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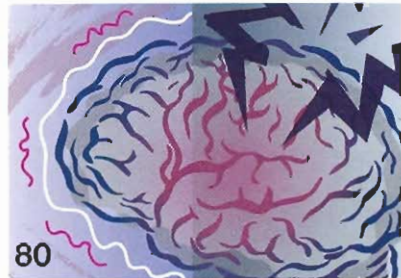
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➤ **Acetaminophen is the only analgesic** that doesn't alter the stages of sleep (p. 26).

➤ **Deaths from accidental poisoning**, mostly involving prescription drugs, are now second only to motor vehicle crashes as a cause of accidental death (p. 29).

➤ **A 10% increase in nurse staffing** and resources was associated with 17 fewer deaths per 1,000 discharged patients in a recent large study (p. 35).

➤ **About half of all patients with atrial fibrillation** will spontaneously convert to normal sinus rhythm in 24 to 48 hours (p. 39).

➤ **Pancreatic cancer** is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Only 8% to 20% of patients are candidates for resection (pp. 54, 56).

➤ **New guidelines** from the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel include a revised definition for pressure ulcers and two new stages for the staging system (p. 66).

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