

HC-HIS Pre-test Vocabulary/Terminology Workbook

This is a workbook with a partial list of possible terms that may appear on the scenario portion of the Hybrid Interpreter Screening for healthcare (HC-HIS).

The terms on the list are meant to provide a reference guide for the type of terms found on the test and their difficulty level.

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The scenario portion of the HC-HIS will be a series of short role-play scenarios. You will be evaluated on your overall accuracy as well as your ability to interpret healthcare related terms, including some of the terms below and other terms of equivalent difficulty.

INSTRUCTIONS

For each term on the list, you should enter the appropriate equivalent in the target language.

We encourage you to find/write a definition of each term, using wording as though you were explaining the concept to a patient.

At the end of the list there are 30 blank spaces.

Find 5 new words related to basic anatomy, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

Find 5 new words related to commonplace medical equipment and supplies, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

Find 5 words related to medical insurance payments and processing, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

Find 5 words related to commonplace medications, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

Find 5 words related to common ailments and illnesses, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

Find 5 words related to medical front office work, add them to the list, and complete them in the workbook.

English term	Term in the other language	Definition or meaning of term (as you would explain it to a patient)
abdomen		
acne		
ambulance		
ankle		
anus		
arm(s)		
arthritis		
back		
beard		
bed pan		
bladder		
blind		
bottle/bottle feeding		
brain		
buttock(s)		
calf (calves)		
cashier		
cast (for broken bones)		
check-in		
cheek(s)		
chills		
chin		
circumcision		
claim (<i>health insurance context</i>)		
condom		
confidentiality		
contact lens		
copy		

dandruff		
database		
dehydrated		
dental cavity		
deodorant/antiperspirant		
diaper		
doctor		
driver's license		
ear (<i>outer ear &/ or inner ear</i>)		
earlobe(s)		
electrolyte		
emergency room		
eyebrow(s)		
eyeglasses		
eyelid		
eye(s)		
fetus		
fever		
first-aid (<i>concept</i>)		
first-aid kit		
flatulence		
follow-Up		
follow-up appointment		
forearm(s)		
formula (<i>infant formula</i>)		
generic drug		
gums (<i>dental context</i>)		
hand(s)		
head		
heart		
heel(s)		
hiccup		
hospice		
hospital		
intestine(s)		
inventory		
IV		
jaw		
knee(s)		
knuckle(s)		
liver		
lungs		
midwife		
miscarriage		
mouth		
mute		
nipple		
nose		
nurse		
ointment		
over-the-counter		
palliative care		
palm (<i>of hand</i>)		
pharmacy		
phlegm		
potty training		
pregnancy		

Alternate resources:

Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

<https://www.cms.gov/ccio/resources/files/downloads/uniform-glossary-final.pdf>

Health Insurance Glossary (eHealth)

<https://www.ehealthinsurance.com/health-insurance-glossary/terms-a/>

English-Spanish Dictionary of Health Related Terms (California-Mexico Health Initiative/California DHS)

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/spanish/engspdict.pdf>

English-Spanish Dictionary of Health Terms (University of Connecticut)

http://www.publichealth.uconn.edu/assets/mfwc_dictionaryengspan.pdf

Learn English Vocabulary: The Human Body and Anatomy (LEO Network)

<https://www.learnenglish.de/vocabulary/body.html>

Glossary of Sexual Health Terms (Planned Parenthood)

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/glossary>

Human body: Body, Head, Eye, Hand, Foot; Internal Organs (Free online Picture Dictionary for Kids)

<http://kidspicturedictionary.com/english-through-pictures/people-english-through-pictures/human-body/>

Body parts (Learn English Teens - British Council)

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/vocabulary-exercises/body-parts>

You are encouraged to seek out additional study resources as well.

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