**Medicine & Medication**

**A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.**

***(Proverbs 17:22)***

**In vain you shall use many medicines,**

**for you shall not be healed.
(Jeremiah 46:11)**

**I hope my children appreciate the great strides in medical science since my boyhood -- when no medicine was worth anything unless it tasted terrible. *(Burton Hillis, in Better Homes & Gardens)***

**Doctor on phone to patient: "Of course you're furious over the price of your medication. That's one of its side effects." *(Nick Downes, in The Saturday Evening Post)***

**Grief is itself a medicine. *(William Cowper)***

**If all the medication in the world were thrown in the ocean it would be a good day for man but a bad day for the fish. (Thomas Edison)**

**It takes fifty years from the discovery of a principle in medicine to its adoption in practice. *(Martin H. Fischer)***

**I will lift up mine eyes unto the pills. Almost everyone takes them, from the humble aspirin to the multi-colored, king-sized three deckers, which put you to sleep, wake you up, stimulate and soothe you all in one. It is an age of pills. *(Malcolm Muggeridge)***

**Little Paul fell and cut his knee. When the wound was bathed and dressed, his mother gave him a pill to soothe him. After he had swallowed it, Paul asked, “How will the pill know what leg to go down.” (Catholic Quote)**

**Nobody in the United States is more than one handshake away from virtually any drug they want to get. *(Norman Zinberg)***

**That doctor shot me so full of penicillin, every time I sneeze I cure someone. (Robert Orben, in The Joke Teller's Handbook)**

**The whole imposing edifice of modern medicine, for all its breathtaking successes, is, like the celebrated Tower of Pisa, slightly off balance. It is frightening how dependent on drugs we are all becoming and how easy it is for doctors to prescribe them as the universal panacea for our ills. *(Prince Charles)***

**Miracle drugs go way back. Moses had two tablets that could cure the world's ills. (Shelby Friedman)**

**After Billy makes his little brother cry, his Mom asks him: “How would you like a taste of your own medicine?” Billy: “What flavor is it?” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

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