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"The common sense notion that **every** hospital should follow **every** patient it treats, long enough to determine whether or not the treatment has been successful, and then to inquire, 'If not, why not?' with a view to preventing similar failures in the future"

Ernest Amory Codman, surgeon, 1869-1940

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