

Infusions

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The walls of the doctor's office
are plastered with inspirational sayings.

“Nothing is impossible.
The word itself says ‘I am possible.’”

I adore Audrey Hepburn,
mean no disrespect.

But the platitude is the same
as the promises on the billboards

of the ‘Gentlemen’s Clubs’
I drive by daily.

No gentleman is going to pretend
these visits don’t strip you down
to where a cure feels impossible.