


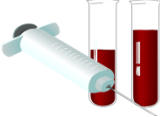














Medical Vocabulary III.

Vocabulary <i>part of speech</i>	H	Meaning	Example Sentence
intensive care unit(ICU) <i>noun</i>		the section of the hospital where patients get constant attention and doctors rely on specialized equipment	He will remain in the ICU until he can breathe on his own.
internal <i>adj</i>		under the skin, inside the organs	The doctors will be monitoring him for any internal bleeding.
IV(Intravenous Therapy) <i>noun</i>		a tube that pumps liquids and medication into a patient's body	The toddler was so dehydrated that the doctor decided to get him on an IV.
lab results <i>noun</i>		tests that come back from a laboratory and help doctors make a diagnosis	The lab results have come in and you are free to go home.
life support <i>noun</i>		a machine that keeps patients alive by helping them breathe	The young woman has severe brain damage and is currently on life support.
life-threatening <i>adj</i>		when injuries and conditions are extremely serious	The victim was shot in two places but the bullet wounds are not life-threatening.
medical school (med.school) <i>noun</i>		the place where someone trains to be a doctor	After six years of medical school I can finally practice medicine.
OR (Operating Room) <i>noun</i>		the place where major surgeries and operations take place	You must wear a face mask and gloves while you are in the OR.

<p>pain <i>noun</i></p>		<p>strong discomfort in certain areas of the body</p>	<p>We gave your husband some medicine to relieve some of the pain.</p>
<p>patient <i>noun</i></p>		<p>a person staying in a hospital or medical facility</p>	<p>The patients in Room 5 are not getting along.</p>
<p>pharmacy, drugstore <i>noun</i></p>		<p>a place where people go to buy medication and other medical supplies</p>	<p>You should be able to buy a bandage at the pharmacy.</p>
<p>radiation <i>noun</i></p>		<p>high energy X-rays that destroy cancer cells</p>	<p>If the radiation doesn't kill all of the abnormal cells, the cancer will come back.</p>
<p>scrub up <i>verb</i></p>		<p>carefully wash hands before and after seeing a patient</p>	<p>I have to scrub up and get ready for surgery.</p>
<p>shock <i>noun</i></p>		<p>body not getting enough blood flow</p>	<p>The woman was in shock after being pulled from the river.</p>
<p>side effects <i>noun</i></p>		<p>other symptoms that might occur as a result of a certain medication or procedure</p>	<p>One of the side effects of antidepressants is a loss of appetite.</p>
<p>stress <i>noun</i> stressed <i>adj</i></p>		<p>worry that causes muscles to tighten and blood pressure to rise</p>	<p>You need to take some time off work and relieve some of your stress.</p>