

The Patient Channel Presents – You The Smart Patient: Ask For Antiseptic Coated Tube

Dr. Michael F. Roizen, MD,
Co-author, “You The Smart Patient”:

“You may not realized it but we are surrounded by bacteria, whose sole purpose is to do us harm. Unfortunately, this *arch enemy* can strike at any given time...at any given place. Even right here in the hospital.

When we become sick our immune system tends to weaken. And with our guard down this is a perfect time for bacteria to strike.

You need to do what it takes to defend yourself.”

SUPERHERO:

“Did someone say “defend”? - This looks like a job for Mr. Antiseptic.”

Dr. Michael F. Roizen, MD,
Co-author, “You The Smart Patient”:

“Catheters, keep you healthy. They are used to give patients blood transfusions, needed fluids, nutrients and medications. IVs that are coated with antiseptic, however, add an extra measure of protection.”

Dr. Michael F. Roizen, MD,
Co-author, “You The Smart Patient”:

“So don’t be afraid to ask for these special IVs. Studies have shown they can greatly improve your chances of keeping infection away.”

SUPERHERO:

“Have no fear. I’ll keep you clean and safe with my extra super safe antiseptic protection.”

Dr. Michael F. Roizen, MD,
Co-author, “You The Smart Patient”:

“Antiseptic coated IV tubes can help you gain one more line of defense against these bacteria villains.

Remember, speak up, it’s your right!”