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In my stupidity i managed to sink a #12 streamer hook into my second toe up to the bend. I tried to pull it but found i didnt de-barb it yet ( imagine that) so its off to the local E.R. and after a short 65 minute wait i find out they dont deaden them ,push the barb through ,cut off the barb and remove the hook ,any longer. They just wrap some braided fishing line ( imagine that) around the toe/hook intercection and pull it out of said apendage!!!! I could have done that at home and saved the \$ 100.00 co-pay I will be recieveing in the mail shortly. The moral to this story is double up some braid or mono in the 40# class wrap it around the hook twice ,cinch it up against your skin and in one quick pull out comes the hook. Be careful of flying babed hooks, they could be dangeous. always wear the proper O.S.H.A. aproved personal saftey equipment . I hope this helps you out. 