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I've had one hook in my hand, and four (so far) in my toe!

The first time I went to the Emergency room and waited like you did and gave them my insurance card. The four times in my toe, I used the "string" method and got the hook out with no trouble at all.

I tie a lot of flies with tiny hooks (usually late at night while drinking a bit) and I seem to get half the hooks on the rug. While walking with bare feet, I always seem to get the stinkin' hook caught in my toe and way past the barb!

If you realize that the only way you will feel any pain is if you pull the string too soft..... so I check the angle and give it a power tug! No pain at all. Only a drop of blood, and you should get a Tetanus shot every ten years. My daughter is a Nurse..... it comes in handy!

Tim Murphy is right on with the string method! It's the only way to go.