

# Lighter Side of Medicine

**HUMOR**

**Can I help you:** A young businessman had just started his own firm. He had just rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. He saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear the hot shot, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal working. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments.

Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?"

"Yeah, I've come to activate your phone lines."

Did you hear about the guy who lost his whole left side? He's is all right now!

Why did the doctor tell the nurse to walk past the pill cupboard quietly? So, she wouldn't wake the sleeping pills.

Woman: My husband swallowed an Aspirin by mistake, what shall I do? Doctor: Give him a headache now, what else!

**Funny meanings:**

**Coma:** A punctuation mark

**Genes:** Blue denim slacks

**Nitrates:** Cheaper than day rates

**Tumor:** More than one, an extra pair

**Artery:** The study of fine paintings

**Bacteria:** Back door to cafeteria

**Terminal illness:** Getting sick at the airport.

**Coffee dilemma:** A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says: "HEBREWS".

**Getting dressed:** Hospital regulations required a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman – already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet – who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

"I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

## Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

**SITUATION:** A 62-year-old female with type 2 diabetes (BMI: 32.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) was advised investigations to determine combined serum free light chain level and its relation with B-score and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein.



**LESSON:** The findings of a study demonstrated an association between levels of combined serum free light chain and carotid atherosclerosis in individuals with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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