Pros and Cons of a Hospitalist

GomerBlog is taking an in-depth look at the pros and cons of many specialties. The first is a hospitalist:

**Pros**

- Broad knowledge base helps with placement
- Can name all FIVE stages of Chronic Kidney Disease
- Efficient at restarting most home meds
- Can tolerate more than 30 seconds at bedside
- Thanks to Med School, can treat constipation
- Knows how to manage fevers and stuff

**Cons**

- Prefers hospital discharge over vaginal discharge
- Indistinguishable from medicine residents
- Has the arrogance to listen to patients
- Sometimes wears bowties
- Stethoscope not as cool as a lightsaber
- Rectal exams
- Blood loss from paperwork-related papercuts

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- Pros and Cons of a Stethoscope