

Complete each gap with one word.

Graphic pathographies are used to develop public awareness of various illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease and HIV. They are particularly suitable (1) _____ this purpose unlike other media because they highlight certain aspects of an illness (2) _____ images and text. This also allows patients to connect new information with existing knowledge, thus enhancing understanding.

Graphic pathographies have also (3) _____ used to help patients better understand what to expect from their illnesses and find meaning in their experience. A physician might recommend (4) _____ adult patients with type 2 diabetes read *The Mysterious Symptoms: A Story about Type 2 Diabetes*, (5) _____ follows the character Alicia from the beginning of her diabetic symptoms to her diagnosis and the impact of diabetes (6) _____ her daily life. Graphic pathographies not only allow physicians to explain the diagnosis but (7) _____ help patients feel more in control of their situation. For instance, diabetic patients experiencing the stress and fear of not knowing how to manage their condition might feel (8) _____ worried once they learn how to take care of themselves by reading *The Mysterious Symptoms*.

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