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Practice pointers from this issue of Nursing2006

- **The radiofrequency fields** that occur during an MRI can heat ECG cables and electrodes, seriously burning the skin (*p. 18*).
- **Along with respiratory distress**, petechiae on the conjunctiva, chest, neck, or axillae are a hallmark of fat embolism (*p. 22*).
- **Many patients with pacemakers** have left axis deviation on ECG because the pacemaker leads are on the right side of the heart (*p. 40*).
- **Treat a patient** with an elevated INR and serious bleeding by discontinuing warfarin therapy and administering 10 mg of vitamin K by slow I.V. infusion, as ordered (*p. 41*).
- **Wearing contact lenses** may diminish or abolish the corneal reflex (*p. 40*).

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