

# Glossary

- abbreviation** [N-COUNT-U8] An **abbreviation** is a short form of a word or phrase. **skrót, forma skrócona**
- abdominal obesity** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Abdominal obesity** is when a person has a large quantity of fat around the waist and stomach, to an extent that is unhealthy. **otyłość brzuszna**
- acuity** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Acuity** refers to the severity of a patient's condition. **stopień zaawansowania choroby**
- acute** [ADJ-U3] An **acute** condition is one that appears suddenly and often with great intensity. **ostry, poważny**
- addiction** [N-COUNT-U14] **Addiction** is a condition in which a person cannot stop doing something which is bad for them. **uzależnienie**
- adhere to** [V-T-U8] To **adhere to** rules or guidelines means to follow them correctly. **stosować się do czegoś**
- alcohol** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U4] **Alcohol** is the chemical substance in drinks, such as wine and beer, that causes people to get drunk. **alkohol**
- alcohol-based** [ADJ-U11] If a cleaning product is **alcohol-based**, it contains alcohol rather than water. **na bazie alkoholu**
- Alzheimer's disease** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Alzheimer's disease** is a brain disease that causes a person to lose memory and the ability to think clearly. **choroba Alzheimera**
- amputation** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U4] **Amputation** is when a person's limbs, fingers or toes are removed during surgery. **amputacja**
- anesthesia permit** [N-COUNT-U10] An **anesthesia permit** is a license that allows a person to administer anesthetic to patients. **prawo wykonywania znieczulenia**
- anti-angiogenesis therapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Anti-angiogenesis therapy** is a form of cancer treatment that uses drugs or other substances to stop a tumor from building new blood vessels. **terapia antyangiogenetyczna**
- anxiety** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Anxiety** is a feeling of nervousness and worry. **niepokój**
- aspirin** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U6] **Aspirin** is a type of drug, most often in pill form, that is used to relieve pain, inflammation and fever. Aspirin is sometimes prescribed to people with heart problems because it also stops blood from forming clots. **aspiryna**
- assessment** [N-COUNT-U8] An **assessment** is the act of deciding what condition a person is in. **ocena stanu pacjenta**
- assisted living** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Assisted living** is a living situation in which a person receives assistance with daily activities, but does not need 24-hour care. **opieka dzienna (np. nad starszymi osobami)**
- at risk** [ADV-PHR-U8] If someone or something is **at risk**, they are in danger. **zagrożony**
- bed sores** [N-COUNT-U13] **Bed sores** are skin wounds caused by too much pressure cutting off blood circulation to a part of the body. **odleżyny**
- bipolar disorder** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Bipolar disorder** is a mental illness in which a person shows two extreme and opposing moods. **choroba dwubiegunowa**
- blindness** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Blindness** is when a person cannot see at all, or when a person's vision is severely impaired. **ślepotą**
- BMI** [N-COUNT-U4] **BMI** is a measurement of the quantity of fat in a person's body. **wskaźnik masy ciała**
- budget** [N-COUNT-U1] A **budget** is a plan that details how much money can be spent in certain areas. **budżet**
- burial** [N-COUNT-U15] A **burial** is the act of putting a dead body underground. **pochówek**
- cancer** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U5] **Cancer** is a serious disease in which cells in one or more parts of the body begin to grow in an uncontrolled and abnormal way. **rak**
- cardiovascular** [ADJ-U6] If something is **cardiovascular**, it is related to the heart or blood vessels. **sercowo-naczyniowy**
- cataract** [N-COUNT-U4] A **cataract** is a medical condition in which the lens of the eye becomes white, causing a person to slowly lose the ability to see. **katarakta**
- chemotherapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Chemotherapy** is a drug or combination of drugs, given to a patient, in order to kill cancer cells. **chemioterapia**
- chlorhexidine** [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Chlorhexidine** is a chemical that kills bacteria. **chlorheksydyna**
- cholesterol** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Cholesterol** is a substance located in the blood and cells of the body. Too much cholesterol is linked to problems with the heart and arteries. **cholesterol**

**chronic** [ADJ-U3] A **chronic** condition is one that develops slowly and lasts a long time. **chroniczny**

**chronic bronchitis** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Chronic bronchitis** is a persistent condition in which tubes in the lungs swell and make it difficult to breathe. **przewlekłe zapalenie oskrzeli**

**chronological order** [N PHRASE-U8] If something is written in **chronological order**, it is written in a list of times or dates, with the earliest time or date first. **porządek chronologiczny**

**compassionate** [ADJ-U15] If a person is **compassionate**, that person takes other people's feelings into consideration when making decisions and attempts to do what would make other people feel better. **pełen współczucia, uważny**

**compound fracture** [N-COUNT-U7] A **compound fracture** is a fracture in which the bone protrudes through an open wound. **złamanie otwarte**

**comprehensive** [ADJ-U8] If something is **comprehensive**, it is complete and includes everything which is necessary. **wyczerpujący, obszerny**

**concise** [ADJ-U8] If something is **concise**, it is written briefly, but includes a lot of detail. **zwięzły**

**condition** [N-COUNT-U3] A **condition** is a medical illness or disease. **choroba**

**congenital heart disease** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Congenital heart disease** is a condition where the heart or blood vessels do not form correctly while a baby is in the womb. Sometimes it is detected at birth, or during childhood, but sometimes it is not detected until adulthood. **wrodzona choroba serca**

**contamination** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Contamination** is the spread of something, making something else less pure or poisonous. **skażenie, zanieczyszczenie**

**continuous** [ADJ-U9] If something is **continuous**, it happens all the time and doesn't stop. **ciągły, stały**

**coronary artery disease** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Coronary artery disease** is a condition where the arteries become blocked and narrow, which prevents sufficient blood from reaching the heart. **choroba niedokrwienna serca**

**crash cart** [N-COUNT-U10] A **crash cart** is a drawer on wheels that contains various medical tools and supplies. **wózek narzędziowy**

**cremation** [N-COUNT-U15] A **cremation** is the act of burning a dead body and crushing the bones so that only ash remains. **kremacja**

**cultural differences** [N-COUNT-U2] **Cultural differences** are different ways of doing or thinking about something in different societies. **różnice kulturowe**

**death certificate** [N-COUNT-U15] A **death certificate** is a document produced to certify that a person is dead, which is needed for legal purposes. **świadectwo zgonu**

**demand** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Demand** is the need for something to be available. **popyt**

**dementia** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Dementia** is a mental illness common in old people, characterized by loss of memory. **demencja**

**depression** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Depression** is a mental illness in which a person feels sad or hopeless. **depresja**

**direct** [ADJ-U9] If something is **direct** it goes immediately to the place where it is needed. **bezpośredni**

**diverse** [ADJ-U14] If something is **diverse**, there are many different types of this thing. **różnorodny**

**dizziness** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Dizziness** is a feeling that things around you are spinning. It makes you feel like you might fall down. **zawroty głowy**

**DNR order** [PHRASE-U15] A **DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order** is an instruction in a terminally ill patient's file that instructs medical personnel not to attempt to save the patient's life or not to make any effort to bring them back to life after they are dead. **deklaracja podpisywana przez pacjenta dotycząca zakazu jego resuscytacji**

**document** [V-T-U1] If you **document** something, you make a written note of what happened. **dokumentować**

**drug interaction** [N-COUNT-U13] A **drug interaction** is the combined use of drugs that results in negative reactions. **interakcja leków**

**DSM-IV** [N-COUNT-U14] **DSM-IV** is the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. **klasyfikacja zaburzeń psychicznych Amerykańskiego Towarzystwa Psychiatrycznego (jej czwarte wydanie)**

**E. Coli** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **E. Coli** is a bacteria found in undercooked food which can cause illness. **pałeczka okrężnicy**

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- eating disorder** [N-COUNT-U14] An **eating disorder** is a mental illness characterized by a person's unhealthy eating habits. **zaburzenie odżywiania**
- EKG report** [N-COUNT-U10] An **EKG report** is an image that records the heart's electrical currents. **elektrokardiogram**
- electroconvulsive therapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Electroconvulsive therapy** is the treatment of illness using electric shocks. **terapia elektrowstrząsowa**
- emergency severity index** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] The **Emergency Severity Index (ESI)** is a method of classifying patients into five categories based on the severity of their conditions and resource needs. **sposób klasyfikacji pacjentów, w oparciu o ich stan zdrowia i potrzebną pomoc medyczną**
- empathy** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Empathy** is the ability to share and relate to someone else's feelings or experiences. **empatia**
- end of life care** [PHRASE-U15] **End of life care** is the medical action taken when a person is close to death. The goal of end of life care is to make the patient feel comfortable instead of to save his or her life. **opieka medyczna nad pacjentami śmiertelnie chorymi**
- endocarditis** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Endocarditis** is a chronic condition in which the inner layers of the heart become inflamed due to bacteria growing inside. **zapalenie wsierdza**
- ESI 1** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **ESI 1** is the stage at which a patient has a life-threatening condition and needs immediate treatment. **pierwszy stopień skali klasyfikacji pacjentów (zagrożenie życia)**
- ESI 2** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **ESI 2** is the stage at which a patient needs immediate treatment, but is not dying. **drugi stopień skali klasyfikacji pacjentów (konieczność natychmiastowej opieki, brak zagrożenia życia)**
- ESI 3** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **ESI 3** is the stage at which a patient is not critically ill, but needs several resources. **trzeci stopień skali klasyfikacji pacjentów (konieczność opieki, potrzeba kilku zabiegów)**
- ESI 4** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **ESI 4** is the stage at which a patient is not critically ill, but needs one resource. **czwarty stopień skali klasyfikacji pacjentów (konieczność przeprowadzenia jednego zabiegu)**
- ESI 5** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **ESI 5** is the stage at which a patient is not critically ill and needs no resources. **piąty stopień skali klasyfikacji pacjentów (brak konieczności zabiegów)**
- estrogen** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Estrogen** is a hormone that is produced in the ovaries which regulates the menstrual cycle. **estrogen**
- euthanasia** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Euthanasia** is the practice of killing a patient in order to end the patient's suffering. **eutanazja**
- exhaustion** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Exhaustion** is a feeling of being very tired and lacking energy. **wyczerpanie**
- fertility** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Fertility** is the ability to have children. **plodność**
- fracture** [N-COUNT-U7] A **fracture** is a medical condition in which a person's bone is broken. **złamanie**
- full-time** [ADJ-U1] Someone with a **full-time** job works for the full workday. **na pełny etat**
- funeral** [N-COUNT-U15] A **funeral** is a ceremony in which a dead person is spoken of and remembered by friends and family before being buried or cremated. **pogrzeb**
- geriatric** [ADJ-U13] **Geriatric** nursing is a field of nursing that specializes in the care and treatment of the elderly. **geriatryczny**
- gestational diabetes** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Gestational diabetes** is a medical condition that occurs during pregnancy when a woman's body is unable to produce enough insulin to regulate the sugar in the blood. **cukrzyca ciążowa**
- glaucoma** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Glaucoma** is a serious disease of the eyes in which a high level of pressure in the eye causes a person to go blind. **jaskra**
- glucose** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Glucose** is a natural form of sugar created by plants. It is also found in the bodies of humans and animals, when carbohydrates are broken down into their core parts. **glukoza**
- grieve** [V-I/T-U15] To **grieve** is to experience and think about sad feelings caused by a person's death. **optakiwać kogoś**
- gum** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U4] A **gum** is one of the firm, pink pieces of flesh found in the mouth to which the teeth are attached. **dziąsło**
- gynecology** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Gynecology (GYN)** is the field of medicine that concerns the female reproductive organs. **ginekologia**

**health literacy** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Health literacy** is the ability to understand and make decisions about health-related information. **świadomość zdrowotna**

**hearing loss** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Hearing loss** is the loss of a portion or all of one's hearing. **utrata słuchu**

**heart failure** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Heart failure** is a condition where the heart cannot pump blood at a fast enough rate. As a result, the body does not receive sufficient oxygen and nutrients. **niewydolność serca, ustanie akcji serca**

**highlight** [V-T-U8] To **highlight** something means to stress it because it is important. **podkreślać**

**hormone therapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Hormone therapy** is the process of providing a patient with additional hormones or causing a patient's body to produce more hormones in order to achieve a medical goal. **terapia hormonalna**

**hospice** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Hospice** is medical care provided to people in the final stages of a terminal illness, with the intent of providing as much comfort as possible. **hospicjum**

**hot flash** [N-COUNT-U12] A **hot flash** is a sudden sensation of heat in the face and neck that is triggered by hormone changes in menopause. **uderzenie gorąca**

**hypertension** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Hypertension** is a chronic condition in which a person's blood pressure is higher than it should be. **nadciśnienie**

**hypertonic** [ADJ-U9] If a solution is **hypertonic**, it draws fluid out of cells and into arteries and veins. **hipertoniczny**

**hypotonic** [ADJ-U9] If a solution is **hypotonic**, it forces fluids out of arteries and veins into cells. **hipotoniczny**

**immobility** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Immobility** is the loss of a portion or all of one's movement. **bezruch, problemy z poruszaniem się**

**immunotherapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Immunotherapy** is a form of cancer treatment that strengthens the patient's immune system, artificially or naturally. It can also be used to carry poisons straight to cancer cells. **immunoterapia**

**incentive** [N-COUNT-U1] An **incentive** is something that motivates someone to do something. **bodziec, motywacja**

**incontinence** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Incontinence** is the inability to control one's bladder or bowel movements. **nietrzymanie moczu/stolca**

**infusion** [N COUNT-U9] An **infusion** is the passive introduction of a substance into the body. **wlew**

**initial** [V-T-U10] To **initial** a document is to write the initials of your first and last name on it. **parafować**

**insomnia** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Insomnia** is a condition in which people have extreme difficulty falling asleep for several days. **bezsenność**

**insulin** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Insulin** is a substance produced by the body that is responsible for regulating the levels of sugar in the blood. **insulina**

**intermittent** [ADJ-U9] If something is **intermittent**, it happens occasionally. **sporadyczny**

**intervention** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Intervention** is the process of treating a condition to cure it or prevent it from becoming worse. **interwencja**

**isotonic** [ADJ-U9] If a solution is **isotonic**, it does not change the fluids in the body's cells or arteries. **izotoniczny**

**IV pump** [N COUNT-U9] An **IV pump** is a machine which controls the flow rate of fluids and medicines via a tube to patients. **pompa infuzyjna**

**jargon** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Jargon** is the specialized vocabulary used by people in a particular field. **żargon**

**legibly** [ADV-U8] Something which is written **legibly** is written in clear handwriting which is easy to read. **czytelnie**

**libido** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Libido** is a person's sexual urges. **libido**

**life expectancy** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Life expectancy** is the amount of time a patient with a terminal disease is expected to live. **przewidywana długość życia**

**macro drip** [N UNCOUNT-U9] **Macro drip** is an infusion rate for IVs that uses large drips to deliver lower amounts of solutions. **sposób podawania mniejszych ilości roztworów za pomocą kroplówki**

**medication reconciliation form** [N-COUNT-U10] A **medication reconciliation form** is a form that reviews a patient's past medication orders and compares it to current orders. **formularz dający porównanie poprzednich zaleceń stosowania leków z obecnymi**

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- menopause** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Menopause** is the end of a woman's menstruation, after which she is no longer capable of becoming pregnant. **menopauza**
- menstrual cycle** [N-COUNT-U12] The **menstrual cycle** is the monthly process in which the lining of a woman's uterus prepares for pregnancy and an egg is released by the ovaries. If the woman does not become pregnant, the lining and egg are shed. **cykl menstruacyjny**
- microdrip** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Microdrip** is an infusion rate for IVs that uses almost continuous small drips to deliver larger amounts of solutions. **sposób podawania większych ilości roztworów za pomocą kroplówki**
- miscommunication** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Miscommunication** is a mistake about the content of a communication. **niejasny przekaz, nieporozumienie**
- MRSA** [N-COUNT-U9] **MRSA** is a type of bacteria which cannot be treated with antibiotics. **gronkowiec złocisty oporny na metycylinę**
- nonverbal** [ADJ-U2] **Nonverbal** communication refers to communication without the use of spoken language. **niewerbalny**
- nosocomial** [ADJ-U11] A **nosocomial** infection or disease is an illness which breaks out in a hospital. **szpitalny**
- NPO order** [N-COUNT-U10] An **NPO (Nil Per Os) order** is an order from a physician to not eat or drink anything a specific number of hours before surgery. **zakaz spożywania/podawania jedzenia i płynów przed operacją**
- nursing home** [N-COUNT-U13] A **nursing home** is a facility that provides 24-hour care to elderly patients. **dom spokojnej starości**
- Obstetrics** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Obstetrics (OB)** is the field of medicine that concerns the care of pregnant women and the delivery of children. **położnictwo**
- oncologist** [N-COUNT-U5] An **oncologist** is a doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of cancer and tumors. **onkolog**
- oncology** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Oncology** is the part of medical science that studies and treats cancer and tumors. **onkologia**
- open-ended question** [N-COUNT-U2] An **open-ended question** is a question that requires an answer longer than a one-word response. **pytanie otwarte**
- operative permit** [N-COUNT-U10] An **operative permit** is a consent form that specifies details of the surgery and allows the doctor to perform the surgery. **zgoda na operację**
- osteoporosis** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Osteoporosis** is a chronic condition in which the bones slowly weaken and become prone to breaking. **osteoporoza**
- outpatient** [N-COUNT-U5] An **outpatient** is a patient who receives medical treatment in a hospital and does not have to spend the night there. **pacjent leczony ambulatoryjnie**
- ovary** [N-COUNT-U12] An **ovary** is one of two organs in a woman's body that holds and releases eggs during the menstrual cycle. **jajnik**
- overtime** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Overtime** refers to the time spent working beyond normal work hours. **nadgodziny**
- overworked** [ADJ-U1] People who are **overworked** work so much that they become exhausted. **przepracowany**
- pacemaker** [N-COUNT-U6] A **pacemaker** is a piece of electronic equipment, put inside a person's chest, to help the heart muscles move regularly. **rozzrusznik**
- palliative** [ADJ-U15] If a treatment is **palliative**, it is intended to lessen uncomfortable symptoms rather than cure a disease. **łagodzący, paliatywny**
- parenteral** [ADJ-U9] **Parenteral** nutrition is a supply of nutrition which is delivered into the veins via IV. **pozajelitowy**
- part-time** [ADJ-U1] Someone with a **part-time** job works for part of the working day. **niepełnoetatowy**
- pass away** [PHRASAL VERB-I-U15] To **pass away** is to die. The phrase is used as a gentle way of referring to a person's death. **odejść, umrzeć**
- pathogen** [N-COUNT-U11] A **pathogen** is a vector of disease, such as a bacteria or virus. **patogen**
- perimenopause** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Perimenopause** is the stage that proceeds menopause in which a woman's menstrual cycle becomes more irregular. **okres przed menopauzą**

**personal effects** [N-COUNT-U10] **Personal effects** are items that a person regularly carries such as a watch, jewelry, or glasses. **rzeczy osobiste**

**photodynamic therapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Photodynamic therapy** is a form of cancer treatment that uses light and drugs to kill cancer cells. **terapia fotodynamiczna**

**plan of care** [N PHRASE-U8] A **plan of care** is a document stating how a patient should be treated. **plan opieki zdrowotnej**

**plaque buildup** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U6] **Plaque buildup** is a slow increase in the amount of cholesterol, white blood cells, calcium and other substances forming against the walls of the arteries. **powstawanie blaszki wieńcowej**

**pneumonia** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Pneumonia** is an acute condition in which the lungs become inflamed and filled with fluid. **zapalenie płuc**

**poison** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U5] A **poison** is a substance that can kill or sicken a person, animal or thing, if it is absorbed or ingested. **trucizna**

**polypharmacy** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Polypharmacy** is the use of too many medications at once. **polipragmazja**

**post-op** [ADJ-U10] Something that is **post-op** occurs after a surgical procedure. **pooperacyjny**

**preconception** [N-COUNT-U2] A **preconception** is an assumption that someone has about something before knowing much about it. **z góry wyrobiony sąd, uprzedzenie**

**pre-existing** [ADJ-U3] A condition that is **pre-existing** is present before one obtains medical insurance. **uprzedni**

**pre-op** [ADJ-U10] Something that is **pre-op** occurs before a surgical procedure. **przedoperacyjny**

**progesterone** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Progesterone** is a hormone that is produced in the ovaries and which prepares the uterus lining for pregnancy and maintains the uterus lining during pregnancy. **progesteron**

**psychiatric nursing** [N UNCOUNT-U14] **Psychiatric nursing** is a field of nursing which involves the care of people with mental illnesses. **pielęgniarstwo psychiatryczne**

**psychotherapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Psychotherapy** is the treatment of mental illness by discussing the problem with the patient. **psychoterapia**

**radiation therapy** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Radiation therapy** is a form of cancer treatment that uses high-energy x-rays to prevent cancer cells from growing or splitting further. **radioterapia**

**rapport** [N-COUNT-U2] A **rapport** is a feeling of understanding and a connection between two people that helps them communicate well. **wzajemne zrozumienie**

**rehabilitation** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Rehabilitation** is the return of a person to a healthy, normal state of living. **rehabilitacja**

**remains** [N-PLURAL] **Remains** is a term used to describe a dead human body. The term is used as a gentle way of referring to a person's body after death. **szczątki doczesne, zwłoki**

**resource** [N-COUNT-U7] A hospital's **resources** are the medical tests and aids it provides to patients needing care. **badania; sprzęt**

**retirement** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Retirement** is the stage when people stop working because they are too old. **emerytura**

**roller clamp** [N-COUNT-U9] A **roller clamp** is a plastic device fitted to an IV tube which controls how much fluid goes down the tube. **zacisk do kroplówki**

**saline** [ADJ-U9] If a solution is **saline**, it contains salt. **solny**

**sanitizer** [N-COUNT-U11] A **sanitizer** is a product which you use to clean something and make it free of harmful bacteria. **środek antybakteryjny**

**scarlet fever** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Scarlet fever** is an acute illness characterized by a fever, sore throat, and bright red rashes on the body. **szkarlatyna**

**schizophrenia** [N UNCOUNT-U14] **Schizophrenia** is a mental illness characterized by the inability to distinguish what is real and what is imaginary. **schizofrenia**

**shift** [N-COUNT-U1] A **shift** is the period of time during which a person works. **zmiana**

**Staph infection** [N COUNT-U11] **Staph infection** is an illness caused by the bacteria staphylococcus. **zakażenie gronkowcem**

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- status** [N-COUNT-U8] A person's **status** is their current condition or position. **stan**
- stent** [N-COUNT-U6] A **stent** is an artificial tube inserted into an artery, or other tube in the body, to keep it open. **stent**
- strep virus** [N-COUNT-U3] The **strep virus** is a bacteria that causes throat infections and scarlet fever. **paciorkowiec**
- stress** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U6] **Stress** is a feeling of worry that makes it hard for a person to relax. **stres**
- stroke** [N-COUNT-U3] A **stroke** is an acute condition in which brain function is lost due to a disruption in blood flow to the brain. **udar mózgu**
- supervision** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Supervision** is the act of watching over someone or something to make sure nothing is going wrong. **nadzór**
- survey** [N-COUNT-U1] A **survey** is a set of questions asked in order to analyze people's opinions. **sondaż**
- terminal** [ADJ-U15] If a disease is **terminal**, it will definitely kill the person afflicted with it. **nieuleczalna, śmiertelna**
- therapeutic** [ADJ-U2] Something that is **therapeutic** helps someone to heal or feel relaxed. **terapeutyczny**
- transplant** [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U6] A **transplant** is a medical operation in which a body part from one person is placed in the body of another. **przeszczep**
- trauma** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Trauma** refers to a serious injury to a person's body. **uraz**
- triage** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Triage** refers to the process of assessing the severity of patients' conditions to determine the order in which to treat them. **system segregacji rannych**
- tumor** [N-COUNT-U5] A **tumor** is a mass of cells in the body, that grow in an abnormal way. Tumors can be either malignant (life-threatening) or benign (harmless). **guz, nowotwór**
- type 1 diabetes** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Type 1 diabetes** is a serious medical condition, that usually affects children and teens, whose bodies are not able to make insulin. This results in there being too much sugar in the bloodstream. **cukrzyca typu 1**
- type 2 diabetes** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Type 2 diabetes** is a serious medical condition that usually develops in adulthood. People with this condition do not make enough insulin to control the levels of sugar in their blood stream, and/or they are resistant to the insulin that is produced. **cukrzyca typu 2**
- update** [V-T-U8] If you **update** something, you write or tell someone the most recent information. **przekazać najświeższe nowiny**
- urinary catheter** [N COUNT-U11] A **urinary catheter** is a tube fitted to a person's body which allows them to urinate without leaving the bed. **cewnik**
- uterus** [N-COUNT-U12] The **uterus** is a hollow organ in a woman's body in which a fetus develops during pregnancy. **macica**
- vector** [N-COUNT-U11] A **vector** is something which carries a disease from one place to another. **nosiciel pośredni**
- ventilator-associated pneumonia** [N UNCOUNT-U11] **Ventilator-associated pneumonia** is a type of pneumonia which occurs when people are on a machine which helps them to breathe. **zapalenie płuc związane z terapią respiratorem**
- verbal** [ADJ-U2] If communication is **verbal**, it is done through the use of spoken language. **werbalny**
- vigilant** [ADJ-U11] A **vigilant** person is always careful to notice possible problems or dangers. **czujny**
- witness** [V-T-U10] To **witness** a document is to sign it as proof that some event occurred. **poświadczyć**
- workload** [N-COUNT-U1] A **workload** is the amount of work a person has to do during a certain time. **obciążenie pracą**
- x-ray** [N-COUNT-U5] An **x-ray** is a beam of radiation that can travel through solid objects. It is used to see inside things such as the human body or suitcases in an airport. **promień Rentgena**