

Medical Terminology: The Basics (Speedy Study Guides)

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Terms	Definitions		
abnormal	not normal for the human body		
ache	pain that won't go away		
acute	quick to become intensified		
allergy	a body's abnormal reaction to certain foods or environmental substances (eg causes a rash)		
ambulance	emergency vehicle that rushes people to a hospital		
amnesia	a condition that causes people to lose their memory		
amputation	permanent removal of a limb		
anemia	occurs when the body doesn't have enough red blood cells		
antibiotics	medication that kills bacteria and cures infections		
anti-depressant	medication that helps relieve anxiety and sadness		
appointment	a scheduled meeting with a medical professional		
arthritis	a disease that causes the joints to become swollen and clogged		
asthma (attack)	a condition that causes a blockage of the airway and makes it difficult for a person to breathe		
bacteria	a disease-causing organism		
bedsores	wounds that develop on a patient's body from lying in one place for too long		
benign	not harmful (not cancerous)		
biopsy	removal of human tissue in order to conduct certain medical tests		
blood count	the amount of red and white blood cells a person has		
blood donor	a person who gives blood to a blood bank or other person		
blood pressure	the rate at which blood flows through the body (high/low)		
brace	a device that holds injured body parts in place		
breach	position of an unborn baby in which the feet are down and the head is up		
broken	a bone that is divided in two or more pieces as a result of an injury		
bruise	injured body tissue that is visible underneath the skin		
Cesarean section, C-section	procedure that involves removing a baby from its mother through an incision in the woman's lower abdomen		
cancer	disease caused by the uncontrolled growth of cells		
cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	restoring a person's breath and circulation		
cast	a hard bandage that is wrapped around a broken bone to keep it in place		
chapel, chaplain	a place where loved ones can go to pray for a patient's recovery; a priest who visits patients in the hospital		
chemotherapy	type of treatment used on cancer patients		
chickenpox	a virus commonly contracted by children, characterized by itchy spots all over the body		
coroner	a person who determines the cause of death after a person dies		

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