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Enthusiastic Pro. "Wake up, Daddy! Time for your sleeping-draught!"

Physician: "To what organ would you particularly direct your attention in this case?"

Junior Clerk: "The heart, Sir."

Physician: "Why?"

Junior Clerk: "Because the patient says he suffers from heart-burn."

STUDENT (taking case-history). But you must be complaining of a pain, not appendicitis. How do you know it's appendicitis?

PATIENT. I'm sure it's appendicitis, because Dr. D— took my appendix out a year ago.

STUDENT (to patient with suspected pseudo angina pectoris). What sort of a pain is it?

PATIENT. Worse than marriage!

HONORARY at Skins O.P.D. (to patient with warts on her hands). Is it the appearance that's worrying you?

FEMALE PATIENT. I haven't got any, doctor. I'm an orphan.

PATHOLOGY LECTURER at Post Mortem. "There are two kinds of Scotsmen . . ."

VOICE. "Acute and Chronic!"

HONORARY at O.P.D. (to patient complaining of painless swelling in mid-line of lower abdomen, and who on examination has been found to be pregnant). Don't worry about that swelling, madam. It will gradually get larger and then go away.

HONORARY (attempting to describe a thrill). You feel a . . . a sort of a . . . well, it's a . . . one can't very well describe it . . . a thrill is (with emphasis) a sensation.

PATIENT. My bowels act only once a month. I saw a doctor about it and he said I had natural constipation.

JUNIOR MEDICAL CLERK (describing patient). "His complexion is bad, his nose is pushed over to the right, his mouth is pushed over to the left, his chin is pushed forward, his . . ."

CHIEF. I think you had better stop there, unless you wish to be sued for defamation.

1st Small female patient: Staff-nurse said I'se a good girl.

2nd Small female patient: Who is staff-nurse?

1st Small female patient: Don't you know. Staff-nurse is the nurse wot cooks the wee wee.

STUDENT: Does this anaemia trouble you much.

PATIENT: Well I had one last night and it did a lot of good.

HONORARY: What are some of the effects that one not uncommonly gets after using potassium iodide and mercury?

STUDENT: A cure.

HONORARY: Here we have a case of secondary syphilis. Why is there albumen in his urine?

STUDENT: Because syphilis is a protein disease.

Patient in search of V.D. Clinic to clerk at enquiry office: "Can you please tell me the way to the sexual intercourse department?"