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at a time

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OR NUTS?**  
Test Yourself

Don't Pay These  
**NEW HIDDEN  
FEES!**

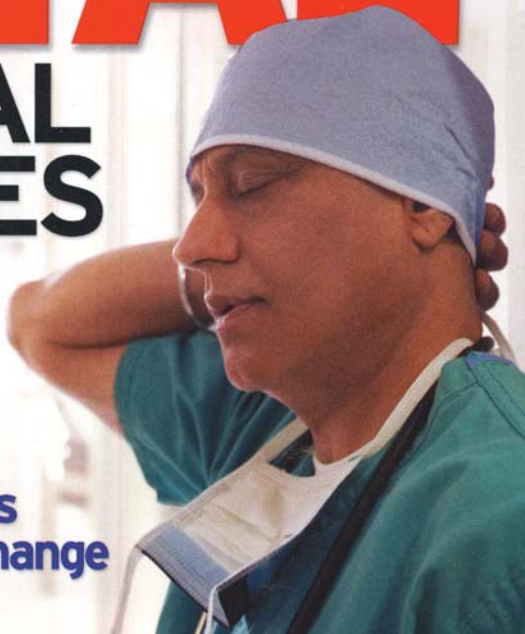
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## HOSPITAL MISTAKES

**You Can  
Avoid**



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**25 Products  
That Will Change  
Your Life**

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**Dyson Root 6  
Hand Vacuum \$150**

**What it is:** Lightweight, battery-operated 21.6-volt vac that looks like a cross between a coffee grinder and a ray gun, but offers tremendous suction and an easy grip.

**How it changes life:** Compact size makes it easy to lift and store, plus it gets you in and out of dusty corners in a flash.

**InnoDesk Thermo-Cut Tape Gun \$17.50**

**What it is:** Handy helper that uses heat-shear technology to cut packing tape safely and accurately.

**How it changes life:** No more worries about slicing your fingers on a typical serrated blade.

**OpenX Blister  
Pack Opener \$7.95**

**What it is:** A dual-blade gizmo designed specifically to open those impenetrable hard-plastic casings used to package products.

**How it changes life:** No more struggling to get at that electric toothbrush you just bought.

**Bostitch HurriQuake Nail  
\$45 for 4,000**

**What it is:** Super fastener with an oversize head and grooves, designed to weather 170-mph gusts and resist earthquakes.

**How it changes life:** Keeps walls standing when disaster strikes.

**Gorilla Tape \$6 for a roll**

**What it is:** Tape with a double-thick layer of adhesive on the sticky side and two layers of fabric on the other side to prevent premature tearing.

**How it changes life:** At 145 percent stronger than average duct tape, it's your best bet for sticky situations like wrapping and gripping uneven surfaces.

