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Niemeyer's Hyosciamus



After medical schooling at the University of Halle, German internist Felix von Niemeyer (1820–1871) practiced medicine in his hometown of Magdeburg. He then taught medical students at universities in Greifswald and Tübingen. Niemeyer's *Textbook of Practical Medicine* sold widely in Germany and in the United States. Posthumously, his popularity was purloined to boost proprietary sales of scopolamine-based preparations (see above) such as "Dr. Niemeyer's Hyosciamus For Neuralgia, Coughs and Colds." (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. This image appears in color in the *Anesthesiology Reflections* online collection available at www.anesthesiology.org.)

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