**Iatrogenic - A Definition**

Iatrogenic is an adverse condition caused by a doctor, hospital, clinic, or other medical practitioner or facility. The problem is rampant in the United States, and we are not alone.


**Iatrogenic**
resulting from the activity of physicians; said of any adverse condition in a patient resulting from treatment by a physician or surgeon.

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i·at·ro·gen·ic (i·at-′ro·jen′ik)
adj.
Induced in a patient by a physician's activity, manner, or therapy.

**Iatrogenic**
Referring to injuries caused by a doctor. Nasal trauma may occasionally result from a doctor's examination of the nose or complications from plastic surgery.
Mentioned in: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Nasal Trauma, Pain Management, Vitrectomy

**iatrogenic** [i′atrōjen′ik, yat-]
Etymology: Gk, iatros, physician, genein, to produce
caused by treatment or diagnostic procedures. An iatrogenic disorder is a condition that is caused by medical personnel or procedures or that develops through exposure to the environment of a health care facility. See also nosocomial, iatrogenesis, iatrogeny, n.

**iatrogenic** [i-at”ro-jen´ik]
resulting from the activity of a health care provider or institution; said of any adverse condition in a patient resulting from treatment by a physician, nurse, or allied health professional.

**iatrogenic** (i´atrōjen´ik),
adj originating as a result of professional care; e.g., an iatrogenic pulpitis.

**iatrogenic**
resulting from the activity of a physician; said of any adverse condition in a patient resulting from treatment by a physician or surgeon, for instance, death after injection of an inappropriate solution or of an appropriate solution in an inappropriate manner, e.g. rapid injections of solutions of magnesium salts, unbuffered solutions of high alkalinity or acidity, or of a substance to which the animal is allergic. See also iatrogenic hyperadrenocorticism.

**iatrogenic**
Relating to a disorder induced by the treatment itself. Example: the development of amblyopia in the good eye following occlusion treatment.

**iatrogenic**
**adjective** Referring to a physical or mental condition caused by a physician or health care provider—eg, iatrogenic disease, due to exposure to pathogens, toxins or injurious treatment or procedures

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Denoting response to medical or surgical treatment, usually denotes unfavorable responses.

[iatro- + G. -gen, producing]

i·at·ro·gen·ic (ī-at'rō-jen'ık)

Denoting response to medical or surgical treatment, as induced by the treatment itself; usually used for unfavorable responses or infections.

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iatrogenic undesirable or unwanted effect, caused by therapeutic intervention, i.e. problem induced by treatment