



Gather your medico friends for the most heart-stopping game of all time! The laughs will be infectious as you play your wildest cards, each round more shocking than the last!

Preparation

1. Print the game either directly onto cardboard or onto paper and then mount on to cardboard
2. Cut along the bold or dotted lines to create game cards (bold red line question a.k.a. presenting complaint cards; dotted lines = answers a.k.a. antidote cards)
3. If you're feeling extra special, print the presenting complaint cards on coloured paper or mount on a different coloured cardboard

Game Rules

1. Find some friends to play with - min 2, max as many as you can bear to hang out with
2. If you can't scrape 2 friends together, head to your local JMO common room and flash these cards, you'll have new friends in no time
3. Each player must pick up eight antidote cards
4. The player who most recently was yelled at for a rubbish consult is "The Intern"
5. The Intern picks up a presenting complaint card and reads it to the group
6. The rest of the players choose the best one of their antidote cards to respond to the presenting complaint and hand it to The Intern
7. The Intern reads all the cards aloud and chooses the best response
8. The person whose answer is chosen gets to keep the presenting complaint card as a "point"
9. The next player along is now The Intern
10. Whenever you play an antidote card, pick another one up from the deck so each player always has eight cards
11. Continue until you either run out of presenting complaint cards or out of patience - the person with the most points wins

Why is the intern crying?

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Why was the consultant late for the ward round?

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Ugh! My night shift was ruined by a huge _____

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Next time you are stuck seeing ten consults in ED, try _____ to save time

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The health department has banned _____ in all public hospitals

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I leave my work shoes outside for fear of bringing _____ in to my house

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What did the resident eat for lunch on the run?

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_____ is why the resident has a drinking problem

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What will always get you IIMS'ed?

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What is keeping all the patients awake?

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The emergency department will never be the same again since _____

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The intern fainted upon seeing _____ for the first time

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Doctor, you have to come urgently, it's _____ !!

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What jumped out from behind a curtain on the aged care ward?

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^ _____ a day keeps the doctor away

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Doctor, help! The patient fell out of bed and landed on _____

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Next on 'Horrors of the ED', a man with the world's biggest _____.

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What was the cause of the patient's rash?

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Even I was surprised to see a _____ in a _____!

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I can't believe I was asked to get a consult for _____

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_____, that's a surefire geris admission

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Coming soon to eMR, online _____ charts

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This week at Grand Rounds, _____

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I always teach my med students about _____

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I can't believe they used _____ as an OSCE station

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How does the orthopaedic surgeon relax?

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The year's most memorable JMO teaching was on _____

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What flies off the shelf at the hospital gift shop?

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After a late shift, I always stop for _____ on the way home

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_____ helps me sleep after night shift

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Where did I
leave my
pen?

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Instead of music,
the neurosurgeon
prefers to listen
to _____ in
theatre

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_____ +
_____ = a
great end of term
assessment

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What happened
in the ED when
there was a
full moon?

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Why didn't I
get paid for
my overtime?

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I thought I could
smell _____,
but it was just
the hospital food

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_____,
that's how I
passed my
BPT exam

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Just when I thought
I'd seen everything,
a 30 year old
presented to ED
with _____

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Why was the
patient
refused by
rehab?

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It's a little known
fact that _____
improves the
outcomes of CPR

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Uh oh, you just
closed in theatre
and realised you
left _____ in
the patient

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The Ministry of
Health are
mandating
_____ on every
hospital ward

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[Ewww, I just
stepped in
_____ on
the ward

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Pharmacy
insisted I add
_____ to my
prescription

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What
happened on
my first day
of internship?

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What does the gastro reg have planned for the weekend?

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I wish I'd learnt about _____ at med school

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First on the agenda at intern orientation, a brief intro to _____

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How should you react when you see a patient outside of work?

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After 7 days BNO, the patient's constipation was finally relieved by _____

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Oh my, not another _____ !!

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What was I shocked to see on the chest x-ray?

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What is the cure for explosive diarrhoea?

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Laughter isn't the best medicine, _____ is.

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Why was I paged 3 times within 5 minutes?

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What did the nurse find under the patient's bed?

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Where there's _____, there's _____

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Why did I become a doctor?

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I know I've made the right career choice because I get to do _____ every day

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Can't sleep, too much thinking about _____

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My latest research project is titled
The Secret Life Of

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Why did the patient
press the buzzer
as soon as you
leave their room?

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If I don't get into a
training program, I'll
carve out my own
niche and focus on
treating _____

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Where were
the patient
charts?

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I'll be rich
when I find a
cure for

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What is the
best message
my pager has
ever received?

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The dietitian
definitely judged
me for eating
_____ in the tea
room

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Why did the
ward round
take so long?

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On graduating
from med school,
everyone should
know the basics
about _____

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Due to a lack of
_____, the patient
developed a nasty
case of _____

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Some panadol,
a sitz bath and
_____ should
do the trick

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Quick, call the
surgical team!
There's _____
in the wound!

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Ouch! The x-
ray showed
_____ in
the rectum!

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You'll never
believe it, I
suctioned _____
from the ET tube
today

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Next on the agenda
for the radiology
meeting, "_____":
A Case Series"

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A randomised control trial has shown remarkable success using _____ to treat _____

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Hurry doctor, there is _____ in the catheter bag!

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Why did the resident call the consultant directly?

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I spend at least half my day dealing with _____

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If I had a dollar for every time I've touched _____, I'd be rich

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The diet of a registrar is 50% coffee, and 50% _____

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Oh no, how did my shirt get _____ on it?!

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I always thought I'd become a surgeon, until I encountered _____

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GP by day, _____ by night

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Watch out for _____, it always happens when the patient is ready to go home

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I'm doing a course on _____ to build up my resume

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_____, now there's something you don't see every day!

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I wish my patients knew about _____

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Scandal!! The resident was seen _____ with _____

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Why are my hands so dirty?

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A simple _____ in ED turned into a horror _____

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What is the intern getting for Christmas?

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Why did my patient put in a complaint?

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_____ is the most frequent topic of conversation at doctor dinner parties

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No one is further up the medical hierarchy than _____

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My clinic ran late because _____

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I'd never admit it, but I love _____

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What will always get a patient turfed to geriatrics?

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What is my absolute favourite type of patient?

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An outbreak of _____ would send the hospital broke in no time

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_____ inevitably causes a registrar to end up _____

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_____ never fails to liven up clinic

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It's not hard to become intern of the year after spending lots of time _____

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It was only a matter of time before I spent a whole day _____

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"Doctor, it hurts when I do this"
"Sounds like a classic case of _____"

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Why did the NUM
tell off the
resident?

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I'm going to write
a book about my
career, called
"Forty Years of
_____"

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Rheumatology -
rashes, painful
joints and

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Who is my
career idol?

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When you're getting to
the end of an
overtime shift, there's
nothing better than
_____ to finish the
day off right

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_____: it's the
gift that keeps on
giving

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Can't wait to
spend my
annual leave

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An essential part
of all
documentation is
noting the
patient's _____

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At least
_____ will
keep me in a
job

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If I ever get
fired, it will be
because I get
caught _____

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You'll always
find _____ in
my work bag

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Why did I have to
stay back at work
for an extra 3
hours?

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Terrible news!
The hospital
has run out of
_____!

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What is that
delicious smell?

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What always
helps me
study?

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Calling the
gastro reg
without doing
a PR exam

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Endless
dreams about
your pager
going off

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Vomit

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Purulent foot
ulcers

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A leaking
urine jar

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The NUM

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Tazocin

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Arguing with the
radiology reg to
try and get a CT
approved

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A paper round

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Team coffee
run

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The ortho reg

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Getting hand
sanitiser in a
paper cut

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When the patient
in 10/10 pain
walks outside
for a cigarette

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Explosive
diarrhoea

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Working in ED
on New Year's
Eve

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Stabbing
abdominal pain

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Trying to log
into eMR

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Writing
discharge
summaries

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Sniffing out a
UTI

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The sweet
sweet smell
of
pseudomonas

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Christmas-
themed
scrubs

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Scrubbing in to
theatre then
accidentally
touching your face

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Trying to discharge
a patient before
they have been
cleared by physio

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Whole-body
CT

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Patient with “no
medical history”
who takes 15
medications

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COFFEE

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50 pack year
history of
smoking

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BP 80/60 and
dropping

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Chest pain

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Hospital
security

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A bottle of wine

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A box of chocolates at the nurses' station

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Smiling and nodding

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"Look it up and tell me about it tomorrow"

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Up To Date

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A maculo-papular rash

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paracetamol 1g QID PO

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Foreign body in rectum

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Surgical scissors

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Waiting on hold for a phone interpreter

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Evidence-based medicine

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A chiropractor

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Grey's Anatomy

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Talley and O'Connor

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MRSA

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Genital
herpes

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Hydromorphone

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Med students

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Farting in a
patient's
room then
walking away

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Free food at
the nurses'
station

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Watching an
episode of Dr.
Oz

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Anti-vaxxers

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Hours and
hours of
unpaid
overtime

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Working every
single
weekend

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The therapy
dog

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Another
multi-
disciplinary
team meeting

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Maternity
leave

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Actually
taking an ADO

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A Movicol
milkshake

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Failing 3
cannulas

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A PR exam

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Lube

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The five
moments of
hand hygiene

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Surgical
training

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“Febrile”
patient with a
temp of 37.1

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A bed bath

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When the
cannula
tissues AGAIN

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Pulling out a
catheter with
the balloon
inflated

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Taking a
scrubs selfie

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The hospital
coffee shop
was closed

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A fungating
lesion

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Not peeing for
your entire
shift

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A deteriorating
patient at
1:25pm

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Med chart at
pharmacy

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Trying to find
patient notes

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Leaving the hospital system for good

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Botox

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A stethoscope

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A drug-company sponsored lunch

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Mindfulness

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Being on-call

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3 days BMO

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A 15 hour weekend shift

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Genital warts

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Angry relatives

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Casual sexism

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Telling your patients to eat a healthy diet then going home and eating a block of chocolate and drinking a bottle of wine

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Doctor handwriting

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A MET call

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Gonorrhoea

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A penicillin
allergy

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Not for resus

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Being yelled
at over the
phone

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Being hangry
at the end of
a 14 hour shift

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A delirious 85
year old

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Pus

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The labour
ward

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A patient who
stalks you on
Facebook

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Coffee-ground
vomit

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The JMO
common
room

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SEPSIS!

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Overwhelming
sadness

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Sending a
rescue page

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Finding comfy
work shoes
which also
look good

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Leaving work
while the sun
is still up

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Doing 15
discharge
summaries in a
single sitting

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Opioids

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Open wounds

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The doctor's
room

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Doing a rubbish
consult and the
registrar actually
being nice back

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Hospital food

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Taking the fire
stairs to get
your step
count up

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Type 2
diabetes

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An Epipen

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Elastic-
waisted scrub
pants

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Night shift

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Eating snacks on
the ward all day
and wondering
why your pants
no longer fit

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Spending a
whole surgical
term avoiding
going to theatre

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A resp rate of
"20" the entire
admission

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A gangrenous
appendix

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Taking your
own pulse
first

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The NUM's
office

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Taking a
sexual history

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A med reg

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Weekend on-
call

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The morgue

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The House of
God

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10/10 pain

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A GCS of 8

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Letting the
med student
intubate

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The
cardiologist

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Urinary
frequency

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Tertiary
syphilis

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My secret pen
stash

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The intern

The treatment
room

Chlamydia

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Trying to
cannulate a
wiggly,
crying baby

Ebola

Repeat
presentations
for kidney
stones

A rectal
thermometer

A patient
running naked
down the
corridor

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Tamiflu

A surgical
ward round

A late night
Kmart run

Swine flu

Calling for a
consult at
1pm

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The psych reg

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Vaginal discharge

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High-dose corticosteroids

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Clostridium difficile

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The aged care ward on a full moon

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Bloody diarrhoea

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Over-dramatic eye rolls

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Returning a page within 30 seconds but no-one answers the phone

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A naturopath

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Paleo Pete

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Medical admin

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A triple shot flat white

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A severe gastro outbreak

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CODE BROWN

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Finally getting your overtime paid but it all goes to tax

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Post night-
shift brunch

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Quitting
medicine to
become a
trophy wife

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Resting bitch
face

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Discharge
against
medical
advice

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Informed
consent

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Because
science

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Sleeping
patients

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The
Hippocratic
oath

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Volunteering
in a mid-flight
emergency

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A needle stick
injury

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Walking out
through a packed
ED waiting room
at the end of
your shift

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Pinching
biscuits from
the tea
trolley

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A grade IV
sacral
pressure area

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Pregnancy

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Melaena

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Ovulation

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Twiddling my
thumbs

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Refreshing eMR
repeatedly
whilst waiting
for blood results

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Spending seven
years at university
to become a
glorified admin
assistant

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Torsades de
pointes

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A BGL of >20

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A
paediatrician

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Painfully
watching an
older
consultant try
and use eMR

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A needle-
phobic patient
who is covered
in tattoos

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Rushing home
from work to
watch The
Bachelor

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Having to
convince the
patient that yes,
I am old enough
to be a doctor

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Elderly patients
wandering around
in a hospital gown
and nothing else

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Dry shampoo

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Standing in the
doorway of an
VRE/MRSA room
instead of
gowning up

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A rural GP

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Big Pharma

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Stool sample

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A flu epidemic

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A drug rep

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Being asked
about your plans
for childbearing
in a job interview

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Using "I'm on
call" as an
excuse to
avoid going out

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Choosing a career
in ED purely so
you can wear
elastic-waisted
pants every day

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A bucket of
placentas

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Telling the patient "yes
I've done lots of
suturing before" but
neglecting to mention
all you've ever sutured
before is foam and pig
skin

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An empty ED
waiting room

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No Doz

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A script for
Endone

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A cup of
purulent
sputum

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Freezing your
eggs

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False alarm

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A theatre cap

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Overworked
and underpaid

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Excruciating
pain

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Throwing your
pager at the
wall

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A tendon
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