



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.

