



Read and match the phrases with the meanings.

English phrases people might say when asking for medical help

WE WILL SCHEDULE YOU FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY NEXT WEEK.

I THREW UP LAST NIGHT.

IT'S URGENT THAT I SEE A DOCTOR.

IT HURTS WHEN I BREATHE.

I HAVE A SCAR ON MY ARM.

I'M ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN.

DO I NEED TO HAVE SURGERY?

I BUMPED MY HEAD.

THAT'S A BIG NEEDLE.

HE HAS A LACERATION ON HIS LEG.

NEED A PHYSICAL.

IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.

I THINK I PULLED A MUSCLE.

DO I NEED STITCHES?

MY SON SCRAPED HIS KNEE.

THE NURSE WILL TAKE YOU IN A WHEELCHAIR.

I HAD A HEART ATTACK LAST YEAR.

I THINK I MIGHT BE PREGNANT.

I HAVE A LUMP IN MY NECK.

1. _____ - This procedure means that the patient doesn't stay at your facility overnight. If you are an "in-patient," that means that your procedure requires you to stay at least one night in a hospital.
2. _____ - It is a very shallow cut in the skin. It can also be a verb.
3. _____ - It is a yearly medical examination by a doctor to make sure the patient is healthy.
4. _____ - It means something needs to happen right now, and that it cannot wait.
5. _____ - If you feel a swollen place on a patient's head caused by injury, it's called like this.
6. _____ - To cut open a part of the body to repair or remove a body part that is damaged.
Another name for it is "an operation. Operation needs an article – Do I need an operation?"
7. _____ - It means that using that medicine, or eating that food, will cause a reaction of some kind.

8. _____ - It is a common way to say that something is blocking the flow of blood to the heart, technically known as a myocardial infarction. Sometimes it can also be called "a coronary."
9. _____ - It means that during strenuous exercise or accident, the muscle tissue was damaged in some way and is causing pain.
10. _____ - It means that you are expecting a baby.
11. _____ - People use it to refer to a syringe, a tool that injects medicine or withdraws blood from the body. Sometimes a patient will say, "Are you going to give me a shot?" They are asking if you are going to give them an injection with a syringe.
12. _____ - It is a phrasal verb that means to vomit, or to expel the food that was in your stomach.
13. _____ - It is a small raised area that usually feels harder than the tissue around it.
14. _____ - It is a chair with wheels used by people who can't, or shouldn't, walk.
15. _____ - If you fall on a rough surface, such as cement, you might lose the very top layer of skin. It is not usually a serious issue and is something that can be taken care of easily with a plastic bandage.
16. _____ - It is more serious than a simple "cut," and will probably require stitches.
17. _____ - It causes pain. This is not usually severe pain, but it was enough pain that the person asked for a doctor's help. The word "ache" has a similar meaning, but it's used more often with other words: headache, stomach ache, backache. However, a patient could also say, "My arm aches." or "My stomach hurts."
18. _____ - It is a common way to refer to sutures, or when a deep laceration needs to be held closed with thread or staples.
19. _____ - It is a mark left on the skin by a wound that has already healed.