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Hospital Wards

Vocabulary and Expression

A. General Medical Vocabulary

Room	Chambre
Practical training	Formation professionnelle
Hospital	Hôpital
Nurse	Infermière
Patient	Malade
Care department/sector/Unit	Secteur (de soin)
Pain Management Service	Unité de prise en charge (Gestion) de la douleur

B. Hospital Wards

Admission	Accueil du patient
Antenatal ward	Service de Prématurés
Cancerology (Oncology)	Cancérologie / Oncologie
Cardiac Care Unit (CCU)	Cardiologie/ Unité (secteur) de soins Cardiaques
University Hospital (Regional)	CHU (R)
Short stay	Court séjour
Sonography (Ultrasonography)	Echographie
ECG(Electrocardiogram)	Electrocardiographie
Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Electroencéphalogramme (OT)
Occupational therapy	Ergothérapie
Gastroenterology	Gastro-entérologie
Geriatric ward	Gériatrie
Nursing home (care home for old and dependent people)	Maison de Santé
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Gynécologie-Obstétrique
Physiotherapy	Kinésithérapie
MRI (Magnetic resonance Imagery)	IRM
Pathology Lab (laboratory)	Laboratoire d'analyses médicales
Maternity	Maternité

General medicine	Médecine générale
Nuclear medicine	Médecine nucléaire
Nephrology	Néphrologie
Neonatal ward/ Neonatology	Néonatalogie
Neurology	Neurologie
E.N.T (Ear, Nose, Throat)	ORL (Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie)
Orthopaedics	Orthopédie
Paediatrics ward	Pédiatrie
Pharmacy (dispensary)	Pharmacie (dispensaire)
Psychiatric ward	Psychiatrie
Radiography (X-Ray)	Radiographie
Operating Room (OR)	Salle d'opération
CAT (CT)/Computerized Axial/CT Scanner	Scanner
Out (discharged)Patient	Service Ambulatoire
Surgical ward/ Operating Room (OR)	Service de chirurgie/ Bloc Opératoire
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Unité de Soins Intensifs
Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU)	SSPI (salle de surveillance post-interventionnelle)
Recovery Room	Salle de réveil
Emergency	Urgence
Urology	Urologie

C. Working Time

To be on call	Astreinte
Doctor's office	Cabinet Médical (également bureau)
To start/ To be off work	Commencer / Finir le travail
To be on duty/ to be off duty	Être de garde/ Libre de permanence
Garde de jour/ Garde de nuit	Day/ Night shift
Schedule	Planning /emploi du temps/tableau d'horaires
Noticeboard	Panneau d'affichage

D. Paperwork (Red tape)

File	Dossier
Filing cabinet	Meuble classeur
To fill in a form	Remplir un formulaire
Appointment	Rendez-vous
To check	Vérifier

Common Phrases

Asking For Directions

1. Excuse me, could you tell (show) me the way to ...?
2. Could you tell me how to get to ...?
3. How far...?

Giving directions

1. Go straight on.
2. Take the first turn on the right
3. At the first turn on the right
4. At the traffic light
5. At the top/ at the bottom
6. Take the lift (elevator) to the second floor
7. It's the second door as you go out of the lift.
8. It's opposite the waiting room in the hall
9. Go through the double doors, then...
10. On the right / On the left
11. In the (top left hand) corner

Exercises

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer:

- The department that deals with heart problems is:**
 - Neurology
 - Cardiology
 - Urology
 - Oncology
- MRI is used for:**
 - Blood analysis
 - Imaging inside the body
 - Surgery
 - Measuring temperature
- A patient who is not hospitalized is called:**
 - Inpatient
 - Outpatient
 - Nurse
 - Surgeon

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete with the correct word:

- The patient is taken to the ... for surgery.
- The doctor works a night
- You must a form before your appointment.
- The ward takes care of children.
- The nurse is duty today.

Exercise 3 : True or False

- The ICU is for patients who need intensive monitoring. (...)
- Neurology deals with the digestive system. (...)
- A pharmacy dispenses medication. (...)
- The operating room is used for consultations only. (...)
- Geriatrics focuses on elderly patients. (...)

Exercise 4: Communication (Directions)

Complete the dialogue:

A: Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the radiology department?

B: Yes, of course. straight on, then the first turn on the left.

A: Thank you. Is it far?

B: No, it's the waiting room.

Exercise 5: translate the following Sentences

- 1) Au bout du couloir, prenez l'ascenseur jusqu'au deuxième étage ; c'est la première porte à droite.
- 2) Comme vous voyez, vous avez le service des prématurés à gauche et en face vous avez la maternité.
- 3) Passez la porte à double battant et vous trouverez le service des soins intensifs après gériatrie.
- 4) Au deuxième étage, sortez de l'ascenseur et suivez le couloir jusqu'au bout ; la cuisine est la dernière porte sur votre gauche.