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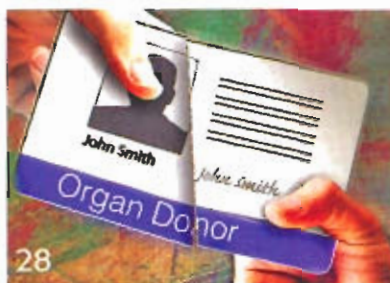
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Practice pointers from this issue of Nursing2007

- **Poor communication** is the most important factor causing dissatisfaction in nurse/physician working relationships (p. 54).
- **Teach your patient** that he should use inhaled insulin no more than 10 minutes before meals (p. 46).
- **Peak serum acetaminophen** levels can occur as late as 4 hours after ingestion of a toxic dose (p. 69).
- **Even a small first-degree burn** from hydrofluoric acid can cause serious systemic effects (p. 80).

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