

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the list. Do not use the words more than once.

load	takes	push	wears	draws
operates	treats	sterilizes	tell	updates
prescribes	injures	orders	prays	monitors

1. The doctor _____ your wound.
2. The chaplain _____ for you.
3. The surgeon _____ on you.
4. If you want the nurse to come, _____ the call button.
5. The doctor _____ an antibiotic.
6. The nurse _____ your chart after she _____ your temperature.
7. This machine _____ your blood pressure and pulse rate.
8. The boy _____ his leg when he runs.
9. They _____ the stretcher into the ambulance.
10. Everyone in the operating room _____ surgical caps, masks, gowns and gloves.
11. _____ the nurse if you are in pain.
12. The nurse _____ blood from my arm.
13. The nurse _____ the instruments before surgery.
14. The doctor _____ an x-ray if he thinks you broke a bone.

USING VERBS

I **took** the medicine the doctor gave me. Now I feel fine.
The doctor **cured** your illness.

My leg is getting better.
Your leg is **healing**.

I have appendicitis.
The doctor will **operate** on you.

I have the flu.
The doctor will **prescribe** some medicine.

I have an infection.
The doctor will **treat** it with antibiotics.

I have high blood pressure.
The nurse will **monitor** your vital signs.

I would like to help sick people.
You can **volunteer** at a hospital.

After your surgery, you need pain medication.
Push your call button and **tell** the nurse you are in pain.

The nurse **takes** your vital signs.
The nurse then **updates** your medical chart.

You are **injured** in a bad car accident.
The emergency medical technician (EMT) will **put** you on a stretcher and **load** you into the ambulance.

Your heartbeat is too fast.
The doctor will **listen** to your heart with a stethoscope.

The nurse **prepares** the operating room for surgery.
She will **sterilize** the surgical instruments.

I want to pray with someone.
Ask for a chaplain.

The doctor **ordered** a blood test.
The technician **draws** blood.

The anesthesiologist **put** me to sleep.
I **feel** no pain.

TYPES OF DOCTORS

Which doctor would you see:

- for internal problems
- if you are going to have a baby
- if you have heart trouble
- if you are under 18
- if you have cancer
- if you need x-rays
- if you have problems with your eyes
- if you have mental problems
- if you have women's problems
- if you have problems with your urinary tract
- if you have problems with your teeth
- if you want to straighten your teeth
- if you break a bone
- if you have problems with your skin

radiologist	gynecologist	cardiologist	dentist	pediatrician
orthopedist	internist	psychiatrist	ophthalmologist	orthodontist
oncologist	urologist	dermatologist	obstetrician	

An RN is a registered nurse.

A PA is a physician's assistant. A PA or nurse practitioner can give medical exams.

Midwives can deliver babies, but they are not licensed medical doctors (MD's)

A physical therapist can help you move again after surgery or injury.

QUESTIONS:

1-Do you know any good doctors that you would recommend to the class?

2-What do you like about this doctor?

3-When you choose a doctor, which characteristic is most important? Which is least important?

honesty intelligence people skills patience competence