

Passive voice in medical English - Critical Care

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section 1: Choose the correct passive form (multiple choice).

Select the correct passive form for each sentence.

1. The patient _____ to the ICU last night.
a) was transferred
b) were transferred
c) was transfer
 2. A new treatment _____ for sepsis.
a) is being developed
b) is been develop
c) is been developed
 3. The medication _____ intravenously.
a) administered
b) is administered
c) was administering
 4. The surgery _____ yesterday.
a) was performed
b) is performed
c) was perform
 5. The test results _____ by the doctor soon.
a) will review
b) will be reviewed
c) will reviewed
 6. The vaccine _____ to all healthcare workers last month.
a) administered
b) was administered
c) was administer
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Section 2: Convert active to passive.

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice.

1. The doctor prescribed a new antibiotic.

 2. The nurse is monitoring the patient's vital signs.

 3. The hospital will perform a CT scan.

 4. They have admitted the patient to the ICU.

 5. The surgeon conducted a complex operation.

 6. The pharmacist is preparing the medication.

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Section 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct passive form.

Complete the sentences using the correct passive form of the verb in parentheses. Use the **correct tense** according to the time markers in each sentence.

1. The patient _____ (intubate) due to respiratory failure last night. (*Past simple*)
2. Blood tests _____ (perform) every six hours. (*Present simple*)
3. A new protocol _____ (implement) in the emergency department next month. (*Future simple*)
4. The patient's condition _____ (monitor) closely by the medical team at the moment. (*Present continuous*)
5. The equipment _____ (sanitize) after each use to prevent infections. (*Present simple*)
6. The treatment plan _____ (modify) based on the latest test results. (*Present perfect*)

Section 4: Case study - Using passive in context.

Read the short medical case below and answer the questions using the passive voice.

Case: A 60-year-old male was admitted to the ICU with severe pneumonia. Doctors diagnosed bacterial infection and started IV antibiotics. The patient was placed on mechanical ventilation, and daily blood tests were performed to monitor his condition. Due to complications, additional imaging studies were ordered, and a new medication regimen was recommended.

1. What treatment was given to the patient?

2. How was the patient's condition monitored?

3. What medical intervention was used for breathing support?

4. What diagnostic tests were conducted after complications arose?

5. What changes were made to the patient's medication?

6. What was done to monitor the patient's progress over time?
