

Common verbs for health and medical treatment

Match the vocabulary to the pictures. Try to add a word or two to make a phrase. For example: prevent - "prevent infection"

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12 _____



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inject

monitor

diagnose

relieve

consult

operate

measure

transmit

prevent

suffer

adjust

admit

rehabilitate



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Answer the questions.

- 1 How do you relieve a headache?
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- 2 What are you asked to do when you are admitted to a hospital?
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- 3 Are you suffering from any kind of problem in your life at the moment?
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- 4 Who do you consult when you have a problem?
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- 5 Do you use the internet when you want to diagnose a health problem?
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Possible Answers

- 1 prevent infection by washing hands
- 2 diagnose illness
- 3 admit patient
- 4 consult with doctor
- 5 adjust medicine
- 6 inject vaccine/medicine etc
- 7 measure blood pressure
- 8 monitor the patient's vital signs
- 9 relieve a headache
- 10 operate in surgery
- 11 rehabilitate the patient's leg
- 12 suffer migraines/headaches
- 13 transmit disease

Sentences

- 1 Washing your hands prevents disease.
- 2 The doctor uses the x-ray to diagnose the illness,
- 3 The nurse admits the patient to the hospital.
- 4 The doctor consults the patient about her recovery.
- 5 The nurse is adjusting the IV.
- 6 The patient is getting an injection in the arm./ He is injecting a vaccine into the patient's arm.
- 7 The doctor is measuring the patient's blood pressure.
- 8 The medical staff have many devices to monitor the patients.
- 9 The surgical team are operating on a patient.
- 10 Taking medicine relieves headaches.
- 11 The therapist is trying to rehabilitate the patient's leg movement.
- 12 She is suffering from a severe headache.
- 13 Shaking hands can transmit bacteria and viruses.