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• **Serosanguineous drainage** occurring more than 48 hours after a surgical wound has been closed may be a sign of impending dehiscence, p. 28.

• **Independent double checking** is time-consuming when done correctly, so it should be used exclusively for high-alert drugs that pose the most problems in a specific patient-care area, p. 54.

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