competence when he hit his own knee
with the hammer.

MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY

AUGUST 28, 1989

I began to question my doctor's competence
when he hit his own knee with the hammer.

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
25/SEP/1985

We owe a lot to Medicare. Thanks to Medicare, 20,000,000 Americans
are in the pink--and 500,000 doctors are in the green.

MEDICAL

SEPTEMBER 25, 1985

Orben's Current Comedy

We owe a lot to Medicare. Thanks to Medi-
care, 20,000,000 Americans are in the pink--
and 500,000 doctors are in the green.

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
23/MAY/1985

According to the latest medical thinking, if you give up red meat, sweets, bread and booze -- and add substantial amounts of fish and fish to your diet -- you will live a lot longer. This is not so. you won't live a lot longer. It'll just seem longer.

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy May 23, 1985

According to the latest medical thinking, if you give up red meat, sweets, bread and booze -- and add substantial amounts of fish and fish to your diet -- you will live a lot longer. This is not so. you won't live a lot longer. It'll just seem longer.

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MEDICAL: DOCTORS
Orben's Current Comedy
23/MAY/1985
Money talks. Doctors hear it through their stethoscopes.

MEDICAL - DOCTORS
Orben's Current Comedy May 23, 1985

Money talks. Doctors hear it through
their stethoscopes.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
23/MAY/1985

I DON'T WANT TO SCARE YOU, BUT HAVE YOU EVER
CONSIDERED THAT THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING
ARTIFICIAL HEART IMPLANTS CAN'T CURE THE COMMON COLD?

MED (CAG)

Orben's Current Comedy May 23, 1985

I don't want to scare you, but have you
ever considered that the same people who
are doing artificial heart implants can't
cure the common cold?

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
21/SEP/1983

If you're a doctor, you can expect to face constant challenges, frustration, adversity and, yes, even heartbreak. So much for golf, now let's talk about medicine.

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy Sept. 21, 1983

If you're a doctor, you can expect to face constant challenges, frustration, adversity and, yes, even heartbreak. So much for golf, now let's talk about medicine.

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
13/APR/1992

JOGGING IS A GOOD WAY TO MEET PEOPLE ORTHOPEDIC
SURGEONS, PODIATRISTS, CARDIOLOGISTS, AMBULANCE
DRIVERS.

MEDICAL

APRIL 13, 1992

CURRENT COMEDY

JOGGING IS A GOOD WAY TO MEET PEOPLE ORTHOPEDIC
SURGEONS, PODIATRISTS, CARDIOLOGISTS, AMBULANCE
DRIVERS.

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MEDICAL
FUNNYSTUFF
15/JULY/1992

A BABOON'S LIVER WAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSPLANTED INTO A
MAN A FEW WEEKS AGO-DOCTORS CAN'T EXAMINE THE PATIENT
TIL THEY GET HIM DOWN OUT OF THE TREE

MEDICAL

JULY 15.1992

FUNNYSTUFF

A BABOON'S LIVER WAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSPLANTED
INTO A MAN A FEW WEEKS AGO-DOCTORS CAN'T EXAMINE
THE PATIENT TIL THEY GET HIM DOWN OUT OF THE TREE

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MEDICAL
FUNNYSTUFF
15/JUL/1992

IT WAS A VERY COMPLICATED PROCEDURE-- DO YOU KNOW
HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND A BABOON WHO'S JUST BEEN IN A CAR
ACCIDENT AND HAS A DONOR CARD?

MEDICAL

JULY 15, 1992

FUNNYSTUFF

IT WAS A VERY COMPLICATED PROCEDURE-- DO YOU KNOW
HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND A BABOON WHO'S JUST BEEN
IN A CAR ACCIDENT AND HAS A DONOR CARD?

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MEDICAL
FUNNYSTUFF
15/JULY/1992

THEY KNEW THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS WHEN THE MAN
WOKE UP AND STARTED PICKING THINGS OUT OF THE
SURGEON'S HAIR.

MEDICAL

JULY 15, 1992

FUNNYSTUFF

THEY KNEW THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS WHEN THE
MAN WOKE UP AND STARTED PICKING THINGS OUT OF THE
SURGEON'S HAIR.

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MEDICAL
CURRENT COMEDY
26/FEB/1990

My Doctor told me my appendix had to come out, When I demanded a second opinion, he said, "That is my second opinion. At first, I thought it was your kidney."

MEDICAL

CURRENT COMEDY

FEB, 26, 1990

My Doctor told me my appendix had to come out, When I demanded a second opinion, he said, "That is my second opinion. At first, I thought it was your kidney."

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MEDICAL
Tom Padavano
6/APR/1986
My doctor did a tonsil transplant.

MEDICAL

Tom Padavano

April 6, 1986

My doctor did a tonsil transplant.

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MEDICINES
Londos D'Arrigo
9/SEP/1985

I knew I was dying and the nurse was a bitch. I told her I wanted to be cremated. She set my ned on fire.

MEDICINES

9/27/85

Londos D'Arrigo

I knew I was dying and the nurse was a bitch. I told her I wanted to be cremated. She set my ned on fire.

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NURSE
LONDOS D'ARRIGO
27/SEPT/1985

I KNEW I WAS DYING AND THE NURSE WAS A BITCH! I TOLD HER I
WANTED TO BE CREAMATED. SHE SET MY BED ON FIRE.

Nurse 9 / 27 / 85

Londos D'Arrigo

I knew I was dying and the nurse was a
bitch! I told her I wanted to be cremated.
She set my bed on fire.

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DOCTORS
LONDOS D'ARRIGO
OCTOBER 1983

THEY ARE ALL CROOKS, MINE SCRIBBLED SOMETHING ON A
PIECE OF PAPER, THEN HANDED IT TO ME. I THOUGHT IT WAS A
PRESCRIPTION. IT WAS A HOLD-UP NOTE.

DOCTORS
Londos D'Arrigo October, 1983

They are all crooks. Mine scribbled
something on a piece of paper, then
handed it to me. I thought it was a
prescription. It was a hold-up note.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS
JULY 1984

A PSYCHIATRIST TREATED A PATIENT FOR KLEPTOMANIA.
AFTER MANY MONTHES (SIC) OF THERAPY THE PSYCHIATRIST
SUGGESTED THE PATIENT COULD CONSIDER HIMSELF CURED.
"BUT IF YOU HAVE A RELAPSE," CAUTIONED THE PSYCHIATRIST,
"SEE IF YOU CAN PICK ME UP A SMALL TRANSISTOR RADIO."

MEDICAL
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS JULY 1984

A psychiatrist treated a patient for kleptomania.
After many monthes of therapy the psychiatrist
suggested the patient could consider himself cured.
"But if you have a relapse, " cautioned the
psychiatrist, "See if you can pick me up a small
transistor radio."

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
18/MAY/1983

MY DOCTOR SAYS I SHOULD NOT DRINK, SMOKE OVEREAT,
DISSIPATE OR DO ANYTHING ELSE THAT COULD INTERFERE
WITH PAYING HIS BILL.

MEDICAL

May 18, 1983

Orben's Current Comedy

My doctor says I should not drink, smoke
overeat, dissipate or do anything else
that could interfere with paying his bill.

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MEDICAL
PHLLIS DILLER GAGS
FEB/1985

I will swallow swords and do my own hysterectomy.

MEDICAL
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS FEB 1985

I will swallow swords and do my own hysterectomy.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
16/MAR/1983

I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST DOCTORS BUT WHY IS IS THAT YOU
NEVER HEAR OF SOMEONE BEING OPERATED ON AND
SIMPLIFICATIONS SET IN?

MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY

MAR 16 1983

I have nothing against doctors but why is is that
you never hear of someone being operated on and
simplications set in?

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS
JULY 1984

A ROCK-AND ROLLER WAS BEING TREATED FOR A WRENCHED KNEE AND HIS FIRST QUESTION WAS, "WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO SING, DOC?"

MEDICAL
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS JULY 1984

A rock-and roller was being treated for a wrenched knee and his first question was, "Will I still be able to sing, Doc?"

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MEDICAL
Londos D'Arrigo
31/MAY/1983

The woman in the next bed kept me awake all night with her screaming.
I said to the nurse, "Can't you do something about that poor woman's
screaming?" She cut her vocal chords.

MEDICAL

Londos D'Arrigo May 31, 1983

The woman in the next bed kept me awake
all night with her screaming. I said
to the nurse, "Can't you do something about
that poor woman's screaming?" She cut her
vocal chords.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
21/SEPT/1983

IT MUST BE AWFUL TO BE MARRIED TO A DOCTOR. THEIR IDEA
OF FOREPLAY IS A COUGH.

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy Sept. 21, 1983

It must be awful to be married to a doctor.
Their idea of foreplay is a cough.

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
03/AUG/1983

I went to the doctor and told him I had a pain in my little finger. He told me to come back when I had something more wxpensive

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy August 3, 1983

I went to the doctor and told him I had a pain in my little finger. He told me to come back when I had something more wxpensive

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
03/AUG/1983
Modern Medical Treatment is based on three simple littlers: T.L.C.
Takes Lotsa Cash.

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy Aug. 3, 1983

Modern Medical Treatment is based on
three simple littlers: T.L.C.
Takes Lotsa Cash.

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MEDICAL/DOCTORS
PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS
JUL/1984

Psychiatrists tell us that one out of every four Americans is mentally ill.
Check your friends, if three seem all right, you're the one.

MEDICAL/DOCTORS

PHYLLIS DILLER GAGS

JULY 1984

Psychiatrists tell us that one out of every four
Americans is mentally ill. Check your friends,
if three seem all right, you're the one.

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MEDICAL
Orben's Current Comedy
18/MAY/1983

I always wanted to be a doctor but I could never have made it. I can't stand the sight of golf balls.

MEDICAL

May 18, 1983

Orben's Current Comedy

I always wanted to be a doctor but I could never have made it. I can't stand the sight of golf balls.

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Medical
Londos D'Arrigo
AUG/1983

I swear this nurse used to be a eaitress. The woman in the bed next to mine kept screaming, "Help,,I'm dying..nurse, please help me!" She walked right past her saying, "Sorry, not my bed!"

Medical

August, 1983

Londos D'Arrigo

I swear this nurse used to be a eaitress. The woman in the bed next to mine kept screaming, "Help,,I'm dying..nurse, please help me!" She walked right past her saying, "Sorry, not my bed!"

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
05/JAN/1983

They're now working on a artificial heart for credit managers. It's just a matter of finding the right kind of stone.

MEDICAL

ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY Jan 5, 1983

They're now working on a artificial heart for credit managers. It's just a matter of finding the right kind of stone.

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MEDICAL
Sandy Fries
DEC/1983

Did you hear about the new law that allows doctors to doTV commercials for their professional services? My proctologist has gone a bit too far...he reads his TV commercials over theme music for "REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE."

Sandy Fries

MEDICAL

December, 1983

Did you hear about the new law that allows doctors to doTV commercials for their professional services? My proctologist has gone a bit too far...he reads his TV commercials over theme music for "REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE."

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MEDICAL: NURSE/DOCTOR
DEC/1983

I said to the nurse, "I think I'm dying!" Sge said, "That's impossible. The doctor has no even seen you yet!"

MEDICAL -NURSE/DOCTOR December, 1983

I said to the nurse, "I think I'm dying!"
Sge said, "That's impossible. The
doctor has no even seen you yet!"

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MEDICAL: Doctors
Orben's Current Comedy
12/MAR/1984

My doctor still makes house calls. Every day he calls his house in Hawaii, his house in Bermuda and his house in Paris.

MEDICAL

Doctors
Orben's Current Comedy

March 12, 1984

My doctor still makes house calls. Every day he calls his house in Hawaii, his house in Bermuda and his house in Paris.

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Medical
PHYLLIS DILLER
20/MAR/1983
Instead of Blue Shield - BLUE SHAFT

Medical

PHYLLIS DILLER March 20, 1983

Instead of Blue Shield - BLUE SHAFT

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Medical
Londos D'Arriga
15/FEB/1983

You know why they call nurses angels of mercy? 30 seconds after they come into your room, you're screaming for MERCY!

Medical

Londos D'Arriga Feb. 15, 1983

You know why they call nurses angels of mercy? 30 seconds after they come into your room, you're screaming for MERCY!

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Medical
Londos D'Arriga
FEB/1983

You know why doctors offices have those signs on their doors that say:
DOCTOR IN DOCTOR OUT? They know where they are.

Medical

Londos D'Arriga Feb. 1983

You know why doctors offices have those signs on their doors that say: DOCTOR IN DOCTOR OUT? They know where they are.

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Medical
Mart^[[h]]a Bo^[[l]]ton
11/NOV/1982
My medic alert necklace says "Don't bother!"

Medical
Martha Bolton 11/11/82
My medic alert necklace says "Don't
bother!"

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
03/JUL/1982

Now that I've got some financial help, I can stop getting my medical work done at a body and fender shop.

MEDICAL

Gene Perret

July 3, 1982

Now that I've got some financial help, I can stop getting my medical work done at a body and fender shop.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
18/AUG/1982

A PSYCHIATRIST IS A PERSON WHO CHARGES YOU \$75.00 AN
HOUR AND CALLS IT FREE ASSOCIATION.

MEDICAL

Orben's Current Comedy August 18, 1982

A psychiatrist is a person who charges
you \$75.00 an hour and calls it free
association.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller
AUG/1982
Hi colonic so high - it turns you into a fountain.

MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller August 1982

Hi colonic so high - it turns you
into a fountain.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
03/JUL/1982

I'm all thrilled. Now that Medicare is paying my medical bills, I can afford to have another kid.

MEDICAL

Gene Perret

July 3, 1982

I'm all thrilled. Now that Medicare is paying my medical bills, I can afford to have another kid.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
1982

Transplants have helped. We used to say a man was living on borrowed time; now he's living on a borrowed liver, a borrowed kidney...

MEDICAL

Gene Perret July 9, 1982

Transplants have helped. We used to say a man was living on borrowed time; now he's living on a borrowed liver, a borrowed kidney...

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
JUN/1982

Many doctors believe in HOLISTIC medicine - they believe body - mind
and money are all one.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

June 1982

Many doctors believe in HOLISTIC medicine -
they believe body - mind and money are all
one.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
JUL/1982
My doctor - if you want a second opinion - he goes out and comes in again.

MEDICAL
Gene Perret

July 1982

My doctor - if you want a second opinion -
he goes out and comes in again.

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MEDICAL
Michael H. Kluever
JUN/1982

The trouble with my doctor is that he's so busy treating me that he doesn't have time to find out what's wrong with me.

MEDICAL

Michael H. Kluever

June 1982

The trouble with my doctor is that he's so busy treating me that he doesn't have time to find out what's wrong with me.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
MAY/1982

My doctor can't be too pulled together -- he said: "If you don't get well --
I'll kill you!"

MEDICAL

MAY 1982

Phyllis Gags

My doctor can't be too pulled together -- he
said: "If you don't get well -- I'll kill
you!"

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]]

ORBEN

19/MAY/1982

TO AN AUDIENCE OF DOCTORS: This is the first time I've ever spoken to an audience of doctors, so I've tried to do all the things my mother told me to do when going to a doctor: Put on clean underwear....Try to look poor....

MEDICAL

May 19, 1982

ORBEN

TO AN AUDIENCE OF DOCTORS: This is the first time I've ever spoken to an audience of doctors, so I've tried to do all the things my mother told me to do when going to a doctor: Put on clean underwear....Try to look poor....

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]] (Psychiatrist)

ORBEN

05/MAY/1982

He's a very compassionate psychiatrist. Charges \$50 an hour but he does adjust his fee for the truly needy. Then he charges \$25 a half hour.

MEDICAL (Psychiatrist)

May 5, 1982

ORBEN

He's a very compassionate psychiatrist.
Charges \$50 an hour but he does adjust his
fee for the truly needy. Then he charges
\$25 a half hour.

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]]

ORBEN

05/MAY/1982

Fortunately, my doctor is a schizophrenic -- which is very handy if you want a second opinion.

MEDICAL

May 5, 1982

ORBEN

Fortunately, my doctor is a schizophrenic --
which is very handy if you want a second
opinion.

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]]
Tom Padovano
14/APR/1982
Orson Welles' psychiatrist gives him a group rate.

MEDICAL
Tom Padovano

APR. 14, 1982

Orson Welles' psychiatrist gives him a group
rate.

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]]

Tom Perew

14/APR/1982

When you get the doctor's bill you know why he wears a mask!

MEDICAL

APR. 14, 1982

Tom Perew

When you get the doctor's bill you know why
he wears a mask!

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[[underlined]] MEDICAL [[/underlined]]

Bob Steinmetz

14/APR/1982

Met a lady who said she came here for asthma. Sure enough, she got it.

MEDICAL

APR. 14, 1982

Bob Steinmetz

Met a lady who said she came here for asthma.
Sure enough, she got it.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
APR/1982
I don't trust a doctor who uses a shoe horn for a tongue depressor.

MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags

APRIL 1982

I don't trust a doctor who uses a shoe horn
for a tongue depressor.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
APR/1982

I have a medical plan - Blue Shaft.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

APRIL 1982

I have a medical plan - Blue Shaft.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
APR/1982
My doctor - Shakes Corona.

MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags

APRIL 1982

My doctor - Shakes Corona.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags. Joey Adams
APR/1982

Pessimist: My neighbor says: "If you have to have your eyes examined to get a driver's license - you should have your head examined before you get a marriage license."

MEDICAL

APRIL 1982

Phyllis Gags (By: Joey Adams)

Pessimist: My neighbor says: "If you have to have your eyes examined to get a driver's license - you should have your head examined before you get a marriage license."

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags. Joey Adams
APR/1982
Medicine has become so specialized nowadays that when my head cold moved down to my chest I had to change doctors.

MEDICAL APRIL 1982
Phyllis Gags (By: Joey Adams)

Medicine has become so specialized nowadays that when my head cold moved down to my chest I had to change doctors.

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MEDICAL
Darcy E. McDonnell
31/JAN/1982
Fang noticed a lump on his neck -- the doctor told him it was his head.

MEDICAL
Darcy E. McDonnell

Jan. 31, 1982

Fang noticed a lump on his neck -- the doctor told him it was his head.

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MEDICAL
GAG BONANZA
JAN/1982

Last week I was in my doctor's waiting room so long -- I caught three other diseases.

MEDICAL

GAG BONANZA

JANUARY 1982

Last week I was in my doctor's waiting room so long -- I caught three other diseases.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
18/FEB/1982

(Doctor) The first thing he does when you go to his office -- he hands you a jar, tells you to fill it with money.

MEDICAL
ORBEN

Feb. 18, 1982

(Doctor) The first thing he does when you go to his office -- he hands you a jar, tells you to fill it with money.

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MEDICAL

ORBEN

30/SEPT/1981

I went to a doctor for a checkup. He said "Take off your clothes." So I took off my clothes. And he put them on.

MEDICAL

ORBEN

SEPT. 30, 1981

I went to a doctor for a checkup. He said, "Take off your clothes." So I took off my clothes. And he put them on.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag. Dr. Kenneth Cooper
SEP/1981
"The most common first symptom of severe underlying coronary heart disease, is sudden death."

MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag

SEPT. 1981

(Dr. Kenneth Cooper) "The most common first symptom of severe underlying coronary heart disease, is sudden death."

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MEDICAL

ORBEN

30/SEP/1981

I went to a doctor for a checkup. He said,
"Take off your clothes." So, I took off my
clothes. And he put them on.

MEDICAL

ORBEN

Sept. 30, 1981

I went to a doctor for a checkup. He said,
"Take off your clothes." So I took off my
clothes. And he put them on.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
19/AUG/1981

On his office door it says 9-2. That's not his hours -- that's your odds.

MEDICAL
ORBEN

Aug. 19, 1981

On his office door it says 9-2. That's not
his hours -- that's your odds.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
19/AUG/1981
Our son had to drop out of medical school. Flunked Second Opinion.

MEDICAL
ORBEN

Aug. 19, 1981

Our son had to drop out of medical school.
Flunked Second Opinion.

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Medical
Orben
19 Aug 1981

When I go to a doctor and he says, "Tell me where it hurts," -- I point to my wallet.

MEDICAL

ORBEN

Aug. 19, 1981

When I go to a doctor and he says, "Tell me where it hurts," -- I point to my wallet.

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MEDICAL

Lydia Olsen
3/AUG/1981

Plastic surgeons are sprouting up like mushrooms all over California. I call it,
"The Invasion of the Body-Patchers."

MEDICAL

Lydia Olson

Aug. 3, 1981

Plastic surgeons are sprouting up like mushrooms all over California. I call it,
"The Invasion of the Body-Patchers."

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
15/JUL/1981

Television! Between summer reruns and syndication, I've now seen Dr. Kildare take out the same appendix six times.

MEDICAL
ORBEN

July 15, 1981

Television! Between summer reruns and syndication, I've now seen Dr. Kildare take out the same appendix six times.

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MEDICAL
Wilfred G. Michielsen
JUN/1981

There are universities that advertise. What kinds of schools are they?
Face it -- you don't see Harvard or Yale Universities advertising. I'd be a
little suspicious of the Monty Hall School of Medicine.

MEDICAL

Wilfred G. Michielsen

June 1981

There are universities that advertise. What
kinds of schools are they? Face it -- you
don't see Harvard or Yale Universities
advertising. I'd be a little suspicious
of the Monty Hall School of Medicine.

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Medical

Orben

MAY/1981

I started being concerned about this hospital when I read that it has a 42% mortality rate -- and that's among the visitors.

MEDICAL

MAY 1981

ORBEN

I started being concerned about this hospital when I read that it has a 42% mortality rate -- and that's among the visitors.

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MEDICAL
Chuck Diamond
MAR/1981
What would it take for you to go out with me? Brain Surgery?

MEDICAL
Chuck Diamond

March 1981

What would it take for you to go out with
me? Brain Surgery?

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MEDICAL: OLD AGE
Frank Liberman
25/MAR/1981

I've been taking so many things for so many ailments, when I die I'll be healthy.

MEDICAL
Frank Liberman

MARCH 25, 1981

(Old Age) I've been taking so many things for so many ailments, when I die I'll be healthy.

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MEDICAL
Burt Brown
MAR/1981
My doctor is into natural accupuncture... you sleep with a porcupine.

MEDICAL
Burt Brown

March 1981

My doctor is into natural accupuncture...
you sleep with a porcupine.

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MEDICAL
Richard J. Vicek
MAR/1981
Fang's doctor found two worms in his adam's apple.

MEDICAL
Richard J. Vicek

March 1981

Fang's doctor found two worms in his adam's
apple.

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MEDICAL

Lewis R. Linet, Jr.
10/FEB/1981

I would never get up on the stage and make a fool of myself like this but my shrink says it's good therapy. How many of you go to a shrink? Be honest. Let's have a show of hands -- OK -- and how many of you are suicidal? Let's have a show of wrists.

MEDICAL

Feb. 10, 1981

Lewis R. Linet, Jr.

I would never get up on the stage and make a fool of myself like this but my shrink says it's good therapy. How many of you go to a shrink? Be honest. Let's have a show of hands -- OK -- and how many of you are suicidal? Let's have a show of wrists.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
20/JAN/1981

It's incredible all the pills, medicines and injections being taken these days. Personally, I will never be able to understand people who risk their lives just to get old.

MEDICAL

ORBEN

JAN. 20, 1981

It's incredible all the pills, medicines and injections being taken these days. Personally, I will never be able to understand people who risk their lives just to get old.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
20/JAN/1981
My father is 94 years old and he says it's all because of his hospital plan. The plan is -- don't go near a hospital.

MEDICAL

JAN. 20, 1981

ORBEN

My father is 94 years old and he says it's all because of his hospital plan. The plan is -- don't go near a hospital.

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Medical
Debra K. Moran
MAR/1980

One day my neighbor's pet rat bit me. I called my doctor and said, "Doctor! A rat bit me!" He said, "I'll send an ambulance-- meanwhile, give him milk and keep him warm."

MEDICAL

Debra K. Moran

MARCH 1980

One day my neighbor's pet rat bit me. I called my doctor and said, "Doctor! A rat bit me!" He said, "I'll send an ambulance-- meanwhile, give him milk and keep him warm."

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MEDICAL
Tom Adams
APR/1980
During Daylight Savings Time, how do you set tiny time pills an hour ahead?

MEDICAL
Tom Adams

APRIL 1980?

During Daylight Savings Time, how do you set tiny time pills an hour ahead?

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Medical: Chiropractor
L. E. Peters
APR/1980
Everytime he has to do his impression of Lionel Hampton on my ribs!

MEDICAL - CHIROPRACTOR

APRIL 1980

L. E. Peters

Everytime he has to do his impression of
Lionel Hampton on my ribs!

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MEDICAL: CHIROPACTOR
L. E. Peters
APR/1980
I just visited my chiropractor, Dr. Badwrench.

MEDICAL - CHIROPACTOR APRIL 1980
L. E. Peters

I just visited my chiropractor, Dr. Badwrench.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
APR/1980

I got a scare in the doctor's office. He has a skeleton hanging there. I thought it was a mirror.

MEDICAL

L. E. Peters

APRIL 1980

I got a scare in the doctor's office. He has a skeleton hanging there. I thought it was a mirror.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
APR/1980

Doctors have discovered a pill that keeps you from getting any older.
But it has an unpleasant side-affect. It kills you.

MEDICAL

L. E. Peters

APRIL 1980

Doctors have discovered a pill that keeps
you from getting any older. But it has an
unpleasant side-affect. It kills you.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
APR/1980
I was so skinny, the bones showed through. My doctor called in an
archeologist.

MEDICAL
L. E. Peters

APRIL 1980

I was so skinny, the bones showed through.
My doctor called in an archeologist.

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Medical: Cheap Laughs

OCT/1980

I suspected my doctor of drinking when he sterilized my arm for a shot
by licking it.

MEDICAL

OCTOBER 1980

CHEAP LAUGHS

I suspected my doctor of drinking when he
sterilized my arm for a shot by licking it.

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Medical
Orben Gags
Sep 1980

A recent report said that 5% of all Americans have problems with their vision -- which could explain a lot of wrong numbers, bent fenders and marriages.

MEDICAL

SEPTEMBER 1980

ORBEN GAGS

A recent report said that 5% of all Americans have problems with their vision-- which could explain a lot of wrong numbers, bent fenders and marriages.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
APR/1980

I asked the doctor for something to put a spring in my step. He gave me
2 bed springs and a pair of adidas.

MEDICAL
L. E. Peters

APRIL 1980

I asked the doctor for something to put
a spring in my step. He gave me 2 bed
springs and a pair of adidas.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
APR/1980

I think it's terrible that hospitals practice color discrimination. You can't get in unless you've got Blue Cross or green money.

MEDICAL

L. E. Peters

APRIL 1980

I think it's terrible that hospitals practice color discrimination. You can't get in unless you've got Blue Cross or green money.

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Orben

FEB/1980

The next time you feel like complaining about health-- think of all the life-time quarnees you've outlived.

MEDICAL

Orben

Feb.'80

The next time you feel like complaining
about health-- think of all the life-time
quarnees you've outlived.

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MEDICAL
Orben
FEB/1980

Nowadays it's much easier to tell when a woman is about to deliver. The doctor bills come five minutes apart.

MEDICAL

Orben

Feb. '80

Nowadays it's much easier to tell when
a woman is about to deliver. The doctor
bills come five minutes apart.

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MEDICAL

Orben

FEB/1980

My doctor is eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. If you don't pay for your eye, ear, and nose, he goes for your throat.

MEDICAL

Orben

Feb.'80

My doctor is eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. If you don't pay for your eye, ear and nose, he goes for your throat.

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
FEB/1976
The guy next to me whispered, "I've got the flu, pass it on."

MEDICAL

Jack Sender

February 1976

The guy next to me whispered, "I've got
the flu, pass it on."

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MEDICAL: DOCTOR
Jack Sender
FEB/1976
I went for a check-up and caught three
diseases in the waiting room.

MEDICAL

Jack Sender

February, 1976

(DOCTOR)
I went for a check-up and caught three
diseases in the waiting room.

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
FEB/1976
My doctor's hands shake. My vaccination
required 8 stitches.

MEDICAL
Jack Sender February 1976

My doctor's hands shake. My vaccination
required 8 stitches.

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MEDICAL
PD Gag
23/JUN/1980

Ear sounds (Patient) It's gotten worse--
it used to be a piper cub--now it's a 747.

MEDICAL

PD Gag

June 23, '80

Ear sounds (Patient) It's gotten worse---
it used to be a piper cub--now it's a
747.

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Medical
Orben Gags
APR/1976

"When I get a medical diagnosis, I always get a second, third, and forth opinion." "Why?" "My doctor stutters."

MEDICAL

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

"When I get a medical diagnosis, I
always get a second, third and forth opinion."
"Why?" "My doctor stutters."

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
1/APR/1976
I ASKED MY DOCTOR, "WHAT CAN YOU GIVE ME FOR MY LIVER?"
HE SAID, "A POUND OF ONIONS."

MEDICAL

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

I asked my doctor, "What can you give me
for my liver?" He said, "A pound of onions."

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MEDICAL
REAMER KELLER (SAY AH!)
JUN/1978

"Yours is a rather unusual case - it seems the heat from your inflamed tonsils has touched off the gas in your stomach and your large intestine has exploded."

MEDICAL

June 1978

Reamer Keller (SAY AH!)

"Yours is a rather unusual case - it seems the heat from your inflamed tonsils has touched off the gas in your stomach and your large intestine has exploded."

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MEDICAL
ED PETERS
APR/1979
THE DOC SAYS I'M THE WORST KIND OF PATIENT -- A
HYPOCHONDRIAC WHO'S REALLY SICK.

MEDICAL
Ed Peters

APRIL 1979

The doc says I'm the worst kind of patient--
a hypochondriac who's really sick.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
4/DEC/1974

The last time I was in a hospital, this same fella in a white outfit examined me every day. He wasn't even a doctor. He was the Good Humor man on his lunch hour.

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

The last time I was in a hospital, this same fella in a white outfit examined me every day. He wasn't even a doctor. He was the Good Humor man on his lunch hour.

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MEDICAL
Orben
04/DEC/1974

Which explained a lot of things. I could never understand why other doctors smelled of either/ether and he always smelled of pistachio! (Good Humor man).

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

ETHER

Which explained a lot of things. I could never understand why other doctors smelled of either and he always smelled of pistachio! (Good Humor man).

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MEDICAL
Orben
04/DEC/1974

That's what gave him away. Every time a patient complained, he said,
"Take two scoops of aspirin and call me in the morning!"

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

That's what gave him away. Every time
a patient complained, he said, "Take two
scoops of aspirin and call me in the morn-
ing!"

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MEDICAL
FEB/1975

Scalp clinic - widows - it's a great place to meet bald men.

MEDICAL

2/75

Scalp clinic - widows - it's a great place
to meet bald men.



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MEDICAL
Orben
1974

Have you noticed how everybody wants to be entertained? I just saw an eye-chart with a plot!

MEDICAL

Orben

1974

Have you noticed how everybody wants to be entertained? I just saw an eye-chart with a plot!

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MEDICAL
John P. Shea
1974
He invented a mustard plaster made
with ketchup.

MEDICAL John P. Shea 1974

He invented a mustard plaster made
with ketchup.

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MEDICAL
Orben
JUN/1975

I'm a little more sympathetic to the insurance companies since I saw my doctor open his malpractice premium notice--and cut himself with the letter opener.

MEDICAL

Orben

June 75

I'm a little more sympathetic to the insurance companies since I saw my doctor open his malpractice insurance premium notice--and cut himself with the letter opener.

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Medical
Comedy Update
09/MAR/1978

Have you priced a hospital room lately? Seventy-five bucks a day - a hundred if you want a bed.

MEDICAL

Comedy Update

March 9, 1978

Have you priced a hospital room lately?
Seventy-five bucks a day - a hundred if
you want a bed.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
30/APR/1979

I'm so depressed. The doctor wouldn't accept
my check dated next week.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

I'm so depressed. The doctor wouldn't accept
my check dated next week.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
JUN/1979
A friend of ours got killed by the X-rays that proved smoking hadn't hurt him.

Medical

June, '79
L.E. Peters

A friend of ours got killed by the X-rays
that proved smoking hadn't hurt him.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
30/APR/1979
I fell through a window at the hospital and they billed me as an outpatient.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

I fell through a window at the hospital and they billed me as an outpatient.

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Medical
Orben Gags
APR/1979

Have you ever noticed that the Cardiac Arrest unit in the hospital is next to the Cashier's office?

MEDICAL

APRIL 1979

Orben Gags

Have you ever noticed that the Cardiac Arrest unit in the hospital is next to the Cashier's office?

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Medical
L.E. Peters
30/APR/1979

The doctor has me on a new exercise program - working at two jobs so I can pay him.

MEDICAL

April, 30, '79
L.E. Peters

The doctor has me on a new excercise program - working at two jobs so I can pay him.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
30/APR/1979

Surgeions wear rubber gloves so they won't leave fingerprints.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

Surgeions wear rubber gloves so they won't
leave fingerprints.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
30/APR/1979

Doctors always try to keep you in the dark.
In Ancient Rome, they wrote their prescriptions
in English.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

Doctors always try to keep you in the dark.
In ancient Rome; they wrote their prescrip=
tions in English.

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MEDICAL
L. E. Peters
01/JUN/1979

God was the first doctor. He told Moses to take two tablests and call him in the morning.

Medical

June 1, '79
L.E. Peters

God was the first doctor. He told Moses to take two tablests and call him in the morning.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
01/JUN/1979

A modern hospital's something else. It's the only place in the world where you can get hepatitis fro the needles, ptomaine from the food, and somebody else's medicine from the nurse---all for only \$5000 a day.

MEDICAL

June 1, '79
L.E. Peters

A modern hospital's something else. It's the only place in the world where you can get hepatitis fro the needles, ptomaine from the food, and somebody's else's medicine from the nurse---all for only \$5000 a day.

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MEDICAL
L.E. PETERS
30/APR/1979

I wonder about that hospital. They took a pint of blood through a bite in my neck.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

I wonder about that hospital. They took a pint of blood through a bite in my neck.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN'S
23/SEP/1979

I believe in the time-honored remedies because of their complete and utter simplicity. For instance, you caught pneumonia--you took aspirin, hot tea, chicken soup, and you died. Now what could be simpler than that?

medical

Orben's Sept 23, 79
I believe in the time-honored remedies
because of their complete and utter
simplicity. For instance, you caught
pneumonia--you took aspirin, hot tea,
chicken soup, and you died. Now what
could be simpler than that?

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MEDICAL
O'LINERS
APR/1979

I have no confidence in my doctor. The last time I visited his office I noticed that on the back of medical diploma there's a coupon good for 10c off a jar of Ragu Spaghetti Sausce!

Medical

April, '79
O'liners

I have no confidence in my doctor. The last time I visited his office I noticed that on the back of medical diploma there's a coupon good for 10¢ off a jar of Ragu Spaghetti Sausce!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
JUL/1977

I went to a Doctor Jones for 3 years before I found out "Doctor" was his first name.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

JULY 1977

I went to a Doctor Jones for 3 years before
I found out "Doctor" was his first name.

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MEDICAL
Comedy Update
9/MAR/1978

I told my doctor I was suffering from double vision. He said "Stop dating Twins."

MEDICAL

Comedy Update

March 9, 1978

I told my doctor I was suffering from
double vision. He said "Stop dating
Twins."

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MEDICAL
Ken Draus
21/FEB/1978

My doctor doesn't carry malpractice insurance.....none of his patients ever live to sue him.

MEDICAL
Ken Draus

February 21, 1978

My doctor doesn't carry malpractice insurance.
....none of his patients ever live to sue
him.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller
23/FEB/1978

She had twins by Caeserian section -- named one of them Caesar - the other one - Section.

MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller

February 23, 1978

She had twins by Caeserian section --
named one of them Ceasar - the other
one - Section.

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MEDICAL
Orben's Gag
09/MAR/1978

I don't know why we give all the credit for acupuncture was first discovered by a doctor in Des Moines, Iowa -- whose wife wore curlers to bed.

MEDICAL

Orben's Gag

March 9, 1978

I don't know why we give all the credit for acupuncture was first discovered by a doctor in Des Moines, Iowa -- whose wife wore curlers to bed.

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MEDICAL: ACUPUNCTURE
EDWARD BROTAK
21/FEB/1978
I believe in acupuncture. Have you ever seen a sick porcupine?

MEDICAL - (Acupuncture)
Edward Brotak February 21, 1978

I believe in acupuncture. Have you ever
seen a sick porcupine?

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Medical
Ellen Hildreth
26/JAN/1978

I like old-fashioned remedies. Did you know honey makes a good mouth wash? Providing you don't mind bees between your teeth.

MEDICAL

Ellen Hildreth

January 26, 1978

I like old-fashioned remedies. Did
you know honey makes a good mouth wash?
Providing you don't mind bees between
your teeth.

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Medical
L.E. Peters
30/AUG/1979

There have been such great advances in surgery. I had twin cousins who were Sismese twins joined at the toenail--and the doctor didn't know what to do!

Medical

Aug. 30, '79
L.E. Peters

There have been such great advances in surgery. I had twin cousins who were Sismese twins joined at the toenail--and the doctor didn't know what to do!

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Medical

Orben
31/MAY/1979

My agent had a terrible experience last week. He went into a hospital for open heart surgery--and they coundn't find it.

Medical

May 31, '79
Orben

My agent had a terrible experience last week. He went into a hospital for open heart surgery--and they coundn't find it.

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MEDICAL

Orben

22/AUG/1979

I go to a family physician. He treats
mine and I support his.

medical

Aug. 22, '79

Orben

I go to a family physician. He treats
mine and I supports his.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
1977

This doctor is a master of one aspect of medicine -- open wallet surgery.

Medical

Orben

1977

This doctor is a master of one aspect of medicine -- open wallet surgery.

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MEDICAL
O'Liners
SEP/1979

Last time I went to see my doctor--he took my pulse--and wouldn't give it back!

Medical

Sept., '79
O'Liners

Last time I went to see my doctor--he took my pulse--and wouldn't give it back!

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
MAY/1979

I'm sorry I'm late. I had to wait two hours at my doctor's. He owns a filling station in Burbank.

MEDICAL

May, '79
Orben

I'm sorry I'm late. I had to wait two hours at my doctor's. He owns a filling station in Burbank.

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Medical
PD Gags
OCT/1979

Q: Do you know why God invented the fart?
A: To share the experience with the deaf.

MEDICAL

Oct, '79
PD Gags

Q: Do you know why God invented the fart?
A: To share the experience with the deaf.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
30/APR/1979

The hospital's having a special. For 500 bucks you can have a vasectomy or a hysterectomy, or separate rooms for week while you think about it.

Medical

April 30, '79
L.E. Peters

The hospital's having a special. For 500 bucks you can have a vasectomy or a hysterectomy, or separate rooms for week while you think about it.

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MEDICINE
DR. HARRY THOMAS
04/OCT/1979
"You show me a man who never laffs--and I'll show you a man with colitus."

MEDICINE
Dr. Harry Thomas

Oct. 4, 1979

"You show me a man who never laffs--and I'll show you a man with colitus."

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MEDICAL

Orben
31/MAY/1979

I know a surgeon who now runs a gas station and it was very easy transition: Same pay, same hours, and same mask.

MEDICAL

May 31, '79
Orben

I know a surgeon who now runs a gas station and it was very easy transition: Same pay, same hours, and same mask.

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MEDICAL
Comedy/Update
17/AUG/1979
He's so Macho, he uses iron-on bandaids.

MEDICAL

Aug. 17, '79
Comedy/Update

He's so Macho, he uses iron-on bandaids.

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Medical
Orben
22/Aug/1979

We're living in an age of medical specialists. Nowadays what four out of five doctors recommend is another doctor.

Medical

Aug. 22, '79
Orben

We're living in an age of medical specialists.
Nowadays what four out of five doctors
recommend is another doctor.

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Medical
PD Gags
23/Oct/1979

I have always felt that the French language is based on Sinus trouble. A bad cold will get you a B. Flu will get you an A. And Pneumonia will get you honors--especially if you die.

Medical

Oct. 23, '79
PD Gags

I have always felt that the French language is based on Sinus trouble. A **bad** cold will get you a B. Flu will get you an A. And Pneumonia will get you honors--especially if you die.

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MEDICAL
COMEDY/UPDATE
May 1979

Went to my doctor, maybe you've heard of him, Dr. Mel Practice, the
inventor of the Braille X-ray.

MEDICAL

May, '79
Comedy/Update

Went to my doctor, maybe you've heard of
him, Dr. Mel Practice, the inventor of the
Braille X-ray.

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MEDICAL
ED PERKINS
Apr 1979

I know babies are sent from Heaven, but they sure take a peculiar route.

MEDICAL
Ed Perkins

APRIL 1979

I know babies are sent from Heaven, but they
sure take a peculiar route.

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MEDICAL
ED PERKINS
APR 1979

If your left hand itches, it's a sign somebody is gonna get some money.
Your dermatologist.

MEDICAL
Ed Perkins

APRIL 1979

If your left hand itches, it's a sign somebody is gonna get some money. Your dermatologist.

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MEDICAL
LYDIA OLSON
APR 1976

The makers of Geritol offered me five grand to stop telling everybody I use it.

MEDICAL
Lydia Olson

APRIL 1976

The makers of Geritol offered me five grand to stop telling everybody I use it.

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MEDICAL
RICHARD MCMONAGLE
MAR 1979

Bella Abzug underwent a nine hour operation to have her hat removed.....

MEDICAL
Richard McMonagle

MARCH 1979

Bella Abzug underwent a nine hour operation
to have her hat removed.....

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MEDICAL
RICHARD MCMONAGLE
MAR 1979

She had a face lift to put her mouth on top of her head so she can talk through her hat...

MEDICAL
Richard McMonagle

MARCH 1979

She had a face lift to put her mouth on top of her head so she can talk through her hat...

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MEDICAL
MCGEE & NERAD
JUN 1978

You know I've had a facelift. Well, actually a series of facelifts. What used to be my chin is now part of my forehead. If I have another facelift I'll have to learn how to walk backwards.

MEDICAL

JUNE 1978

Mcgee & Nerad

You know I've had a facelift. Well, actually a series of facelifts. What used to be my chin is now part of my forehead. If I have another facelift, I'll have to learn how to walk backwards.

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Medical
Jack Sender
Jul/1978

My dentist wears red so you can't see the blood.

MEDICAL
Jack Sender

JULY 1978

My dentist wears red so you can't see the
blood.

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Medical
Jack Sender
Jul/1978

Dr. Pain - Dentist. His sign outside said, and nobody came in.

MEDICAL

JACK SENDER

JULY 1978

Dr. Pain - Dentist. His sign outside said,
and nobody came in.

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Medical
Jack Sender
May/1978

As I came in he was finishing lunch. He spilled a six-pack and was sucking beer through the back of his couch.

MEDICAL

Jack Sender

MAY 1978

As I came in he was finishing lunch.
He spilled a six-pack and was sucking
beer through the back of his couch.

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Medical
Phyllis Gags
Nov/1977

Q: Why do psychiatrists work in "formal" morning suits?
A: Because they can afford to!

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

NOVEMBER 1977

Q: Why do psychiatrists work in "formal"
morning suits?

A: Because they can afford to!

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Medical
Jack Sender
May/1978

I've never seen an office like his. They use the elevator for the waiting room. By the time I got in - I had another problem - Motion sickness.

MEDICAL

Jack Sender

MAY 1978

I've never seen an office like his. They use the elevator for the waiting room. By the time I got in - I had another problem - Motion sickness.

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Medical
Lydia Olson
3/Mar/1978

Half the fun of having plastic surgery is peeking at the other patients.
Especially the bust enlargements! It's amazing! They come in looking
like Kansas and leave looking like Denver.

MEDICAL

Lydia Olson

March 3, 1978

Half the fun of having plastic surgery is peeking at
the other patients. Especially the bust enlargements!
It's amazing! They come in looking like Kansas and
leave looking like Denver.

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Medical
Lydia Olson
3/Mar/1978
When the doctor told me I had a deviated septum, I though he was
knocking my morals!

MEDICAL
Lydia Olson

March 3, 1978

When the doctor told me I had a deviated septum, I
thought he was knocking my morals!

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Medical
Phyllis Diller
20/Mar/1978

Doctor: "You must have a kidney removed."
Phyllis: "That's a very serious operation - I'd like a second opinion."
Doctor: You're also very ugly."

MEDICAL

Phyllis Diller

March 20, 1978

Doctor: "You must have a kidney removed."
Phyllis: "That's a very serious operation -
I'd like a second opinion."
Doctor: "You're also very ugly."

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Medical
Phyllis Diller
20/Mar/1978

Guy is told by the doctor he must have a kidney removed -- Patient says: That's a very serious operation -- I'd like to have a second opinion -- Doctor says : You're also very ugly!

MEDICAL

Phyllis Diller

March 20, 1978

Guy is told by doctor he must have a kidney removed -- Patient says: That's a very serious operation -- I'd like to have a second opinion -- Doctor says : You're also very ugly!

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Medical
Ellen Hildreth
02/Mar/1978
She brags about her husband being a plastic surgeon. He repairs
Tupperware!

MEDICAL

Ellen Hildreth

March 2, 1978

She brags about her husband being a plastic surgeon.
He repairs Tupperware!

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Medical
Orben Gag
09/Mar/1978

I bought one of those books about home medicine for emergencies. It describes the three most dangerous bites -- snakebite, frostbite and tax bite.

MEDICAL

Orben Gag

March 9, 1978

I bought one of those books about home medicine for emergencies. It describes the three most dangerous bites -- snakebite, frostbite and tax bite.

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Medical
John Shea
May/1977
My teeth are my own, I had my gums capped.

MEDICAL

John Shea

May 1977

My teeth are my own, I had my gums capped.

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Medical
Orben Gag
SEP/1976

I had quite the weekend. I spent an hour reading the papers and the rest of the time trying to get a childproof cap off a medicine bottle.

MEDICAL

Orben Gag

Sept. 1976

I had a quiet weekend. I spent an hour reading the papers and the rest of the time trying to get a childproof cap off a medicine bottle.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
SEP/1976

Dr. Davey - (he's my doctor) looked at my legs and said: "What rotten looking limbs - and the trunk! Ugh" (or nothing).

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gag

Sept. 1976

Dr. Davey - (he's my doctor) looked at my legs and said: "What rotten looking limbs - and the trunk! Ugh" (or nothing).

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
SEP/1976
My doctor learned everything he knows from Aspirin commercials.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gag

Sept. 1976

My doctor learned everything he knows from'
Aspirin commercials.

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MEDICAL: OLD REMEDIES
ELLEN HILDRETH
26 JAN 1978

I like old-fashioned remedies. Did you know honey makes a good mouth wash? Providing you don't mind bees between your teeth.

MEDICAL
OLD REMEDIES

Ellen Hildreth

January 26, 1978

I like old-fashioned remedies. Did
you know honey makes a good mouth wash?
Providing you don't mind bees between
your teeth.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
1977

I HAD BURSITIS IN MY RIGHT ARM AND THE DOCTOR
CURED IT WITHA VERY SIMPLE EXERCISE. TWICE A WEEK I
REACHED FOR MY WALLET.

Medical

Orben

1977

I had bursitis in my right arm and the doctor
cured it with a very simple exercise. Twice
a week I reached for my wallet.

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Medical
PD
1977

I went to a Doctor Jones for 3 years before I found out "Doctor" was his first name.

MEDICAL

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1977

I went to a Doctor Jones for 3 years before
I found out "Doctor" was his first name.

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MEDICAL
1977

Q: Why do psychiatrists work in "formal" morning suits?

A: Because they can afford to!

Medical

1977

Q: Why do psychiatrists work in "formal"
morning suits?

A: Because they can afford to!

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
JULY 1977

I HAD BURSITIS IN MY RIGHT ARM AND THE
DOCTOR CURED IT WITH A VERY SIMPLE EXERCISE.
TWICE A WEEK I REACHED FOR MY WALLET.

MEDICAL

Orben Gags

JULY 1977

I had bursitis in my right arm and the
doctor cured it with a very simple exer-
cise. Twice a week I reached for my
wallet.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
APR 1976

I'll say one thing for our local doctor -- he has never violated his oath.
The oath he took 22 years ago when he swore he'd become a
millionaire.

MEDICAL

APRIL 1976

Orben Gags

I'll say one thing for our local doctor--
he has never violated his oath. The oath
he took 22 years ago when he swore he'd
become a millionaire.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
JUL 1977

This doctor is a master of one aspect of medicine - open wallet surgery.

MEDICAL
Orben Gags

JULY 1977

This doctor is a master of one aspect of
medicine - open wallet surgery.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
APR/1976

To Hindenburg is proof positive that smoking can be dangerous to your health.

MEDICAL

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

To Hindenburg is proof positive that smoking can be dangerous to your health.

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Medical
Phyllis Gags
MAR/1976

Hysterectomies haven't improved since the 1st cat was spayed.

MEDICAL

PHYLLIS GAGS

March, 1976

Hysterectomies haven't improved since the
1st cat was spayed.

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Medical
Phyllis Gags
MAR/1976

My foot doctor sent me to a Black Smith.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

MARCH 1976

My foot doctor sent me to a Black Smith.

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
APR 1976

Arthritis is when you have get-up and oh!

MEDICAL

ORBEN GAGS

April,1976

Arthritis is when you have get-up and oh!

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAGS
March 1976

I keep seeing spots before my eyes.
Have you seen a doctor?
No--just spots.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Gags

MARCH 1976

I keep seeing spots before my eyes.
Have you seen a doctor?
No--just spots.

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MEDICAL
Orben Gags
April 1976

It's amazing how sophisticated kids have become. I heard a couple of six year olds: "Let's play Doctor." "O.K.". "You operated and I'll sue."

MEDICAL

Orben Gags

APRIL 1976

It's amazing how sophisticated kids have become. I heard a couple of six year olds: "Let's play Doctor." "O.K.". "You operated and I'll sue."

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MEDICAL
ORBEN GAGS
APR 1976

It;s very important to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, and never take any vacations. How else are you going to finance your heart attack?

MEDICAL

ORBEN GAGS

April,1976

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
FEB 1976

My doctor keeps his stethescope in the refrigerator.

Jack Sender MEDICAL February, 1976

My doctor keeps his stethescope in the
refrigerator.

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MEDICAL
L.E. Peters
22 AUG 1979

I was so shy the doctor had to examine me by mail.

medical

Aug 22, '79
L.E. Peters

I was so shy the doctor had to examine me by
mail.

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MEDICAL
Comedy Today
SEP 1979

My neighbor took up TV repairing because it pays better than his old job. He used to be a doctor.

MEDICAL

Sept. '79
Comedy Today

My neighbor took up TV repairing because it pays better than his old job. He used to be a doctor.

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MEDICAL
Detours
09/10/1979

Psychiatrist: "Can you actually tell by your husband's face whether he's lying or not?"

Wife: "Always. If his lips are moving, he's lying."

MEDICAL
Detours

Oct. 9, 1979

Psychiatrist: "Can you actually tell by your husband's face whether he's lying or not?"
Wife: "Always. If his lips are moving, he's lying."

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MEDICAL
COMEDY/UPDATE
20 Jul 1979

If you can't afford a face lift, staple your ears to the back of your head.

MEDICAL

July 20, '79
Comedy/Update

If you can't afford a face lift, staple
your ears to the back of your head.

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MEDICAL
COMEDY/UPDATE
MAY 1979

One thing psychiatrists use a lot these days is tranquilizers. They give you a full bottle and by the time you get the cap off, you've forgotten what was bothering you.

MEDICAL

Comedy/Update

MAY 1979

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MEDICAL
Comedy/Update
MAY 1979

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PSYCHIATRIST THAT
SPECIALIZES IN SCHIZOPHRENIA?
HE HAS TWO COUCHES.

MEDICAL

Comedy/Update

MAY 1979

Did you hear about the psychiatrist that
specializes in schizophrenia? Has two
couches.

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MEDICAL
Comedy/Update
MAY 1979

Mental illness is no longer treated by locking the patient up.
Psychiatrists charge 90 bucks an hour and lock the money up.

MEDICAL

MAY 1979

Comedy/Update

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locking the patient up. Psychiatrists
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MEDICAL
Comedy/Update
APR/1979

My psychiatrist told me I had a split personality. Then he handed me a tube of Crazy-Glue.

MEDICAL
Comedy/Update

APRIL 1979

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
MAY/1978

The entire office was decorated in ratan and plants. It was like walking into a Duck Blind.

MEDICAL

MAY 1978

Jack Sender

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
MAY/1978
[[UNDERLINED]]PSYCHIATRIST[[/UNDERLINED]] - I think he's into
drugs.
His medicine cabinet locked from the inside.

MEDICAL
Jack Sender

MAY 1978

PSYCHIATRIST - I think he's into drugs.
His medicine cabinet locked from the inside.

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
MAY/1978

Psychiatrist: As we sat down to talk he offered me a cup of mayonaise.
I said, "No, I'll have a glass of hot lard with a hair in it!" (or 'No, I'm not
thirsty).

MEDICAL

MAY 1978

Jack Sender

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Medical
PD
Jun/1975

medical

PD

6/75

Doctor: "How's the patient this morning?"

Nurse: "Better. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

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Nurse: "Better. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

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Medical
PD
Jun/1975

Nurse with ear drops: "Lend my your ear."

medical

PD

6/75

Nurse with ear drops: "Lend me your
ear."

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Medical
P.D.
Jun/1975

A patent medicine testimonial: "Since taking your tablets I am another woman. My husband is delighted."

Medical P.D. June 75

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Medical
Orben
19/Nov/1974

President Nixon went into the hospital and once again the Secret Service came up with plans for his safety and security. But this time they've gone too far. I mean, who ever heard of a bulletproof bedpan?

MEDICAL

Orben Nov 19, 74

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Medical
Orben
19/Nov/1974

MEDICAL

Orben Nov 19, 74

The hospital would have been the perfect place for Senator Ervin to talk to President Nixon. You try to conceal anything in one of those gowns!

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Medical
Orben
19/Nov/1974

MEDICAL Orben Nov 19, 74

In case you've never seen a hospital gown, the front is rated G and the back is rated X.

In case you've never seen a hospital gown,
the front is rated G and the back is rated
X.

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Medical
Orben
4/Dec/1974

I would also like to say a few words about a group of people that no hospital could do without--visitors! What makes visitors so important is: They bring the candy, fruit and ice cream that's necessary to feed the visitors who bring the flowers, books and magazines.

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

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Medical
Orben
4/Dec/1974

You think I'm kidding? When have you ever seen a patient eat anything that was brought for him? It's always the visitors. Yesterday my wife said her aunt is in the hospital. I said, "I can't go. I'm on a diet."

MEDICAL

Orben

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Medical
Orben
4/Dec/1974

And have you noticed that visitors never talk to the patient they're visiting? They spend 90% of their time talking to each other, to the other patients in the room, down the hall, even in the next ward. My wife has such a good time visiting in this hospital--I was home two weeks before she found out!

MEDICAL

Orben

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Medical
Tom Maulhardt
12/Feb/1975

I was a Caesarean delivery--after I was born, the Intern stabbed the doctor.

Medical

Tom Maulhardt Feb 12, 75

I was a Caesarean delivery--after I was born, the Intern stabbed the doctor.

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MEDICAL
Naomi Bloch
01/AUG/1967

My new psychiatrist uses his station wagon for his office. He is Beverly Hill's only door-to-door psychiatrist. His name is Hertz but he calls himself Avis because he tries harder. Once a week he conducts group therapy at a drive-in movie. If you talk for more than one hour he charges for

MEDICAL

Naomi Bloch

Aug. 1, 1967

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Medical
Naomi Bloch
01/AUG/1967
- 2 -

over-time parking. If you want to ride while you talk he charges ten cents a mile plus gas. He stopped every two hundred miles to check the gas and sharpen pencils. This psychiatrist is branching out into air travel for busy neurotics. Their slogan will be: "Jet your complexes away - Fly the guiltless way." A psychiatrist will sit beside you and ask:

Medical
Naomi Bloch - 2 - Aug. 1, 1967

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Medical
Naomi Bloch
01/AUG/1967
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"[[underlined]]Why[[/underlined]] do you want coffee, tea, or milk?" First class passengers will get private psychiatrists, while economy class will offer group therapy.

Medical
- 3 -

Naomi Bloch

Aug. 1, 1967

"Why do you want coffee, tea, or milk?"
First class passengers will get private
psychiatrists, while economy class will
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MEDICAL
The Lockhorns
11/15/1974

"BUT, DOCTOR, IF HE SLOWS DOWN ANYMORE HE'LL BE IN REVERSE."

MEDICAL

The Lockhorns

11-15-74



"BUT, DOCTOR, IF HE SLOWS DOWN ANYMORE
HE'LL BE IN REVERSE."

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MEDICAL
The Lockhorns
11/15/1974

"THAT'S LEROY'S THEORY... FLOOD A COLD AND DROWN A FEVER."

MEDICAL The Lockhorns 11-15-74



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MEDICAL: ROAST JOKES

Londos D'Arrigo

11/1974

He performed open heart surgery on Don Rickles - he put one in.

MEDICAL

Londos D'Arrigo 11-744

He performed open heart surgery on Don
Rickles - he put one in.

Cross-filed under ROAST JOKES

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MEDICAL: RELIGION
James Kahlert
09/30/1974

Our doctor won't make house calls. He's a Christian Scientist.

MEDICAL James Kahlert 9-30-74

Our doctor won't make house calls.
He's a Christian Scientist.

Cross-filed under RELIGION

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MEDICAL: BEAUTIFUL SISTER
James Kahlert
09/30/1974

My sister shoulda been a doctor - she makes house calls.

MEDICAL James Kahlert 9-30-74

My sister shoulda been a doctor - she makes
house calls.

Cross-filed under BEAUTIFUL SISTER

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MEDICAL
Orben Gag
23/05/1973

Mail delivery is so slow, it really upsets my doctor. Every time he treats a patient, the get well card shows up after the funeral.

Medical

Orben Gag 5/23/73

Mail delivery is so slow, it really upsets my doctor. Every time he treats a patient, the get well card shows up after the funeral.

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MEDICAL
Orben
10/05/1973

The doctor told me that one day they had 42 babies born. I said, "What do you call that? A record?" The doctor said, "No, a company picnic."

Medical

Orben

5/10/73

The doctor told me that one day they had 42 babies born. I said, "What do you call that? A record?" The doctor said, "No, a company picnic."

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MEDICAL
Earl's Pearls
11/05/1973

One old man said to the other: "Just think. I have emphysema at 75."
The other replied, "You think that's bad! I have Penn Central at 81!"

(Congressman-elect Tennyson Guyer, Findlay, Ohio)

Medical

Earl's Pearls 5/11/73

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at 75." The other replied, "You
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Medical
Phyllis Gag
10 May 1973
Nictophobia - the fear of backing into doorknobs.
Johnny Carson - talk show and phobias

Medical

Phyllis Gag 5/10/73

Nictophobia - the fear of backing
into doorknobs.

Johnny Carson - talk show and phobias

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Medical
Londos D'Arrigo
26/Dec/1972
Her mouth is so big, the doctor uses a surf board as a tongue depressor.

Medical
Londos D'Arrigo 12/26/72

Her mouth is so big, the doctor uses
a surf board as a tongue depressor.

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Medical
Donald J. Nolan
24/Oct/1972
I have a potato salad recipe that kills botulism.

Medical
Donald J. Nolan 10/24/72
I have a potato salad recipe that
kills botulism..

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Medical

Phyllis Gag

6/DEC/1971

Man to nurse: Burdan. Charles R. Burdan. "B" as in bursitis; "U" as in ulcer; "R" as in rheumatism; "D" as in dyspepsia; "A" as in acute anxiety; and "N" as in neuralgia.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

12/6/71

Man to nurse: Burdan. Charles R. Burdan. "B" as in bursitis; "U" as in ulcer; "R" as in rheumatism; "D" as in dyspepsia; "A" as in acute anxiety; and "N" as in neuralgia.

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Medical
Gary Greenfield
18/SEP/1972
Bli - She had to have her tonsils removed. There wasn't room for them.

Medical
Gary Greenfield 9/18/72

Bli - She had to have her tonsils removed. There wasn't room for them.

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Medical
Gary Greenfield
18/SEP/1972
Bli - Her doctor wanted to remove a pendulous mole. It was her nose.

Medecal
Gary Greenfield 9/18/72

Bli - Her doctor wanted to remove
a pendulous mole. It was her
nose.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
28/NOV/1972

She's so skinny, when she opened the refrigerator, she got pneumonia.

medical

Phyllis Gag

11/28/72

She's so skinny, when she opened
the refrigerator, she got
pneumonia.

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Medical
Phyllis Diller
28/NOV/1972

I know a woman who's never had an operation. She has nothing to talk about at parties.

medical

Phyllis Diller

11/28/72

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
28/NOV/1972
Jackie & Ari - She'll be having an operation soon. They'll take out her navel and put in a wall safe.

Medical

Phyllis Gag 11/28/72

Jackie & Ari - She'll be having an operation soon. They'll take out her navel and put in a wall safe.

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Medical
Phyllis Diller
28/JUL/1972

Q: Where do you get hemorrhoids?
A: From a hemorrhoid tree.
Q: Do you know how they store them?
A: In piles.

Medical

Phyllis Diller

7/28/72

Q: Where do you get hemorrhoids?
A: From a hemorrhoid tree.
Q: Do you know how they store them?
A: In piles.

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Medical: Detours

Unknown

9/JUN/1972

Doctor: Why did you have 874-582 tattooed on your chest?

Patient: That isn't a tattoo. That's where my wife hit me with the car while I was holding the garage door open.

Medical

Detours

6/9/72

Doctor: Why did you have 874-582 tattooed on your chest?

Patient: That isn't a tattoo.
That's where my wife hit me with
the car while I was holding the
garage door open.

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Medical

Orben

9/JUN/1972

Did you hear about the newest protest group? They want to know why chicken soup isn't under Medicare.

Medical

Orben

6/9/72

Did you hear about the newest protest group? They want to know why chicken soup isn't under Medicare.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

His waiting room is always crowded. Half of the patients are patients and half of them are antique magazine collectors.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

His waiting room is always crowded. Half of the people are patients and half of them are antique magazine collectors.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

My bill came to \$50. Remembering his arithmetic, I gave him \$25.00. He gave me \$8 change.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

My bill came to \$50. Remembering his arithmetic, I gave him \$25.00. He gave me \$8 change.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

Sometimes the doctor says you've got 48 hour virus and you stay sick for 3 days. There's a doctor out here in Hollywood that's got that problem beat. He says, "You've got 48 hour virus with options."

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

Sometimes the doctor says you've got 48 hour virus and you stay sick for 3 days. There's a doctor out here in Hollywood that's got that problem beat. He says, "You've got 48 hour virus with options."

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
3/JUL/1970

Who was it who said, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." ...I think it was Dr. Barnard.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

July 3, 1970

Who was it who said, "The way to a man's heart
is through his stomach." ... I think it was Dr.
Barnard.

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Medical
Orben Gag
19/NOV/1968

I went to one of these diet doctors and in two months, I lost \$300!

Medical

Orben Gag

Nov. 19, 1968

I went to one of these diet doctors
and in two months, I lost \$300:

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Medical
Orben Gag
19/NOV/1968

It's fantastic. You don't have to exercise. You don't have to cut down on eating. You don't have to worry about calories. All you do is take drugs. After the 2nd visit, you call him Doctor Mother!

Medical

Orben Gag

Nov. 19, 1968

It's fantastic. You don't have to exercise. You don't have to cut down on eating. You don't have to worry about calories. All you do is take drugs. After the 2nd visit, you call him Doctor Mother!

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964
Came to me with a hole in her head - I cured her - I told her to shut her mouth.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Came to me with a hole in her head - I cured her - I told her to shut her mouth.

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MEDICAL
C. Winn Upchurch
20/JUL/1965

I can't understand my doctor. He always wears a mask.
I know doctors do, but over their eyes?

medical

C. Winn Upchurch

July 20, 1965

I can't understand my doctor. He always
wears a mask. I know doctors do, but
over their eyes?

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
UNKNOWN

He was sentenced to the electric chair, but he got 40 volts off for good behavior.

Medical

Gene Perret

He was sentenced to the electric chair, but
he got 40 volts off for good behavior.

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MEDICAL
Dr. Phillip Rossman
18/NOV/1969
Dumb Blond: No, doctor - but I've been ultra-violated.

Medical

Dr. Phillip Rossman November 18, 1969

Dumb Blond: No, doctor - but I've been ultra-violated.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG. JOHN R. COOPER
27 MAY 1969

THANKS TO JOGGING, MORE PEOPLE ARE COLLAPSING IN
PERFECT HEALTH THAN EVER BEFORE.

medical

Phyllis Gag

May 27, 1969

Thanks to jogging, more people are collapsing
in perfect health than ever before.

Submitted by John R. Cooper

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MEDICAL
Gregg Hoffman
17/APR/1969

She told her doctor she didn't want her vaccination to show, so it's on
the bottom of her foot.

Medical

Gregg Hoffman

April 17, 1969

She told her doctor she didn't want her
vaccination to show, so it's on the bottom
of her foot.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
20/MAR/1969

Did you hear the one about the plastic surgeon who sat in front of a fireplace and melted.

Medical

Phyllis Gags

March 20, 1969

Did you hear the one about the plastic surgeon who sat in front of a fireplace and melted.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
SEP/1964

Doctors won't make house calls anymore - they're so independent - I called and told him my husband's temperature was 120 - he said: It's too late for me - call the Fire Department.

medical

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

Doctors won't make house calls anymore - they're so independent - I called and told him my husband's temperature was 120 - he said: It's too late for me - call the Fire Department.

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MEDICAL
George Tricker
Chris Smith
19/MAR/1969

My doctor is so commercial, he sent a form letter to a patient to tell him
he had a fatal illness.

Medical

George Tricker March 19, 1969
Chris Smith

My doctor is so commercial, he sent a form
letter to a patient to tell him he had a
fatal illness.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller Gag
21/JAN/1969

This patient is ambulatory - he walks around
in bed.

medical

Phyllis Gag

January 21, 1969

This patient is ambulatory - he walks around in
bed.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
21/APR/1971

Clumsy doctor ... he removed a hangnail ... I have 32 stitches.

medical

Phyllis Gag

April 21, 1971

Clumsy doctor ... he removed a hangnail ...
I have 32 stitches.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
1/Jun/1971

Guy goes to psychiatrist and says, "I feel so schizophrenic." Psychiatrist says, "That makes 4 of us."

medical

Phyllis Gag June 1, 1971

Guy goes to psychiatrist and says,
"I feel so schizophrenic." Psychiatrist says, "That makes 4 of us."

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
6/May/1971

A man went to see his doctor and explained, "I'm not here to be told to quit burning the candle at both ends ... I'm here for more wax."

Supplied by Mrs. F.J. McEveny

medical

Phyllis Gag

May 6, 1971

A man went to see his doctor and explained,
"I'm not here to be told to quit burning
the candle at both ends ... I'm here for
more wax."

Supplied by Mrs. F.J. McEveny

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
19/Aug/1971

A Polish doctor developed a new operation. It's an ulcer transplant.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

August 19, 1971

A Polish doctor developed a new operation,
It's an ulcer transplant.

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Medical
Robert Walton
9/Sep/1971

The doctor stuffed everything back in and sewed him up. I know they didn't get everything back the way it was. Every time Fang gets a sore throat, he limps.

medical

Robert Walton

September 9, 1971

The doctor stuffed everything back in and sewed him up. I know they didn't get everything back the way it was. Every time Fang gets a sore throat, he limps.

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MEDICAL
Robert Walton
09/SEPT/1971

The first sex change operation was an accident. A doctor was doing a appendectomy and the knife slipped. After the operation he wanted to break it to him as easy as possible. So he asked him for a date.

Medical

Robert Walton

September 9, 1971

The first sex change operation was an accident.
A doctor was doing an appendectomy and the
knife slipped. After the operation he wanted
to break it to him as easy as possible. So he
asked him for a date.

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MEDICAL
Delaine Helwig
21/JUN/1967

One day I woke up feeling terrible! I called my doctor. He took one look at me and said, "This is critical!" He rushed me to the beauty parlor -- by ambulance!

Medical

Delaine Helwig

June 21, 1967

One day I woke up feeling terrible! I called the doctor. He took one look at me and said, "This case is critical!" He rushed me to the beauty parlor -- by ambulance!

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Medical
Delaine Helwig.
21/June/1967

He said the American Medical Association should be told about this - or at least Ripley.

medical

Delaine Helwig

June 21, 1967

He said the American Medical Association should be told about this - or at least Ripley.

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MEDICAL
DELAINE HELWIG
21 JUN 1967

Having your hair done does something for you though. When they got through with me I felt like a new broom.

Medical

Delaine Helwig June 21, 1967

Having your hair done does something for you though. When they got through with me I felt like a new broom.

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MEDICAL
Dave Riddle
20/JULY/1966

The price of apples is so high these days - it's cheaper to take your kids to the doctor.

medical

Dave Riddle

July 20, 1966

The price of apples is so high these days - it's cheaper to take your kids to the doctor.

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Medical
Charles W. Parker
12/APR/1967
I wake up in the morning feeling like I had something that isn't covered by Blue Cross.

Medical

Charles W. Parker April 12, 1967

I wake up in the morning feeling like I had something that isn't covered by Blue Cross.

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MEDICAL
OPLE HOFFMAN
29/MAR/1965

My doctor doesn't like it when I call him my delivery man.

medical

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

My doctor doesn't like it when I call
him my delivery man.

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MEDICAL: (MAN'S GAG)

Orben

4/DEC/1974

The hospital are so impersonal. You can't believe the things nurses do to you while discussing the weather...I mean, it's one thing to be familiar, but I didn't know if I was having my first operation or second honeymoon. And after all this they suddenly get coy. When they give you a bed bath, they wash 95% of you with a damp cloth and then when they get to the most interesting part, they let you finish the job. That's like being invited to the wine cellar for ginger ale!

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

The hospitals are so impersonal. You can't believe the tings nurses do to you while discussing the weather...I mean, it's one thing to be familiar, but I didn't know if I was having my first operation or second honeymoon. And after all this they suddenly get coy. When they give you a bed bath, they wash 95% of you with a damp cloth and then, when they get to the most interesting part, they let you finish the job. That's like being invited down to the wine cellar for ginger ale!

MAN'S GAG

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MEDICAL
ORBEN
23/MAY/1973

I had a terrible thing happen at a doctor's office today. He gave me a physical examination. Then he put on rubber gloves to shake hands.

Medical

Orben

5/23/73

I had a terrible thing happen
at a doctor's office today.
He gave me a physical examina-
tion. Then he put on rubber
gloves to shake hands.

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Medical
Orben
JUN/75

My doctor is very careful about germs. Between patients, he showers with his nurse.

medical Orben June 75

My doctor is very careful about germs.
Between patients, he showers with his
nurse.

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MEDICAL
DANA A. SNOW
OCT/1975

He got all his medical training from watching "BEN CASEY" reruns.
Every five minutes he stopped and talked about breakfast cereal and
pantyhose.

medical

Dana A. Snow October, 1975

He got all his medical training from
watching "BEN CASEY" reruns. Every five
minutes he stopped and talked about
breakfast cereal and pantyhose.

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MEDICAL
Ray Rieves
09/JAN/1965

I go to a Chinese doctor. It's great. While you're waiting, his brother comes in and does your laundry.

medical

Ray Rieves

January 9, 1965

I go to a Chinese doctor. It's great.
While you're waiting, his brother
comes in and does your laundry.

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Medical.
Ray Rieves
09/JAN/1965
The doctor didn't help me very much. Said I was suffering from white jaundice.

Medical

Ray Rieves January 9, 1965

The doctor didn't help me very much.
Said I was suffering from white jaundice.

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MEDICAL
RAY RIEVES
9/JAN/1965

It's the first time I ever received my bill in a fortune cookie.

Medical

Ray Rieves

January 9, 1965

It's the first time I ever received
my bill in a fortune cookie.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

Doctors are getting a bit too commercial. Last week I got a price list in
the mail.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

Doctors are getting a bit too commercial. Last
week I got a price list in the mail.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

That wasn't too bad, but I didn't like the way they listed the price for one operation.....\$1500 and your old heart as a trade-in.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

That wasn't too bad, but I didn't like the way they listed the price for one operation.....
\$1500 and your old heart as a trade-in.

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
17 DEC 1968

There are many doctors today that don't exist. All they are is a letterhead and an answering service.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

There are many doctors today that don't exist.
All they are is a letterhead and an answering
service.

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
17 DEC 1968

It's an age of specialists. I go to the world's greatest eye, ear, nose, and throat man. If anybody ever walked in with a whole body, he'd faint.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

It's an age of specialists. I go to the world's greatest eye, ear, nose, and throat man. If anybody ever walked in with a whole body, he'd faint.

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
17 DEC 1968

Here at NBC they have a doctor vending machine. You pull the knob, it gives you two aspirins and a bill.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

Here at NBC they have a doctor vending machine. You pull the knob, it gives you two aspirins and a bill.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

I'd show it to you, but it's not here now. On Wednesdays and weekends it plays golf.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

I'd show it to you, but it's not here now. On Wednesdays and weekends it plays golf.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

My doctor only knows of three kinds of illnesses... the 24 hour virus, the 48 hour virus, and 'I better have another look at you, you might really be sick.'

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

My doctor only knows of three kinds of illnesses ... the 24 hour virus, the 48 hour virus, and 'I better have another look at you, you might really be sick.'

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

Virus: That's Latin for 'Your guess is as good as mine.' [[Alternative]]
[["WHO KNOWS"?]] [[/Alternative]]

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

"WHO KNOWS?"
Virus: That's Latin for 'Your guess is
as good as mine.'

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Medical
EDWARD J. BECKWITH
22 MAR 1967

One time he inhaled a piece of broccoli. He couldn't get it out so he went to the doctor. The doctor asked him what the trouble was, and Fang said, "I've got broccoli in my sinus." And the doctor said, "No kidding? What do you grow in your ears?"

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith March 22, 1967

One time he inhaled a piece of broccoli. He couldn't get it out so he went to the doctor. The doctor asked him what the trouble was, and Fang said, "I've got broccoli in my sinus." And the doctor said, "No kidding? What do you grow in your ears?"

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

I asked my doctor what's the difference between the 24 hour virus and the 48 hour virus. (PAUSE) Are you ready for the answer he gave me? "About 36 hours."

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

I asked my doctor what's the difference between the 24 hour virus and the 48 hour virus. (PAUSE) Are you ready for the answer he gave me? He said, "About 36 hours."

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
17 DEC 1968

Penicillin is a miracle drug. If you go to the doctor and he doesn't give you a shot... It's a miracle.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

Penicillin is a miracle drug. If you go to the doctor and he doesn't give you a shot.... It's a miracle.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

They give you a \$5 penicillin shot for everything. I asked my doctor,
"What's in it?" He said, "About \$4 profit."

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

They give you a \$5 penicillin shot for every-
thing. I asked my doctor, "What's in it?" He
said, "About \$4 profit."

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

Penicillin is the gentiles answer to chicken soup.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

Penicillin is the gentiles answer to chicken
soup.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
12/Feb/1970

She got an overdose of Vitamin E ... and younged herself to death.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

February 12, 1970

She got an overdose of Vitamin E ... and
younged herself to death.

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Medical. Re: Undertaker Friend
Gene Perret

The transplants bother him tremendously. Now the casket not only has to have a name on it, it also has to have a parts list.

Medical

Gene Perret

The transplants bother him tremendously. Now the casket not only has to have a name on it, it also has to have a parts list.

Re: Undertaker Friend

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Medical
Phyllis Diller
28/Nov/1972

While I was waiting to get into the doctor's office, I got well.

-or-

While I was waiting in the doctor's office, I got well.

Medical
Phyllis Diller 11/28/72

While I was waiting to get into
the doctor's office, I got well.

-or-

While I was waiting in the doctor's
office, I got well.

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Medical
Gene Perret

Did you hear about the latest transplant? They took the heart of a Negro and put it in the body of a Southerner. He not only recovered, but he also won the annual Ku Klux Klan tap dance contest.

medical

Gene Perret

Did you hear about the latest transplant?
They took the heart of a Negro and put it
in the body of a Southerner. He not only
recovered, but he also won the annual Ku
Klux Klan tap^o dance contest.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
2/Jun/1969

My doctor is wonderful - one year when I couldn't afford an operation -
he touched up my X-rays.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

June 2, 1969

My doctor is wonderful - one year when I
couldn't afford an operation - he touched
up my X-rays.

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Medical
Gene Perret

I'm a nervous wreck. For years my doctor's been telling me my heart sounds perfect. Last week I found out he was deaf.

medical

Gene Perret

I'm a nervous wreck, For years my doctor's been telling me my heart sounds perfect.
Last week I found out he was deaf.

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Medical
Londos D'Arrigo
26/Dec/1972

Moby went to an acupuncturist about a pain in her chest... and ended up with a flat.

Medical

Londos D'Arrigo

12/26/72

Moby went to an acupuncturist
about a pain in her chest ...
and ended up with a flat.

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Medical
Tom Maulhardt
25/Mar/1975

Varicose [sic] veins are nature's way of suggesting you walk on your hands.

medical

Tom Maulhardt 3/25/75

Varicose veins are nature's way of suggesting you walk on your hands.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
24/Oct/1972

The doctors don't take her pulse ... you can SEE it.

medical

Phyllis Gag

10/24/72

The doctors don't take her pulse ...
you can SEE it.

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Medical
Drew Henderson
28/Jul/1972
She has tired blood. When she cuts herself, the wound doesn't bleed --
it yawns.

Medical
Drew Henderson 7/28/72

*She has tired blood. When she cuts
herself, the wound doesn't bleed --
it yawns.*

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Medical
Phyllis Diller, Orben.
09/Sep/1972

I just heard the saddest story. About a doctor who lost all his money on the horses -- and in desperation, he tried to rob a bank. But nobody could read his hold-up note.

Medical

Phyllis Diller 6/9/72

I just heard the saddest story.
About a doctor who lost all
his money on the horses -- and
in desperation, he tried to rob
a bank. But nobody could read
his hold-up note.

(ORBEN)

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Medical
Orben
19/Nov/1974

It's ridiculous. You pay \$100 a day for a private room. Then they give you a gown that's public.

MEDICAL

Orben

Nov 19, 74

It's ridiculous. You pay \$100 a day for a private room. Then they give you a gown that's public.

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Medical
Orben
04/Dec/1974

I just got out of the hospital. I'm all right but my savings died.

MEDICAL

Orben

Dec 4, 74

I just got out of the hospital. I'm
all right but my savings died.

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Medical
Orben
6/Dec/1974

Nowadays it's easy to give a patient the will to live. Tell them the price
of a funeral.

Medical

Orben

Dec 6, 74

Nowadays it's easy to give a patient
the will to live. Tell them the price of
a funeral.

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Medical
William Daley
Feb. 12, 1975

MEDICAL William Daley Feb 12, 75

The first week in the hospital he couldn't hold anything down--except his night nurse.

The first week in the hospital he couldn't hold anything down--except his night nurse.

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Medical
Orben Gag
23/May/1973

Whenever I go to my family doctor,
All I want from him are the facts.
Don't tell me I'm burning both
ends of the candle;
I know it. Just give me more wax.

medical

Orben Gag

5/23/73

Whenever I go to my family doctor,
All I want from him are the facts.
Don't tell me I'm burning both
ends of the candle;
I know it. Just give me more wax.

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MEDICAL
Orben Gag
23/May/1973

My chicken soup cures pneumonia! It tastes like Dristan.

medical

Orben Gag 5/23/73

My chicken soup cures pneumonia!
It tastes like Dristan.

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MEDICAL
Barrie Payne
14/May/1969

Nurse aids do it all now and you seldom see a nurse. I finally saw one on my fifth day in the hospital. She was on Channel Five in "Search for Tomorrow".

medical

Barrie Payne

May 14, 1969

Nurses aids do it all now and you seldom see a nurse. I finally saw one on my fifth day in the hospital. She was on Channel Five in "Search For Tomorrow".

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MEDICAL
George Tricker. Chris Smith
29/Apr/1969

Japanese heart transplant - now he gets sneak heart attacks -.

medical

George Tricker - Chris Smith April 29, 1969

Japanese heart transplant - now he gets sneak
heart attacks -.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
17/Dec/1968

They're all trigger happy. I went back to my doctor, looked him right in the eye and thanked him for curing me. He fainted. It's the first time he ever had a [[underline]]patient[[/underline]]face him.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

They're all trigger happy. I went back to my doctor, looked him right in the eye and thanked him for curing me. He fainted. It's the first time he ever had a patient face him.

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MEDICAL
Ray Rieves
25/Jan/1965
My kid just had an operation. He had a transistor radio removed from his ear.

medical

Ray Rieves

January 25, 1965

My kid just had an operation. He had a transistor radio removed from his ear.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
26/Sep/1968

He operated on my last year for an appendectomy... I told him I didn't want the scar to show... he arranged it... he operated on the girl next to me.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

He operated on my last year for an appendectomy
... I told him I didn't want the scar to show
... he arranged it ... he operated on the girl
next to me.

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MEDICAL
Brenda R. Callahan
25/Jan/1965
I had to wait so long to see the doctor, I decided to go home and die a natural death.

Medical

Brenda R. Callahan Jan. 25, 1965

I had to wait so long to see the doctor,
I decided to go home and die a natural
death.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gags
11/Apr/1967

We've finally figured out what doctors scribble on those prescriptions to drug-gists: "I got my ten - now he's all yours."

medical

Phyllis Gags

April 11, 1967

We've finally figured out what doctors scribble on those prescriptions to drug-gists: "I got my ten - now he's all yours."

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MEDICAL
C. Winn Upchurch
20/Jul/1965

MY DOCTOR Nice man, though. He loves animals. His waiting room is always full of cats and dogs.

medical

C. Winn Upchurch

July 20, 1965

MY DOCTOR
Nice man, though. He loves animals. His waiting room is always full of cats and dogs.

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MEDICAL
Dorothy Reynolds
28/Jun/1965

I'm suspicious about my Doctor's back-ground. Instead of making me say "Aaah" he always asks me to whinny.

Medical

Dorothy Reynolds

June 28, 1965

I'm suspicious about my Doctor's back-ground. Instead of making me say "Aaah" he always asks me to whinny.

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MEDICAL

Ray Rieves

17/Mar/1967

My doctor has a unique beside manner ... he cries.

Medical

Ray Rieves

March 17, 1967

My doctor has a unique bedside manner
... he cries.

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MEDICAL
Mary McBride
29/Mar/1965
For a black-out perhaps. Surgeon after a nose job -- Sings - "That was
the Beak that was!"

Medical

Mary McBride

March 29, 1965

For a black-out perhaps. Surgeon after
a nose job -- Sings - "That was the
Beak that was!"

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MEDICAL
Betty Skove
23/Mar/1967

When I'm coming in for an appointment, he sells tickets. I wouldn't mind that so much... but to medical students?

medical

Betty Skove

March 23, 1967

When I'm coming in for an appointment,
he sells tickets. I wouldn't mind that
so much... but to medical students?

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MEDICAL
Ronald Melocchi
25/Mar/1966

He was an old army medic who had seen too much action... in the crusades. But I liked him...He told me to get undressed.

Medical

Ronald Melocchi

March 25, 1966

He was an old army medic who had seen
too much action... in the crusades.
But I liked him...He told me to get
undressed.

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MEDICAL
Ronald Melocchi
26/Mar/1966
He tried to feel my pulse but he was laughing too hard.

medical
Ronald Melocchi March 25, 1966

He tried to feel my pulse but he was
laughing too hard.

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MEDICAL
Ronald Melocchi
25/Mar/1966

He stuck this stick into my mouth and told me to say, "Ah." Now what the hell else can you say with a stick in your mouth except "Ah."

medical

Ronald Melocchi

March 25, 1966

He stuck this stick into my mouth and told me to say, "Ah." Now what the hell else can you say with a stick in your mouth except "Ah."

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MEDICAL
Connie Quehl
20/Jul/1965

I checked into the hospital, to have the kid, I was detained by a mosey old witch, who was full of questions. You would have thought that she was interviewing me for a job.

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

I checked into the hospital, to have the kid, I was detained by a mosey old witch, who was full of questions. You would have thought that she was interviewing me for a job.

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Medical
Connie Quehl
July, 20, 1965

But not for long. Who enters now, but Mac the Knife. Another broad comes in and starts asking me such personal questions about things I wouldn't even discuss with my mother. There were 547 questions in all.

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

But not for long. Who enters now, but Mac the Knife. Another broad comes in and starts asking me such personal questions about things I wouldn't even discuss with my mother. There wer 547 questions in all.

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MEDICAL
Connie Quehl
20/JUL/1965

That evening I moved into a private room, and looked forward to a good nights sleep. I might as well have slept in the hallway. After about an hour of sound sleep, the lights suddenly went on, and what sounded like an elephant walked into the room. It was a nurse. She said, "Oh honey, I didn't

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

That evening I was moved into a private room, and looked forward to a good nights sleep. I might as well have slept in the hallway. After about an hour of sound sleep, the lights suddenly went on, and what sounded like an elephant walked into my room. It was a nurse. She said, "Oh honey, I didn't

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MEDICAL
Connie Quehl
20/JUL/1965

- 2 -

know you were asleep. Now that you're awake, you can take your sleeping pill."

Medical
- 2 -

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

know you were asleep. Now, that you're awake, you can take your sleeping pill."

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Medical
Connie Quehl
July 20, 1965

I was quite apprehensive about getting a roommate, as on my previous stays in the hospital , I had been in with a tattooed Chinese girl, and a lady cab driver.

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

I was quite apprehensive about getting a roommate, as on my previous stays in the hospital, I had been in with a tattooed Chinese girl, and a lady cab driver.

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MEDICAL
Connie Quehl
20/JUL/1965

The next morning, or middle of the night, 5:00 A.M. is the middle of the night to normal people, isn't it? This Amazon commences to shake me, demanding that I wake up. If my husband did that, he'd wind up with a fat lip. But then she was bigger than My husband.

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

The next morning, or middle of the night, 5:00 A.M., is the middle of the night to normal people, isn't it? This Amazon commences to shake me, demanding that I wake up. If my husband did that, he'd wind up with a fat lip. But then she was bigger than My husband.

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MEDICAL
Connie Quehl
20/JUL/1965

It was great to get back home to good old Germ City, U.S.A.

Medical

Connie Quehl

July 20, 1965

It was great to get back home to good
old Germ City, U.S.A.

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MEDICAL
Harry Nudelman
10/MAY/1965

Our doctor wouldn't cut his bill for treating one of our kids who had the measles. But he did - when I pointed out - it was (our <underlined>) kid who infected the whole school!

Medical

Harry Nudelman

May 10, 1965

Our doctor wouldn't cut his bill for treat-
ing one of our kids who had the measles.
But he did - when I pointed out - it was our
kid who infected the whole school!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
unknown date
Have you ever been a patient here before? No but I've been a pretty anxious visitor.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

Have you ever been a patient here before? No but I've been a pretty anxious visitor.

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MEDICAL
Jack Sender
MAY/1978
The whole time the doctor used an egg timer to take pills every three minutes.

MEDICAL
Jack Sender

MAY 1978

The whole time the doctor used an egg timer
to take pills every three minutes.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
12/FEB/1970
The dumb doctor who developed the hernia transplant.

medical

Phyllis Gag

February 12, 1970

The dumb doctor who developed the hernia transplant.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
17/JUL/1969

Practical nurse: One who marries a wealthy patient and then retires.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

July 17, 1969

Practical nurse: One who marries a wealthy patient and then retires.

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MEDICAL
Orben Gags
APR/1976

The problem with a lot of new medical treatments is that they have side effects -- like bankruptcy.

Medical

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

The problem with a lot of the new medical treatments is that they have side effects-- like bankruptcy.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
17/JUL/1969

Hospital... I'm sorry I broke my arm... I hope it's no inconvenience!

medical

Phyllis Gag

July 17, 1969

Hospital ... I'm sorry I broke my arm ...
I hope it's no inconvenience!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis GAG
17/JUL/1969

medical

Phyllis Gag

July 17, 1969

The only one who should draw blood... is a surgeon.

The only one who should draw blood ... is
a surgeon.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
09/MAY/1969

I had a friend who's (sic) husband had a lot of good parts. (Transplant).

Medical

Phyllis Gag

May 9, 1969

I had a friend who's husband had a lot of
good parts. (Transplant).

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
09/MAY/1969
Doctors - night call - "Take 2 mornings and call me in the aspirin."

Medical

Phyllis Gag

May 9, 1969

Doctors - night call - "Take 2 mornings and
call me in the aspirin."

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MEDICAL
MRS. JOAN HAMILTON (nee Musgrove, Joann)
14 MAY 1969

Psychiatrists are Big Game Hunters. In Africa, they are called Head Hunters. Here, they are called psychiatrists, and they don't use poison darts - they just give you pills.

medical

Mrs. Joan Hamilton
(Nee Musgrove, Joann) May 14, 1969

Psychiatrists are Big Game Hunters. In Africa, they are called Head Hunters. Here, they are called psychiatrists, and they don't use poison darts - they just give you pills.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
25/APR/1969

My doctor is nothing but a golfer with a hobby - before my last operation I was pretty upset when I noticed the rabbit's foot around his neck -- he's so clumsy - during the operation he cut off his own thumb!

medical

Phyllis Gag

April 25, 1969

My doctor is nothing but a golfer with a hobby - before my last operation I was pretty upset when I noticed the rabbit's foot around his neck -- he's so clumsy - during the operation he cut off his own thumb!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
25/APR/1969

Transplants. They take a liver here, a kidney -
a lung. Listen kids - from now on - to your doctor - you're nothing but
giblets -
I'd hate to fall asleep in a waiting room - you could be stripped - they
need parts!

Medical

Phyllis Gag

April 25, 1969

Transplants. They take a liver here, a kidney -
a lung. Listen kids - from now on - to your
doctor - you're nothing but giblets - I'd hate
to fall asleep in a waiting room - you could
be stripped - they need parts!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
29/Apr/1969

My doctor is nothing but a golfer with a hobby.

medical

Phyllis Gag

April 29, 1969

My doctor is nothing but a golfer with a hobby.

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Medical
Oreben Gag
December 17, 1968
Isn't that a wonderful title for a movie -- DR. DOOLITTLE? Sounds like what happens when a patient is under Medicare.

Medical

Orben Gag December 17, 1968

Isn't that a wonderful title for a movie --
DR. DOOLITTLE? Sounds like what happens:
when a patient is under Medicare.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
6 JUN 1968

A thermal suit to sleep in! Rheumatism - athletes - insomniacs - arthritis
- dry skin....

medical

Phyllis Gag

June 6, 1968

A thermal suit to sleep in! Rheumatism -
athletes - insomniacs - arthritis - dry skin....

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MEDICAL
Mrs. Joyce A. Massahos
05/AUG/1968

I'll never forget the first time I went for a physical. I was so embarrassed when the nurse gave me the dressing gown, I put it on over my coat.

medical

Mrs. Joyce A. Massahos August 5, 1968

I'll never forget the first time I went for a physical. I was so embarrassed when the nurse gave me the dressing gown, I put it on over my coat.

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MEDICAL
GREG HOFFMAN
31 JUL 1968

"I've seen better bodies at a used car lot."

Medical

Greg Hoffman

July 31, 1968

"I've seen better bodies at a used car lot."

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MEDICAL
Greg Hoffman
31/JUL/1968
The questions were unbelievable like "Have you ever committed suicide?"

Medical

Greg Hoffman

July 31, 1968

The questions were unbelievable like "Have you ever committed suicide?"

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MEDICAL
Greg Hoffman
31/JUL/1968

In the doctor's office I sat down next to a hypochondriac. He was reading the obituary column to cheer him up.

medical

Greg Hoffman

July 31, 1968

In the doctor's office I sat down next to a hypochondriac. He was reading the obituary column to cheer him up.

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MEDICAL
Ople Hoffman
26/JUL/1968

Last time I was in my doctor's office, I met a girl who was waiting to be treated. She was a topless accordian player

Medical

Ople Hoffman

July 29, 1968

Last time I was in my doctor's office, I met a girl who was waiting to be treated. She was a topless accordian player.

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MEDICAL
JIM MULHOLLAND
25 JUL 1968

Once Fang was kidnapped. Two days later they returned him with a sympathy card.

Medical

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

Once Fang was kidnapped. Two days later
they returned him with a sympathy card.

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Medical
Jim Mulholland
25/JUL/1968
Once he went for a check-up. It took him an hour to convince the doctor
he was still alive!

Medical

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

Once he went for a check-up. It took him
an hour to convince the doctor he was still
alive!

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MEDICAL
Jim Mulholland
July 25, 1968

My husband is a total wreck. Whenever we want a good laugh, we look at his X-Rays.

medical

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

My husband is a total wreck. Whenever we want a good laugh we look at his X-Rays.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964

Skins that make into crutches.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Skins that make into crutches.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
SEP 1964

He pays his doctor bills in advance - he knows he's going to be sick.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

He pays his doctor bills in advance -
he knows he's going to be sick.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
FEB 1965

FUNNY NOTE
That's like taking an aspirin for leprosy.

medical

Phyllis Gag February, 1965

FUNNY NOTE
That's like taking an aspirin for
leprosy.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Diller Gag
Oct. 1964

I'll tell you what to give the woman who
has everything...Penicillin.

medical

Phyllis Gag

October, 1964

I'll tell you what to give the woman who
has everything - Penicillin.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964

How green was my Viscera.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

How green was my Viscera.

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MEDICAL
BILL MAJESKI
31/OCT/1963

Psychiatrist says: "Start whining."

medical

Bill Majeski

October 31, 1963

Psychiatrist says: "Start whining."

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
SEP/1964

But sometimes the glands rebel (rebel - instead of rebel).

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September, 1964

But sometimes the glands rebel (rebel -
instead of rebel).

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
24/OCT/1964

What makes your eyes stick out when your stomach's in.

medical

Phyllis Gag

October 24, 1964

What makes your eyes stick out when your
stomach's in.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964
Dr. Filtenschlagen, your test tube of scrum mold is ready.

Medical

Phyllis Gag November, 1964

Dr. Filtenschlagen, your test tube of
scrum mold is ready.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
MAY/1964
Cleo - Dr. Scholl built the arch.

medecal

Phyllis Gag

May 1964

Cleo - Dr. Scholl built the arch.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
MAY/1964

What a tonic you are - like Geritol by the gallon.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

May 1964

What a tonic you are - like Geritol
by the gallon.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
UNKNOWN DATE

They won't let you have the lights on til 6 o'clock in the morning (hosp.)
no wonder I got my teeth in upsidedown.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

They won't let you have the lights on til 6
o'clock in the morning (hosp.) no wonder I got
my teeth in upsidedown.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
FEB/1965

Dr. Nashelsky treated my mother-in-law (driver) she passed away last year - I wonder if I could get him to treat my mother-in-law.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

Dr. Nashelsky treated my mother-in-law (driver)
she passed away last year - I wonder if I could
get him to treat my mother-in-law.

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Medical
Ray Rieves
9/JAN/1965

I read an article in Reader's Digest on "How To Get Your Health Back."
The first step - "Stop reading Reader's Digest".

Medical

Ray Rieves

January 9, 1965

I read an article in Reader's Digest
on "How To Get Your Health Back."
The first step - "Stop reading Reader's
Digest".

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Medical
Leona Toppel
20/MAR/1967

The other day I went to a very expensive doctor. As a matter of fact, he had such a fancy office that he even used mink-covered thermometers; I felt like I had a starched caterpillar under my tongue.

medical

Leona Toppel

March 10, 1967

The other day I went to a very expensive doctor. As a matter of fact, he had such a fancy office that he even used mink-covered thermometers; I felt like I had a starched caterpillar under my tongue.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
JAN/1965
That's like taking aspirin for leprosy.

Medical

Phyllis Gag January, 1965

That's like taking aspirin for leprosy.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964
Fallen Arches - or - Stonehenge can be fun.

medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Fallen Arches - or - Stonehenge can be fun.

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Medical
Shirlee Kurtz
20/JUN/1965
She's so grand she couldn't possibly have anything as Ordinary as a
"common cold."

Medical

Shirlee Kurtz

June 20, 1965

She's so grand she couldn't possibly have
anything as ordinary as a "common cold."

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Medical
Mary C. Christiansen
29/MAR/1966

When the doctor called nagging about his bill, I told him he had better hang up because I could hear his mother barking.

Medical

Mary C. Christiansen March 29, 1966

When the doctor called nagging about his bill, I told him he had better hang up because I could hear his mother barking.

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Medical
Wilkerson
28/MAR/1966

It's getting so a person can't afford to get sick anymore...it's too expensive. The doctor walks in and says. "Hello, how are you..\$10 please." If you answer it's \$15.

Medical

Wilkerson

March 28, 1966

It's getting so a person can't afford to get sick anymore...it's too expensive. The doctor walks in and says, "Hello, how are you..\$10. please." If you answer it's \$15.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964

In the sanitarium, this would be (called) a fit.

medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

In the sanitarium, this would be (called)
a fit.

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Medical
Lois Davis
9/FEB/1965

He said, "That's to help my patients relive their childhood." I said "Look,
with a childhood like mine, once was enough."

Medical

Lois Davis

Feb. 9, 1965

He said, "That's to help my patients
relive their childhood." I said, "Look,
with a childhood like mine, once was
enough."

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Medical
Nonnee Coan
9/FEB/1965

A Canibal had dinner in a restaurant in deepest Africa. He told the waiter to wrap up the bones - he wanted them for his son. He's studying medicine.

Medical

Nonnee Coan

Feb. 9, 1965

A Canibal had dinner in a restaurant in deepest Africa. He told the waiter to wrap up the bones - he wanted them for his son. He's studying medicine.

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Medical
Nonnee Coan
9/FEB/1965

However, she wasn't too smart on the facts of life. When she went for a blood test, she took pencil and paper.

medical

Nonnee Coan

Feb. 9, 1965

However, she wasn't too smart on the facts of life. When she went for a blood test, she took pencil and paper.

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Medical
ORBEN GAGS
APR/1976

Doctors are bitter about malpractice. The last time I called my doctor, with an emergency he said, "Take two aspirin and call your lawyer in the morning.

Medical

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

Doctors are bitter about malpractice. The last time I called my doctor, with an emergency he said, "Take two aspirin and call your lawyer in the morning."

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
26/SEP/1968

Well ... how do you like this dress...? It was a gift from my doctor ... he used to be a butcher and he's nearsighted and you have to wear this dress when he operates on you.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

Well ... how do you like this dress...? It was a gift from my doctor ... he used to be a butcher and he's nearsighted and you have to wear this dress when he operates on you.

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
26/SEP/1968

Before he was a butcher he was a dressmaker and when he operates on you ... he throws this dress pattern over you and cuts along the dotted line.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

Before he was a butcher he was a dressmaker and when he operates on you ... he throws this dress pattern over you and cuts along the dotted line.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
26/SEP/1968

(Points to spot on dress marked housekeys motions to camera to move in).
Here's a spot where he had to remove some housekeys that were pressing on my gall bladder.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

(Points to spot on dress marked housekeys motions to camera to move in).
Here's a spot where he had to remove some housekeys that were pressing on my gall bladder.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
26/SEP/1968

But being an ex-dressmaker when he sews people up, he sometimes forgets to put the knot in the end of the stitch and it can be embarrassing when they bend over...they unravel.....

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

But being an ex-dressmaker when he sews people up, he sometimes forgets to put the knot in the end of the stitch and it can be embarrassing when they bend over ... they unravel

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MEDICAL
PHYLLIS GAG
26/SEP/1968

There's nothing worse than a man running around with his brisket dropping on the floor.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

September 26, 1968

There's nothing worse than a man running around with his brisket dropping on the floor.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

I know one doctor who makes a fortune and his office is just a hole in the wall. You back up to it, get your shot and leave.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

I know one doctor who makes a fortune and his office is just a hole in the wall. You back up to it, get your shot and leave.

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MEDICAL (BIRTH)
Mrs. B. C. Reynolds
16/FEB/1965

I think the nurse was a former sales-girl.
As I was leaving the hospital
she wanted to know if I wanted the
baby in a bag or gift-wrapped. I said,
"You mean I can give it away?"

Medical

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds Feb. 16, 1965

I think the nurse was a former sales-
girl. As I was leaving the hospital
she wanted to know if I wanted the
baby in a bag or gift-wrapped. I said,
You mean I can give it away?"

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Medical
ORBEN GAGS
APR 1976

Is it true that Scrooge's doctor asked him to open wide and say, "Bah!"

Medical

ORBEN GAGS

April, 1976

Is it true that Scrooge's doctor asked him
to open wide and say, "Bah!"

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Medical
Ray Rieves
25/JAN/1965

I must be getting old. We had a class reunion. And all they did was sit around and talk about Medicare.

medical

Ray Rieves

January 25, 1965

I must be getting old. We had a class reunion. And all they did was sit around and talk about Medicare.

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MEDICAL
Andrew H. Hoffman
08/JUN/1970

Checking into hospital. Woman at desk says: "That'll be \$300.00 for 3 days." I said: "What if I die the 2nd day? Do I get a rebate?"

Medical

Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

Checking into hospital. Woman at desk says: "That'll be \$300.00 for 3 days." I said: " What if I die the 2nd day? Do I get a rebate?"

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MEDICAL
ANDREW H. HOFFMAN
8/JUN/1970

They took a cardiograph. I said: "Why do you have to do that? I know my heart was working when I came in."

Medical

Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

They took a cardiograph. I said: "Why
do you have to do that? I know my heart
was working when I came in."

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MEDICAL
ANDREW H. HOFFMAN
08/JUN/1970

I finally learned to operate the mechanical bed. One day I got it going too fast and landed on the other patient. What a sorehead! She was only in for a tonsilectomy til I hit her. Now she's got broken ribs.

Medical

Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

I finally learned to operate the mechanical bed. One day I got it going too fast and landed on the other patient. What a sorehead! She was only in for a tonsilectomy til I hit her. Now she's got broken ribs.

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Medical
Andrew H. Hoffman
8/JUN/1970

The food was so bad I asked to go back to intravenous feeding.
Re: Hospital

Medical

Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

The food was so bad I asked to go back
to intravenous feeding.
Re: Hospital

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MEDICAL
ANDREW H. HOFFMAN
8 JUN 1970

Re: Hospital
The coffee wasn't weak. It was helpless.

medical

Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

Re: Hospital
The coffee wasn't weak. It was helpless.

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MEDICAL
ANDREW H. HOFFMAN
8/JUN/1970

They give you a shot for everything. I haven't seen that many needles since I visited Betsy Ross. A shot to sleep - a shot for pain - a shot to wake up - so whenever I heard the door open - I'd roll over and bare my back. One day I

medical
Andrew H. Hoffman

June 8, 1970

They give you a shot for everything. I haven't seen that many needles since I visited Betsy Ross. A shot to sleep - a shot for pain - a shot to wake up - so whenever I heard the door open - I'd roll over and bare my back. One day I

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Medical
Andrew H. Hoffman
8/JUN/1970

-2-
rolled over - bared my back - and a guy said: "What's with you?" It was
the plumber.

Medical

Andrew H. Hoffman June 8, 1970
-2-

rolled over - bared my back - and a guy
said: "What's with you?" It was the
plumber.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

But no matter what you have, my doctor finishes all his cures with a shock treatment. He sends you a bill.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

But no matter what you have, my doctor finishes all his cures with a shock treatment.
He sends you a bill.

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
UNKNOWN

Doctors are getting expensive. I called mine last night. He said, "Take two aspirin and call my accountant in the morning."

Medical

Gene Perret

Doctors are getting expensive. I called mine last night. He said, "Take two aspirin and call my accountant in the morning."

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Medical
Gene Perret
UNKNOWN
This doctor is so expensive ... even if he cures you, you can't afford to live.

Medical

Gene Perret

This doctor is so expensive ... even if he cures you, you can't afford to live,

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Medical
Gene Perret
unknown
He charges \$20 a visit for the waiting room.

Medical

Gene Perret

He charges \$20 a visit for the waiting
room,

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Medical
Gene Perret
unknown
Re: Doctor
But he is money hungry. On his day off he is always at the golf course.
He doesn't play, he caddies.

Medical

Gene Perret

Re: Doctor
But he is money hungry. On his day off he
is always at the golf course. He doesn't
play, he caddies,

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Medical
Gene Perret
unknown
To him, mercy killing is letting you go when you've got just enough left
for the funeral.
Re: Doctor

Medical

Gene Perret

To him, mercy killing is letting you go when
you've got just enough left for the funeral.

Re: Doctor

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Medical
Gene Perret
unknown
Re: Doctor
I bought cigarettes in his office the other day. I didn't even get any change from the machine.

Medical

Gene Perret

Re: Doctor
I bought cigarettes in his office the other day. I didn't even get any change from the machine.

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MEDICAL
LEONA W. TOPPEL
12/AUG/1970

I was in the hospital recently and they put me in a two-bed room. I didn't mind except I had the upper bunk.

Medical

Leona W. Toppel

August 12, 1970

I was in the hospital recently and they put
me in a two-bed room. I didn't mind except
I had the upper bunk.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17 DEC 1968

You ought to see his prescriptions. My doctor writes like Norm Crosby talks.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

You ought to see his prescriptions, My
doctor writes like Norm Crosby talks.

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MEDICAL
GENE PERRET
17 DEC 1968

The last prescription he wrote ... I handed it to the pharmacist. He gave me all the money in the cash register, and put his hands up.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

The last prescription he wrote ... I handed it to the pharmacist. He gave me all the money in the cash register, and put his hands up.

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Medical
Gene Perret
17 DEC 1968

I figured this beats getting cured. But it was just my luck ... the prescription wasn't refillable.

medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

I figured this beats getting cured. But it was just my luck ... the prescription wasn't refillable.

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
17/DEC/1968

The next one he gave me I took directly to the bank. They gave me two accountants and told me to call an aspirin in the morning.

Medical

Gene Perret

December 17, 1968

The next one he gave me I took directly to the bank. They gave me two accountants and told me to call an aspirin in the morning.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
20/Oct/1970

(Dr. giving me pills.) "Take one every 4 hours til you ran out of money."

Medical

Phyllis Gag

October 20, 1970

(Dr. giving me pills.) "Take one
every $\frac{1}{4}$ hours til you ran out of
money."

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MEDICAL
Andy H. Hoffman
23/Nov/1970

My nephew's handwriting is so poor ... we've enrolled him in medical school so he can become a doctor!!

medical

Andy H. Hoffman

November 23, 1970

My nephew's handwriting is so poor ...
we've enrolled him in medical school so
he can become a doctor!!

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
unknown
No. 199

I always find quack doctors. The last one I went to wrote me out a prescription; it was for cigarettes. He told me to smoke a pack a day and wash it down with diet cola.

Medical

Gene Perret

No. 199

I always find quack doctors. The last one I went to wrote me out a prescription; it was for cigarettes. He told me to smoke a pack a day and wash it down with diet cola.

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
21/APR/1971

Dr: A hippy came into my office the other day and I didn't know whether he had a fat belly or whether she was pregnant. - Dr. Rossman

Medical

Phyllis Gag

April 21, 1971

Dr: A hippy came into my office the other day and I didn't know whether he had a fat belly or whether she was pregnant.

- Dr. Rossman

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MEDICAL
Gene Perret
No. 231

WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

It's nice to be here. I'd hate to be anywhere else tonight and try to get hold of a woman doctor.

Medical

Gene Perret

No. 231

WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

It's nice to be here. I'd hate to be anywhere else tonight and try to get hold of a woman doctor.

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Phyllis Gag
04/OCT/1971

"I'm going to specialize in gynecology. That's where it's at."



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MEDICAL

Bill Daley
27/SEP/1967

The doctor suggested the kids get orange juice every morning. Have
[[underline]] you [[underline]] ever heard of it?

Medical

Bill Daley

Sept. 27, 1967

The doctor suggested the kids get orange
juice every morning. Have you ever heard
of it?

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MEDICAL

Bill Daley

27/SEP/1967

I tried but I couldn't squeeze a drop out of the oranges. Then Fang suggested I cut them open.

Medical

Bill Daley

Sept. 27, 1967

I tried but I couldn't squeeze a drop out of the oranges. Then Fang suggested I cut them open.

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MEDICAL
Charles W. Parker, V.S.M.
11/JUL/1967
I offered to leave my body to science and they refused it. They said try
science fiction.

Medical

Charles W. Parker, V.S.M. July 11, 1967

I offered to leave my body to science and
they refused it. They said try science
fiction.

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

I used to live in a little town a long time ago, before I grew up and matured into a beautiful woman. You know, one of those little burgs that has a gas station, a general store, and a Planned Parenthood Center.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith

June 21, 1967

I used to live in a little town a long time ago, before I grew up and matured into a beautiful woman. You know, one of those little burgs that has a gas station, a general store and a Planned Parenthood Center.

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

Well, they had a hospital there, believe it or not. And most of their cases were maternity - the Planned Parenthood Center wasn't open week-ends. Anyway, the woman that ran it had fourteen kids, and that scared a lot of people off.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

Well, they had a hospital there, believe it or not. And most of their cases were maternity - the Planned Parenthood Center wasn't open week-ends. Anyway, the woman that ran it had fourteen kids, and that scared a lot of people off.

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MEDICAL
Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967
They had one ambulance. A 1941 pick-up with a mattress in back.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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with a mattress in back.

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

If you had to go in the winter it was all over. No matter what was the matter with you when you started out, by the time you got to the hospital you froze to death.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith

June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

You should have seen the oxygen rig they carried. An old man with a bicycle pump. And this old guy couldn't see too well either. His eyes were so bad he had to wear contact binoculars.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith

June 21, 1967

You should have seen the oxygen rig they carried. An old man with a bicycle pump. And this old guy couldn't see too well either. His eyes were so bad he had to wear contact binoculars.

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MEDICAL
Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967
He gave one woman so much air that half way to the hospital she exploded.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967
You can Imagine what the food was like. The dietician weighed 280 pounds and had pimples.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

You can Imagine what the food was like.
The dietician weighed 280 pounds and
had pimples.

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MEDICAL
Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

If she'd been born a turkey, she'd have the most fantastic drumsticks you ever saw. But there wouldn't be enough bread in the world to stuff her.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

Once she thought a dust storm was following her until she stopped and found out she'd been dragging the patient.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith

June 21, 1967

Once she thought a dust storm was following her until she stopped and found out she'd been dragging the patient.

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MEDICAL
Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

After a while they wised up and began strapping the patients to the mattress, but that didn't work either. The patient and the mattress would go at the same time.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
EDWARD J. BECKWITH
21 JUN 1967

She lost a woman in the middle of town once and somebody called up to report a flying carpet.

medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
EDWARD J. BECKWITH
21/JUN/1967

The hospital itself was a fourteen bed unit. Unfortunately they only had six mattresses. The ambulance driver kept losing them. You should have seen this place. The hallways were so narrow two rats had trouble passing each other.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
EDWARD J. BECKWITH
21 JUN 1967

(Newspapers on floor of emergency room)

It didn't keep anything clean, but it was nice for the patients who didn't have a mattress. They could read while they were lying on the floor.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL

Edward J. Beckwith
21/JUN/1967

They had funny ways of dealing with you if you didn't pay your bill. They sewed a pine cone in your navel so you couldn't sleep on your stomach.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith

June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
EDWARD J. BECKWITH
21 JUN 1967

The town librarian was the ambulance driver and this old broad was really bad. She'd read on the way, and you just don't go 70 miles an hour down a dirt road reading "Gone With The Wind," with some poor devil lying in back. You think my driving is bad? You should have seen this old bat.

Medical

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

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MEDICAL
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EDWARD J. BECKWITH
21/JUN/1967

In one year she lost 17 patients. Bounced 'em right out of the truck.

Medical - 2 -

Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

In one year she lost 17 patients. Bounced
'em right out of the truck.

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MEDICAL
Ray Rieves
17/MAR/1967

I know a doctor that married an Avon lady because he hated to make housecalls by himself.

medical

Ray Rieves

March 17, 1967

I know a doctor that married an Avon lady because he hated to make housecalls by himself.

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MEDICAL
Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967

(Hospital) I was entertaining some friends and fixed up my room a little.
And the nurse didn't like it. Especially the barbecue pit.

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

(Hospital) I was entertaining some friends
and fixed up my room a little. And the
nurse didn't like it. Especially the
barbecue pit.

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17 MAR 1967

She said "patients are not supposed to watch TV after nine o'clock." I said, "That isn't TV... it's a radar screen." She said, "Well, what's Dean Martin doing on a radar screen?" and I said, "Because he's an unidentified flying object."

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967

Then she got nasty. She said, Hospital rules strictly forbid the keeping of pets." I said, "Those are not pets! They are my children."

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
Bill Daley
March 17, 1967

Then she said, "Well at least get rid of
that dirty pile of laundry."
I said, "You leave my husband alone."

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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that dirty pile of laundry." I said, "You
leave my husband alone."

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17/MAR/1967

Fang arranged for the hospital room. When he told me it would only cost me one dollar a day, I said there must be something wrong with it. He said, "The only difference is a little sign on the door." You know what the sign said? Autopsies.

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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Medical
Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967

I had to take a few tests. The first one was the blood test. Talk about tired blood. My white corpuscles came out carrying the red ones.

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17 MAR 1967

But the biggest deal is the electrocardiograph. They take long rubber tubes with metal tags on the end and attach the metal tags to your arms and ankles. Then they run the rubber tubes to a big, black box. When Fang saw what was going on he was delighted. He thought they were charging my battery.

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17/MAR/1967

Fang was so jealous of the doctors, he went around the hospital with a white coat on and a stethoscope around his neck. You should have seen him. White jacket, stethoscope, blue jeans and sandals. He was arrested. To show you how stupid he is he asked the police how

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967

they knew he wasn't a doctor. The Lieutenant told him very few doctors make their rounds carrying a bottle of beer.

Medical - 2 -

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

they knew he wasn't a doctor. The Lieutenant told him very few doctors make their rounds carrying a bottle of beer.

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17 MAR 1967

And how do you like those books they bring around for the patients to enjoy? They had all the books, my father thought I was reading. One guy paid his hospital bill by renting out his copy of Peyton Place.

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

And how do you like those books they bring around for the patients to enjoy? They had all the books, my father thought I was reading. One guy paid his hospital bill by renting out his copy of Peyton Place.

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17 MAR 1967

Business was so good he was getting as much as \$5 a day. For one page.

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL

Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967

Then there's the sweet little old ladies who came in to cheer up the patients. The Ladies Auxiliary. I had one who always wanted to play cards. She took me at "Gin" for seventy five bucks. My kids loved her. She taught them to mark cards.

medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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MEDICAL
BILL DALEY
17 MAR 1967

Fang was very faithful. He called me twice a day. From Las Vegas. You know when a woman is in the hospital, usually a husband calles to ask where's the detergent? Where're the diapers? Where's the refrigerator? Not Fang. He called and asked, "Does four of a kind beat a flush?"

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

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Medical
Bill Daley
17/MAR/1967
I found out one thing from the X-rays. My best side. Just my luck. Inside,
I'm 36-22-36.

Medical

Bill Daley

March 17, 1967

I found out one thing from the X-rays.
My best side. Just my luck. Inside,
I'm 36-22-36.

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Medical
Jean Knutson
10/MAY/1965
I posed for some pictures for the Medical Journal, and 12 doctors got sick.

Medical

Jean Knutson

May 10, 1965

I posed for some pictures for the
Medical Journal, and 12 doctors got
sick.

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MEDICAL
Emily Miller
06/JUN/1965

He brags, he calls a haircut a tonsorial surgery.

Medical

Emily Miller

June 6, 1965

He brags, he calls a haircut a tonsorial surgery.

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MEDICAL
Larry DiGirolamo
01/JUNE/1965

She wanted a cheap nose job, so her plastic surgeon used putty.

Medical

Larry DiGirolamo

June 1, 1965

She wanted a cheap nose job, so her
plastic surgeon used putty.

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MEDICAL
Charlotte Holicker
23/JULY/1964

I woke up one morning and found a Beauty Mark on my shoulder. I asked the nurse if the doctor could remove it in the office. She answered: "We send everything out." I think he shares the phone with a Chinese restaurant.

medical

Charlotte Holicker July 23, 1964

I woke up one morning and found a Beauty Mark on my shoulder. I asked the nurse if the doctor could remove it in the office. She answered: "We send everything out." I think he shares the phone with a Chinese restaurant.

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MEDICAL
Charlotte Holicker
23/JUL/1964

Then she took me to a little room down the hall -- about five blocks down the hall.

Medical

Charlotte Holicker July 23, 1964

Then she took me to a little room down the hall -- about five blocks down the hall.

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MEDICAL
Charlotte Holicker
23/JULY/1964

I call my doctor "nip and snip" - he can't operate unless he's drunk.

Medical

Charlotte Holicker July 23, 1964

I call my doctor "nip and snip" - he
can't operate unless he's drunk.

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MEDICAL
Dorothy Borrillo
16/JUL/1964

I have some advice for new mothers -- forget about Dr. Spock. He doesn't make house calls.

Medical

Dorothy Borrillo July 16, 1964

I have some advice for new mothers --
forget about Dr. Spock. He doesn't
make house calls.

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MEDICAL
P. A. Rotuna
08/JUL/1964

The doctors were puzzled to find some ruby stones in this old Aunt of mine during a recent operation. Seems that the old gal has been a belly dancer years ago and these stones turned out to be the navel jewels she thought kept falling out -- they fell in!

Medical

P. A. Rotuna

July 8, 1964

The doctors were puzzled to find some ruby stones in this old Aunt of mine during a recent operation. Seems that the old gal has been a belly dancer years ago and these stones turned out to be the navel jewels she thought kept falling out -- they fell in!

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MEDICAL
Helen Callicutt
20/JUN/1965

All of Fang's 18th Century ancestors were in the field of medicine - they
were leeches.

Medical

Helen Callicutt June 20, 1965

All of Fang's 18th Century ancestors
were in the field of medicine - they
were leeches.

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MEDICAL
Ann Barry Blagborne
04/SEPT/1964

She drives me insane with all her talk about mental health.

Medical

Ann Barry Blagborne September 4, 1964

She drives me insane with all her
talk about mental health.

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MEDICAL
Robert E. Connell
08/JUL/1964

My doctor is so busy.. he can only play 162 holes a week. He hands me a copy of Reader's Digest, and tells me to UNDERLINE my symptoms!

Medical

Robert E. Connell July 8, 1964

My doctor is so busy.. he can only play 162 holes a week. He hands me a copy of Reader's Digest, and tells me to UNDERLINE my symptoms!

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MEDICAL
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964

Suture, scalpel, hearse.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Suture, scalpel, hearse.

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MEDICAL
Ray Rieves
21/DEC/1964

He was very clumsy. While he was operating he cut off his finger.

Medical

Ray Rieves

December 21, 1964

He was very clumsy. While he was
operating he cut off his finger.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
Nov/1964

This is painless - it won't hurt me a bit.

medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

This is painless - it won't hurt me a bit.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
NOv/1964

That'll shake up your liver bile.

Medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

That'll shake up your liver bile.

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Medical
Phyllis Gag
Nov/1964

What shape are you in tonight (square or round?).

medical

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

What shape are you in tonight (square or round?).

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Medical
Mary Ann Von Pechy
9/Feb/1965

Calling Dr. Jerry Attricks.

Medical

Mary Ann Von Pechy Feb. 9, 1965

Calling Dr. Jerry Attricks.

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Medical
Mary McBride
29/Mar/1965

Black-Out suggestion --

Woman in doctor's office: How, facing this surgery I would feel a lot better if you would explain to me exactly what you are going to do.
Doctor: I'm so new, I really don't know.

Medical

Mary McBride

March 29, 1965

Black-Out suggestion --

Woman in doctor's office: How, facing this surgery I would feel a lot better if you would explain to me exactly what you are going to do.

Doctor: I'm so new, I really don't know.

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Medical
Mary McBride
29/Mar/1965

I don't mind when a doctor tells you to take two aspirin and go to bed,
but when a beautician does -.

medical

Mary McBride

March 29, 1965

I don't mind when a doctor tells you to
take two aspirin and go to bed, but
when a beautician does -.

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Medical
Mary McBride
27/Sep/1967

You know who's the richest group of people in the world? The doctors.

medical

Mary McBride

Sept. 27, 1967

You know who's the richest group of people
in the world? The doctors.

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Medical
Harry Nudelman
10/May/1965

Our Doctor wouldn't cut his bill for treating one of our kids who had the measles. But he did - when I pointed out - it was our kid who infected the whole school!

medical

Harry Nudelman

May 10, 1965

Our Doctor wouldn't cut his bill for treating one of our kids who had the measles. But he did - when I pointed out - it was our kid who infected the whole school!

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Medical
Charles W. Parker
01/Jun/1965

My doctor has just received an award from the American Medical Society. He developed a remedy for stuffed cabbage.

medical

Charles W. Parker

June 1, 1965

My doctor has just received an award
from the American Medical Society. He
developed a remedy for stuffed cabbage.

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Medical
N. E. Coan
04/Aug/1964

I know a doctor's wife that listens in on the conversation in the next apartment, but they argue in such a low voice, she uses her husband's stethoscope.

Medical

N. E. Coan

Aug. 4, 1964

I know a doctor's wife that listens in on the conversation in the next apartment, but they argue in such a low voice, she uses her husband's stethoscope.

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Medical
Mrs. Robert E. Dahl
04/AUG/1964

I'm not sure my doctor is too competent.
He said to me yesterday. "It looks as though we'll have to take out your
thingamajig."

Medical

Mrs. Robert E. Dahl Aug. 4, 1964

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He said to me yesterday. "It looks as
though we'll have to take out your
thingamajig."

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Medical
N. E. Coan
04/Aug/1964

My doctor sent me a bill. He charges me the College Rate. Tuition for his kids.

medical

N. E. Coan

Aug. 4, 1964

My doctor sent me a bill. He charges me the College Rate. Tuition for his kids.

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Medical
R. Walsh
08/Sep/1964

Someone asked Fang what a free lance was.
It stumped him at first, then he came up with his answer.
"It's getting a doctor to open a boil for nothing!"

medical

R. Walsh

Sept. 8, 1964

Someone asked Fang what a free lance was.
It stumped him at first, then he came up
with his answer. "It's getting a doctor
to open a boil for nothing!"

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MEDICAL
Charles W. Parker
09/OCT/1964

You know all the blood tests they give you? I had three nurses. One putting in, one taking out and one looking for new territory.

medical

Charles W. Parker

Oct. 9, 1964

You know all the blood tests they give you? I had three nurses. One putting in, one taking out and one looking for new territory.

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MEDICAL
Charles W. Parker
09/OCT/1964

From all the needles I had terrible pain. I asked the doctor to give me something for it and he did -- another needle.

Medical

Charles W. Parker Oct. 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
Gary Pinter
09/FEB/1965

A doctor has on his towels, "His" and "Hernia."

medical

Gary Pinter

Feb. 9, 1965

A doctor has on his towels, "His" and
"Hernia."

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MEDICAL
Shirly McCall's
09/OCT/1964

"Me, Jane.
You like my dress?
Isn't this wild! It was.
I'm proud of this dress.
It's the first one I ever killed with
my bare hands."

medical

Shirly McCall's

Oct. 9, 1964

"Me, Jane.
You like my dress?
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Shirly McCall's
09/OCT/1964

Well I had to.
It jumped me from behind. The coward.
You think it looks bad now, you should
have seen it when I killed it.
You have seen me!
From here (neck) to here (lower back).
It didn't hurt much. But it took a while
to sew me up. 178 stitches.

medical

Shirly McCall's

October 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
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09/OCT/1964

The doctor fainted twice threading the needle.

Medical

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MEDICAL
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09/OCT/1964

When he started, he was an intern, and before he got through he was a specialist - in needle point. He kept pointing the needle. He works part time as a compass.

Medical

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UNKNOWN
R. L. PARKER
25/MAR/1966

Aunt Frank...

She's one of my favorite uncle's...wife.
A devout hypochondriac...she's been completely immunized against good health.
She could bankrupt the Medic-Care Program.
She had so many complaints last summer she kept four doctors in Florida...all winter.
One time she decided she had arthritis...in her hair. It was a wig.
So naturally, she had most of her teeth pulled out of her upper plate.
Another time her nose was paralyzed...she had to talk through her mouth.
She's allergic to air...now this creates a small problem if you plan to breath.
Her disorders caused nervousness, nausea, vomiting and fainting spells... that's her doctor.
He can't stand sickness.
She's a chronic complainer...figures "Every little bitch helps." Her doctor won't go see her anymore...he just sends a bill...once a month. One month he missed sending her a bill... she had a relapse.
She wrote her autobiography...it's a medical textbook.
When Aunt Frank says she couldn't feel worse she really hasn't tried.
Sometimes she gets to feeling so bad her husband has to have a shot.
In no time he's drunk.
You should see him... he's the perfect picture of health-failure.
Everytime I go see her she gets out their photo album...of x-rays.
They've got one group picture.
Some of Aunt Frank's closest friends are dying...over and over. There's only a few who haven't died before.
She had to be first... first to go...and come back.
She has a neighborhood club... for the handy sick pack. They make up the local A.A....Always Ailing.
Each member is dedicated to helping all members feel worse
At their regular club meetings they study good health habits...so they can avoid 'em.
At their luncheons they serve pills.
Her group is writing a book titled, "Symptoms That Can't Be Described...Well."
It's a sequel to their earlier book, "Unknown Pains.
One time I asked if her friends ever get well. She said, "Some do on weekends."
I said, "Why Weekends?"
She said, "They can't afford to be sick 7 days a week."

R. L. Parker

March 25, 1966

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PAGE 2
R. L. Parker
25/MAR/1966

To her a minor operation is the kind anybody else has.
Her club has group insurance... the premiums make 'em sick.
The policy doesn't cover hospitalization... it pays the bribe to get you in
the hospital.
It will also finance the purchase of all medicines advertised on TV in one
evening.
Her pill box is a suitcase.
Aunt Frank came to stay with us for a week...she took so many pills our
water bill went up.
She eats too...two of everything...two lunches...two dinners...that's in the
night.
In between meals she'll have a large sandwich of calories.
She's so fat her wrinkles make her look like she's quilted.
She looks like an obese person who has gotten fat.
She worries about it too...she thinks she's swollen.
When she sweats it isn't a case of the pores opening up...it's more like a
dam.
She's so heavy she wore blisters on her shoes.
She's only 5 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds...you can see its packed in
there pretty well...around her ankles.
She won a duck-walking contest one time standing up.
She'll take a little nip now and then...she's nipped the postman...She just
gets hungry.
She can get rough...she broke up a ball game one time...and she was
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Medical

John W. Snider
8/SEPT/1964

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Medical

John W. Snider

Sept. 8, 1964

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MEDICAL
JOHN W. SNIDER
8/SEP/1964

My doctor told me to breathe first through one nostril and through the other. This saves a lot of unnecessary wear and tear on the nose and makes it last twice as long as the rest of you.

Medical

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MEDICAL
Shirlee C. Kurtz
09/OCT/1964

Compared to her plastic surgeon, Jack the Ripper is an amateur.

Medical

Shirlee C. Kurtz Oct. 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
Ed Caufield
09/OCT/1964

She is really dense. She went to the Doctor one day complaining that she constantly had this feeling that someone was staring straight into her eyes -- He discovered she had her contact lenses backwards.

medical

Ed Caufield

Oct. 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
Mrs. Robert J. Rodibaugh
8/Sep/1964

One doctor in our town makes every patient that comes in, hand him over the cigarettes.
He hasn't had to buy a pack of cigarettes since --
He's a chain smoker!

Medical

Mrs. Robert J. Rodibaugh Sept. 8, 1964

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Medical
Emily Miller
16/OCT/1964

Doctor said Fang has a large chest cavity. I rushed him right over to the dentist to have it filled.

medical

Emily Miller

Oct. 16. 1964

Doctor said Fang has a large chest cavity.
I rushed him right over to the dentist to
have it filled.

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MEDICAL
R. L. Parker
24/OCT/1964

I explained the facts of life to my kids. They wanted to know the name of the bird with the big bill that brings babies. I said, "The bird with the big bill is a Doctor."

Medical

R. L. Parker

Oct. 24, 1964

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MEDICAL
MARY MCBRIDE
24/OCT/1964

He always asks any doctor he happens to see for free medical advice, and they don't like it. We were at a party the other night and he said to a doctor - what should I do with this cough? The doctor said, "Put your hand over your mouth."

Medical

Mary McBride

Oct. 24, 1964

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Medical
N.E. Coan
04/AUG/1964

Doctors used to split fees. Now they double them.

Medical

N. E. Coan

Aug. 4, 1964

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double them.

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Medical
N.E. Coan
04/AUG/1964

A country doctor drove out to see a patient but the trip was so long when he arrived the patient had gone back to work.

Medical

N. E. Coan

Aug. 4, 1964

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Medical: Hospital & Doctors

N.E. Coan

04/Aug/1964

When I saw the doctor in the operating room I realized why they had no Recovery Room!

Medical

N. E. Coan

Aug. 4, 1964

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Medical
Mary Agnes Liddell
31/OCT/1964

I hear there's only one place in town where they can get a check cashed. The Drugstore. The druggist is the only one who can read their writing.

Medical

Mary Agnes Liddell

October 31, 1964

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MEDICAL
NATIONAL LAUGH ENTERPRISES
24/OCT/1964

A nurse told a patient: "Don't kiss me, it's unsanitary." The patient said:
"That's alright. I'm not doing this for my health."

Medical

National Laugh Enterprises Oct. 24, 1964

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MEDICAL

Mrs. Robert J. Rodibaugh
24/OCT/1964

I am fond of our Doctor, but he is so commercial! If you ask for a drink of water, he puts it in a brown bottle, slaps a label on it and charges 50c.

Medical

Mrs. Robert J. Rodibaugh Oct. 24, 1964

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Medical

R. L. Parker
31/OCT/1964

He's one of those handsome doctors that makes you want socialized medicine - in the evenings.

Medical

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Oct. 31, 1964

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MEDICAL
Frank Lambdin
07/NOV/1964

Ben Casey's latest patient was a man who had badly chapped hands. The patient had bought a second-hand Eisenhower jacket one winter, and then discovered that he couldn't get his hands in the pockets. The pockets were jammed full of old golf balls.

Medical

Frank Lambdin

Nov. 7, 1964

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MEDICAL
Leon Marshall
09/OCT/1964

The difference between a major and a minor operation depends on whether your doctor wants to week-end in Miami or buy a new house.

Medical

Leon Marshall

Oct. 9, 1964

The difference between a major and minor operation depends on whether your doctor wants to week-end in Miami or buy a new house.

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Medical
Charles W. Parker
9/OCT/1964

Every day they take a little blood out of your arm. This goes on for days and finally when they have enough to make a pint, they sell it back to you for fifty dollars.

Medical

Charles W. Parker Oct. 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
Charles W. Parker
09/OCT/1964

An those nightgowns you get in the hospital. If it wasn't for Blue Cross, I wouldn't have been covered at all.

Medical

Charles W. Parker Oct. 9, 1964

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MEDICAL
Mrs. D. E. Callahan
07/NOV/1964

The last time I went to the hospital the clerk insisted on knowing my age. While I was trying to decide what to answer, she said: "Better hurry. Every minute counts."

Medical

Mrs. D. E. Callahan Nov. 7, 1964

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MEDICAL
LOLLY CRAWFORD TABER
07 NOV 1964

Visitors in hospital sit by your bed and cheer you up. They say, "You had the same operation as my Aunt Mamie had - God rest her soul."

medical

Lolly Crawford Taber Nov. 7, 1964

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Medical
Leona Toppel
7/NOV/1964

Our family doctor is a real humanitarian. He gives money to various charities. He's on the school board. He's really a great guy. Of course, everyone has his faults; his fault is that he can't stand being around sick people.

medical

Leona Toppel

Nov. 7, 1964

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MEDICAL
MRS. ROBERT E. DAHL
14 DEC 1964

"Did a friend bring you - or did you crawl in here alone?" I don't know what offers you've had from other medical schools, but I can promise you a thousand dollars for your head alone." "The last time I saw a case like yours, it was in a bottle of alcohol." "I won't ask you to breath deep - we don't want to push our luck too far."

Medical

Mrs. Robert E. Dahl Dec. 14, 1964

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MEDICAL
Mrs. Robert E. Dahl
14/DEC/1964

I guess I could give you a shot - but only if your leg is broken."

medical

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MEDICAL
P. K. Stein
14/DEC/1964

A belly dancer asked my doctor to vaccinate her where it wouldn't show.
He said, "O.K., stick out your tongue."

Medical

P. K. Stein

Dec. 14, 1964

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MEDICAL
Ed O'Neill
21/DEC/1964

My doctor says I need a complete change - so I'm changing my doctor.

Medical

Ed O'Neill

December 21, 1964

My doctor says I need a complete change -
so I'm changing my doctor.

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