

Look at the vocabulary on page 110 of the OPD. Pronounce the words.

Discussion:

1. Talk about symptoms or injuries you have had.
2. What are symptoms of a cold?
3. How do you stop a bloody nose?
4. What is a runny nose?
5. Do you bruise easily?
6. Have you ever broken a bone?
7. How many colds do you get in a year?
8. Do you have any scars?
9. How many different doctors do you have? (For example, you might have a family doctor, an orthopedist, a urologist, an ear, nose and throat doctor.)
10. Do you take vitamins or supplements?
11. Do you think you will live to an old age?
12. Would you consider a career in the medical field?
13. Do you usually get enough sleep?
14. Do you have trouble sleeping?
15. Have you ever donated blood?
16. Are you an organ donor?
17. Have you ever been hospitalized?
18. Have you ever had a bad burn?
19. Have you ever had stitches?
20. What do you think is the most important thing you can do to stay healthy?
21. What is the most serious health problem in your country?
22. Is health care affordable in your country?
23. Have you been to a doctor or hospital since being in the U.S.?
24. What is the best remedy for a cold?
25. Have you ever been to a traditional healer?
26. Does it make you nervous to go to the doctor?
27. Are you afraid of needles?
28. Do you go for check-ups every year?
29. Do you suffer from migraine headaches?

Answer these questions that a nurse or doctor might ask:

1. Are you nauseous?
2. Have you had nausea or vomiting?
3. Are you having dizziness?
4. Is your nose stopped up?
5. Is your foot swollen?
6. Have you had fever?
7. Where do you have pain?
8. Where does it hurt?
9. Is the pain acute (very severe)?
10. Is your ankle tender?
11. Do you have trouble swallowing?
12. How long have you been ill?
13. What complaints do you have?
14. Have you experienced loss of appetite?
15. Is the pain dull or sharp?

Use the words in this table to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

cast	seizures	blood donor
second opinion	sunburn	numb
anti-biotics	immune system	diagnosis
side effects	itchy	wound

- 1.Symptoms that occur as a result of medication are _____.
- 2.An injury to your body is a _____.
- 3.Use sunscreen to avoid _____.
- 4.If you have an infection, the doctor might prescribe _____.
- 5.If you go to a blood bank and donate your blood, you are a _____.
- 6.A feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch means your skin is _____.
- 7.A hard bandage that is put on a broken limb is a _____.
- 8.When a doctor explains your illness or condition, he gives you a _____.
- 9.The parts of your body that help you fight illness is called your _____.
- 10.If you have no feeling in a part of your helmet, you are _____.
- 11.If you are not sure your doctor is correct, you can go to another doctor and get a _____.
- 12.Sudden violent movements of your body are called _____.