



1. Look in your dictionary. True or False? Correct the underlined words in the false sentences.

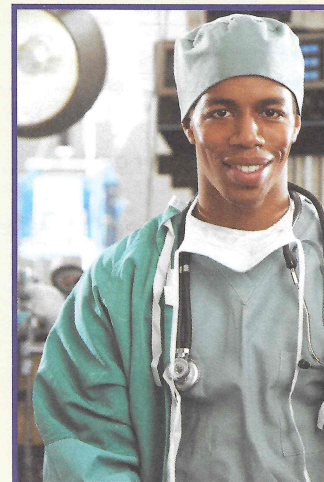
- a. The ~~CNA~~^{RN} is checking the patient's IV drip. false
- b. The administrator is putting an ID bracelet on a new patient. _____
- c. The pediatrician's patient isn't wearing a hospital gown. _____
- d. The surgical nurse is discussing a patient's food. _____
- e. There's a medical waste disposal inside the lab. _____
- f. There's medication on the patient's bed table. _____
- g. The bed pan is next to the hospital bed. _____
- h. The volunteer is drawing blood for a blood test. _____

2. Circle the words to complete the information from a hospital pamphlet.

The Operation—What to Expect

Surgery is stressful, but it can help to know what to expect.

In most cases, orderlies will take you to the hospital's emergency / operating room on a bed table / gurney. They will then carefully move you to the ambulance / operating table, where the surgery will take place. Your surgical team (the anesthesiologist, surgical nurses, and, of course, the dietician / surgeon) will be there. In order to avoid infection, they will wear surgical caps / gowns on their heads and sterile surgical gloves / stretchers on their hands. All the instruments will be sterilized, too. During the operation, the administrator / anesthesiologist will monitor all your medical charts / vital signs (blood pressure, breathing, and heart rate). A call button / An IV, attached to a vein in your arm, will provide you with fluids, and, if necessary, medication. Ask your doctor how long it will take to recover from your operation. Remember: Knowing what to expect will help you feel better!



3. Look at the chart. Write the numbers to complete the sentences.

Doctors by Specialty and Sex in the United States		
Specialty	Male	Female
anesthesiology	30,452	8,370
cardiology	20,060	2,054
internal medicine	104,688	46,245
obstetrics / gynecology	24,801	17,258
ophthalmology	15,529	3,177
pediatrics	33,515	36,636
psychiatry	27,213	13,079
radiology	7,465	1,270

Based on information from: The American Medical Association, 2004 as reported by *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2007*.

- There are 3,177 female eye doctors in the United States.
- The number of male eye doctors is _____.
- There are _____ female doctors who are X-ray specialists.
- _____ male doctors are heart specialists.
- _____ male doctors specialize in mental illness (for example, depression).
- _____ female doctors specialize in women's health care.
- _____ male doctors specialize in children's medicine.

4. What about you? Who would you prefer? Check (✓) the columns.

	Male	Female	No Preference
a. internist			
b. cardiologist			
c. psychiatrist			
d. ophthalmologist			
e. orderly			
f. obstetrician			
g. pediatrician			
h. nurse			

Challenge Find out the name of other kinds of medical specialists. What do they do?
 Example: An orthopedist is a bone doctor.

