

# Common verbs for health and medical treatment



Listen to the audio and match the vocabulary to the pictures. Try to complete the sentences.

13 Shaking hands can \_\_\_\_\_



12 She is \_\_\_\_\_



11 The therapist is trying to \_\_\_\_\_



10 The surgical team \_\_\_\_\_



5 The nurse is \_\_\_\_\_



1 Washing your hands \_\_\_\_\_



2 The doctor uses the x-ray to \_\_\_\_\_



3 The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital.



4 The \_\_\_\_\_ about her recovery.

inject

monitor

diagnose

relieve

consult

operate

measure

prevent

transmit

adjust

suffer

admit

rehabilitate



9 Taking medicine \_\_\_\_\_



8 The medical staff have many devices to \_\_\_\_\_



7 The doctor is \_\_\_\_\_



6 He is \_\_\_\_\_ into the patient's arm.

Answer the questions.

1 How do you relieve a headache?

2 What are you asked to do when you are admitted to a hospital?

3 Are you suffering from any kind of problem in your life at the moment?

4 Who do you consult when you have a problem?

5 Do you use the internet when you want to diagnose a health problem? Why/why not?

Number 1

Medical professionals prevent infection by washing their hands

Number 2

The doctor is using an x-ray to diagnose the illness.

Number 3

The reception desk is admitting a patient to the hospital.

Number 4

The patient is consulting with her doctor about her recovery.

Number 5

The nurse is adjusting the medicine for the patient.

Number 6

The medical technologist is injecting the vaccine into the patient.

Number 7

The doctor is measuring the woman's blood pressure as part of her yearly health check-up.

Number 8

Hospitals have many devices to monitor their patient's vital signs

Number 9

She took paracetamol to relieve a headache

Number 10

The surgeons are operating on a patient in an attempt to improve their health. This is called "surgery".

Number 11

The therapist is trying to rehabilitate the patient's leg so she has better leg movement.

Number 12

Some people suffer headaches if they have a lot of work or stress

Number 13

You can transmit disease by spreading bacteria or viruses when you shake hands.