

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.

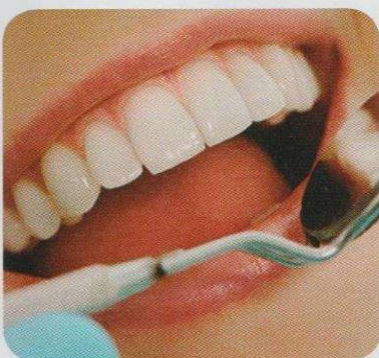
Activity 2. Fill in the gaps using the words in the box to complete the text about some services in a large hospital.

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.

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

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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