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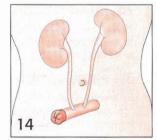
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- The best sharp safety devices have a passive design that activates the safety feature automatically, p. 29.
- **Don't remove hair before surgery** unless the hair will interfere with the procedure, p. 33.
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