

Defining medical terms relative clauses practice

Choose one of the lines below and describe it without saying its name (or any part of its name) until your partner guesses which one.

Useful phrases for defining medical vocabulary

It's a disease which/ that...

It's an injury which/ that...

It's a treatment which/ that...

It's a medicine/ drug which/ that...

It's a thing which/ that...

It's something which/ that...

It's stuff which/ that...

It's a place where.../ It's a place in which...

It's a person who/ that...

Acupuncture
Acupuncturist
Anaesthetist
Antenatal/ Pregnancy
Antibiotic
Bandage
Broken nose
Care home
Cholesterol
Clinic
A cold
Cream/ Lotion/ Ointment
Delivery room
Dental hygienist
Dermatologist
Dietician/ Nutritionist
ER/ A&E
The flu/ Influenza
GP/ family doctor
Infancy
Intern
Lab technician
MRI
Malaria
Malaria
Menopause
Mental hospital
Midwife
Nurse
Nursing home

Occupational therapist
Operating theatre
Optician
Optician's
Organ donor
Out-patient
Painkiller
Patient
Pharmacist/ Chemist
Pharmacist's/ Chemist's
Plaster cast
Plaster/ Band aid
Plastic surgeon
Postnatal
Prescription
Psychiatrist/ Psychologist
Puberty
Receptionist
RSI
Sling
Sprained ankle
Stethoscope
Surgeon
A (GP's) surgery
Surgery/ An operation
Vaccine
Waiting room
Ward
X-ray machine

Ask about any which you don't understand.

Use similar language to describe the differences between these things:

- a surgery/ an operation
- a plaster/ a plaster cast
- a pharmacist/ a pharmacist's
- a cold/ the flu
- doctor/ surgeon
- surgeon/ plastic surgeon
- GP/ doctor
- treatment/ vaccine

Do the same defining medical terms guessing game with your own ideas for medical terms to define.