



# Vocabulary

## National Health Care System

**Activity 1.** In your notebook match each diagnostic technique with its definition.

1. CT Scan	a. Electromagnetic radiation that passes through opaque bodies, producing images for medical exploration.
2. Medical ultrasound	b. A magnetic resonance imaging is a non-invasive technique that uses nuclear magnetic resonance to obtain information about body structure.
3. X-ray	c. It consists of taking a small sample of venous blood from the body, which is analysed in a laboratory to determine its composition.
4. MRI	d. The Computer Tomography Scan allows the technician to see measurements from different angles inside the body.
5. Blood test	e. Microscopic examination of a part of organic liquid or a piece of tissue that is removed from a living being.
6. Biopsy	f. It is a diagnostic imaging technique based on the application of sound waves.

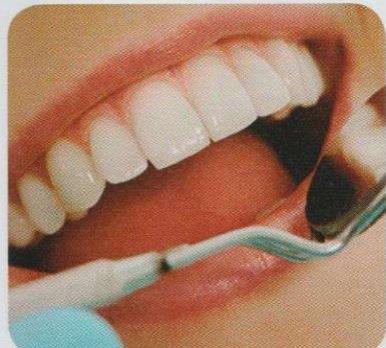
**Activity 2.** Fill in the gaps using the words in the box to complete the text about some services in a large hospital.

blood bank – trauma service – orthopaedic centre  
rehabilitation centre – intensive care unit – emergency room  
operating theatre

John had a serious traffic accident; after going quickly through the \_\_\_\_\_, he was operated in the \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ his blood levels were stabilized. Then, John spent a few days receiving constant care in the \_\_\_\_\_. Some time later he performed exercises in the \_\_\_\_\_ and finally had to use the \_\_\_\_\_ to use some devices to help him walk correctly again. After a few months, he asked for a check-up with a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Activity 3.** In your notebook, link both parts of each word and write them correctly.

–practor –metrist –logist –cist –trist –nist –gist –tist



Opto...	+	_____	= (1) _____
Pharma...	+	_____	= (2) _____
Podia...	+	_____	= (3) _____
Psycholo...	+	_____	= (4) _____
Den...	+	_____	= (5) _____
Dental hygie...	+	_____	= (6) _____
Audio...	+	_____	= (7) _____
Chiro...	+	_____	= (8) _____

**Activity 4.** Who is who? Write the name of each health care professional from the last activity in the correct order on the left and match it with its definition on the right.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

- a. Someone who treats diseases and problems of people's feet.
- b. Someone who sells or prepares medicines.
- c. Someone who repairs teeth.
- d. Someone who treats patients with hearing disorders.
- e. Someone who cleans people's teeth.
- f. Someone who treats diseases by pressing a person's joints.
- g. Someone who studies the human feelings and mind.
- h. Someone whose job is to examine people's eyes and sell glasses or contact lenses to correct sight problems.

**Activity 5.** About economy. Fill in the gaps using the words in the box.

withholding – Social insurance – compulsory  
health care services – taxes

\_\_\_\_\_ is a public insurance programme that provides \_\_\_\_\_. Its participation is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is maintained through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from the salary.

health care coverage – privately – Voluntary insurance  
extra insurance coverage – regular fees

\_\_\_\_\_ is a private kind of \_\_\_\_\_. Each employee can obtain it \_\_\_\_\_. This system is supported by \_\_\_\_\_ and offers the option to buy \_\_\_\_\_.

public and private – co-payment system  
part of the cost – treatment

In the health \_\_\_\_\_, the user pays a \_\_\_\_\_ of the medications, \_\_\_\_\_ or medical visit. It can be applied in both the \_\_\_\_\_ healthcare system.



**Activity 6.** Family words. Try to put each word from the left-hand side into one of the three boxes on the right-hand side according to its meaning.

1. Hospital
2. Medical assistant
3. Health care services
4. Birth centre
5. Waiting list
6. Nurse anaesthetist
7. Dialysis centre
8. Public health
9. Gynecologist
10. Nursing home
11. Surgical technologist
12. Nurse midwives
13. Telehealth
14. Health planning
15. Primary health care

a. Facilities

b. Health care system

c. Professionals

**Activity 7. Writing activity.** Take a word from each of the three boxes A, B and C from the previous exercise and write a sentence with them. Create a total of 3 sentences with 9 words.

Sentence 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 8.** In pairs, write down the three sentences of your classmate and tell him/her yours.

Sentence 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 9.** Rearrange the words to make a complete sentence of each International health care system.

a. Obama care.

- Mixed sentence: It is / and Affordable Care Act / the Patient Protection
- Rearranged sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Bismarck model.

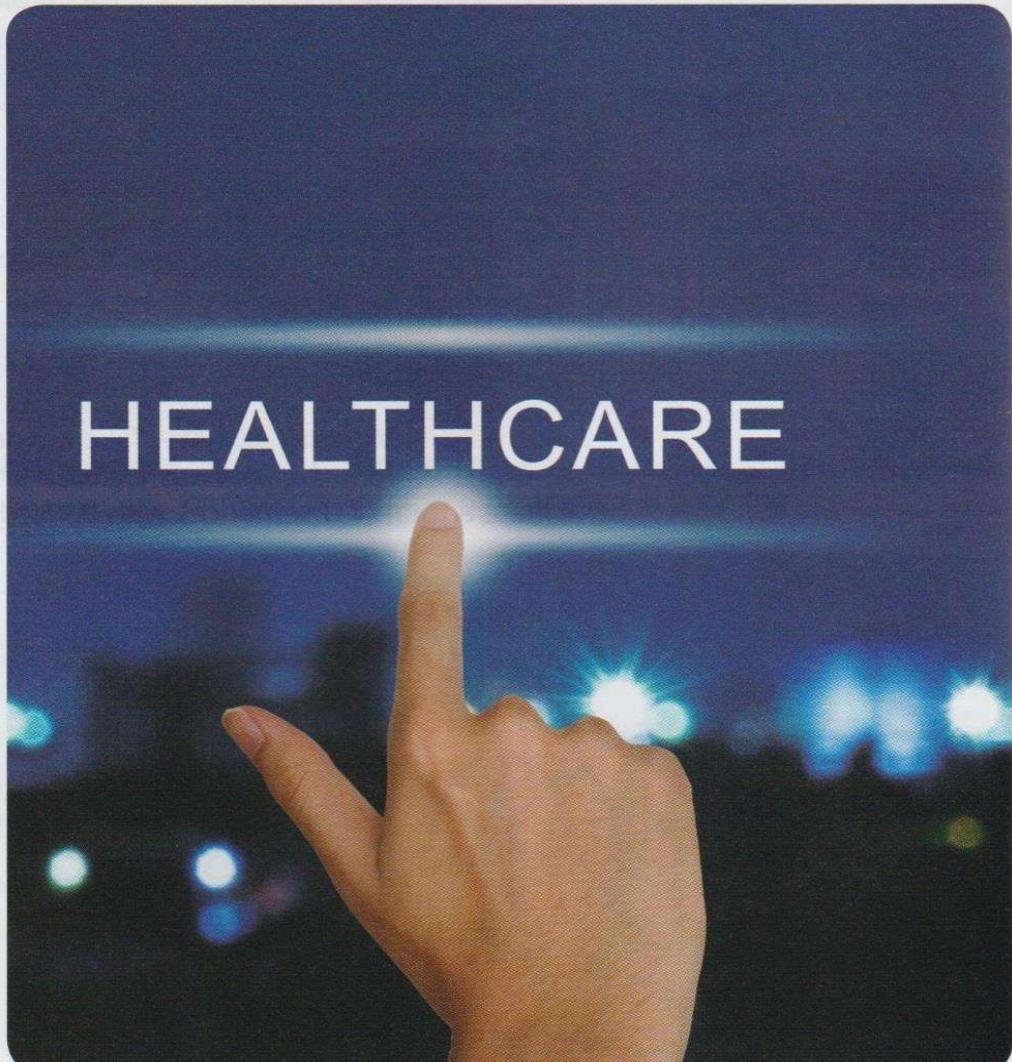
- Mixed sentence: through taxes / The system / by employers and employees / is financed jointly
- Rearranged sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Beveridge model.

- Mixed sentence: It is / Great Britain's / health care system / nationalized
- Rearranged sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Out-of-pocket model.

- Mixed sentence: are not able to receive any care / unable to pay / Citizens / for doctors' costs
- Rearranged sentence: \_\_\_\_\_



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