



**Task 1. Fill in the gaps in the description of patients' symptoms.**

*sore examined stuffed up painkillers migraine nosebleed itchy a runny nose nasal cramps  
quiet a nose bleed pressure allergic watery pulled a muscle swelling  
dizzy antihistamines strained compression nauseous*

The first patient, Mary, had a \_\_\_\_\_(1) for two days. She felt \_\_\_\_\_(2) and nauseous, and her head hurt when she moved it. The doctor prescribed some \_\_\_\_\_(3) and advised her to rest in a \_\_\_\_\_(4), dark room.

The second patient, John, had a cold. He had \_\_\_\_\_(5) that was \_\_\_\_\_(6), making it hard to breathe through his nose. He also had \_\_\_\_\_(7) yesterday, which worried him. The doctor checked his blood \_\_\_\_\_(8) and gave him some medication for his \_\_\_\_\_(9). For his cold, he recommended \_\_\_\_\_(10) drops and drinking lots of water.

The third patient, Sarah, complained of an \_\_\_\_\_(11) and swollen rash on her arm. It was red and \_\_\_\_\_(12), and she said it started spreading to other parts of her body. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_(13) her and diagnosed her with hives, which can be caused by stress or an \_\_\_\_\_(14) reaction. He prescribed \_\_\_\_\_(15) and advised her to avoid any possible allergens.

Another patient, Tom, had \_\_\_\_\_(16) while playing sports. He felt tight and \_\_\_\_\_(17) in his leg and could barely move it. The doctor examined him and diagnosed him with a \_\_\_\_\_(18) muscle. He recommended rest, ice, and \_\_\_\_\_(19) to reduce the \_\_\_\_\_(20). He also prescribed some painkillers and advised him not to do any physical activity for a few days.

The fifth patient, Laura, came to the doctor with chest pressure and \_\_\_\_\_(21). She felt \_\_\_\_\_(22) and had trouble breathing. The doctor suspected that she might have



acid reflux and prescribed some medication to relieve her symptoms. He also advised her to avoid spicy and fatty foods and to eat smaller, more frequent meals.

**Task 3. Complete the sentences with the most fitting expression.**

*get rid of, stiffness and, discharged from, a heavy cold, a nagging ache, it gives me a headache, go into the hospital for an operation, drowsy, swallow a pill, prescribed some antibiotics, the nasty cough that, painkillers prescribed, bad headache, a muscular ache, overnight, a blood test, take medication, a dull ache, covered in blood*

1. After weeks of agony, I decided to 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to finally 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the constant pain in my knee.
2. Due to severe dehydration, the doctor decided to keep the patient in the hospital 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and closely monitor their condition to avoid any complications.
3. It was a great relief to be 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital after two long weeks of bed rest and intensive treatment.
4. The 5) \_\_\_\_\_ I had been experiencing for days made it impossible to concentrate on anything else but the throbbing pain that seemed to amplify with each passing minute.
5. Whenever he starts talking about politics, 6) \_\_\_\_\_ - so I try to avoid political discussions as much as possible.
6. The patient reported 7) \_\_\_\_\_ in his lower back, which intensified during prolonged periods of sitting or standing.
7. She had 8) \_\_\_\_\_ in her shoulder that woke her up every night and prevented her from getting a good night's sleep.
8. After lifting too many heavy boxes, she felt 9) \_\_\_\_\_ in her arms and shoulders that lasted for several days.
9. 10) \_\_\_\_\_ had been bothering him for weeks finally subsided.
10. Suffering from 11) \_\_\_\_\_, she stayed in bed for a few days, drinking tea with honey, and taking over-the-counter medication to alleviate her symptoms.
11. After examining the patient, the doctor 12) \_\_\_\_\_ to help fight the stubborn infection and prevent it from spreading.
12. To relieve the pain in her joints, she had to 13) \_\_\_\_\_ on a regular basis, which helped to ease the 14) \_\_\_\_\_ swelling.
13. The strong 15) \_\_\_\_\_ to him made him feel 16) \_\_\_\_\_ and lethargic, so he decided to take them only at night before going to bed.
14. Whenever she felt a headache coming on, she would 17) \_\_\_\_\_ and rest a bit.
15. After the accident, he was 18) \_\_\_\_\_ and needed immediate medical attention to stop the bleeding and prevent any further injuries.



16. She went for 19) \_\_\_\_\_ to determine what was causing her fatigue and low energy levels.

**Task 3. Fill in the gaps in the dialogue.**

bad headache   get rid of   blood test   discharged   covered in blood   splitting  
in the hospital overnight   get rid of   drowsy   paracetamol pills   dull ache

**Dr. Foster:** Good morning, Sue. How did your night shift go?

**Nurse Sue:** It was quite busy, as usual. A lot of patients come in for operations.

**Dr. Foster:** Did anyone catch your attention specifically?

**Nurse Sue:** Yes, we had a patient with a \_\_\_\_\_ who came in last night. She couldn't stop complaining about it and described it as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dr. Foster:** Did you give her any medicine for the pain?

**Nurse Sue:** Yes, I prescribed some \_\_\_\_\_ for her to take. Hopefully, that will help relieve the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dr. Foster:** And what about Mr. Brown? He's been staying here for two days now.

**Nurse Sue:** His cough hasn't gotten better. It's still persistent, so I'm worried that he might develop complications.

**Dr. Foster:** I see. We need to keep him \_\_\_\_\_ again and run some blood tests to check if there are any underlying issues causing it.

**Nurse Sue:** Sounds like a plan. Also, Mrs. Jones is due to be \_\_\_\_\_ today. Her medication has helped \_\_\_\_\_ her nagging muscle ache.

**Dr. Foster:** Great news. Did you have time to prescribe them to her?

**Nurse Sue:** Yes, before she left. But I gave her a warning that one of the drugs can make her feel \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dr. Foster:** That's important to consider when prescribing medication. Thanks for keeping an eye out, Sue.

**Nurse Sue:** No problem at all, doctor. Oh, and we had a patient come in late with a cut on his hand. He was \_\_\_\_\_, but it wasn't too severe.

**Dr. Foster:** Alright, let's schedule a \_\_\_\_\_ just to be safe. Keep me updated on all the patients throughout the day, Sue.

**Nurse Sue:** Yes, doctor. I'll make sure to do that.

