



Three Wise Kangaroos

Test your medical vocabulary

1. If you've got some mild symptoms and would like to consult a doctor about them, you will probably go and see _____.
a) a surgeon b) a GP c) a pathologist d) a vet
2. If you are on the mend, you are _____.
a) about to have an operation b) on a drip c) recovering well from an illness d) on medication
3. If you have a nasty fall and hit yourself hard on the head, you might suffer _____.
a) a concussion b) a stroke c) a cardiac arrest d) a stitch
4. Which of these is not an infectious disease?
a) chicken pox b) flu c) measles d) asthma
5. A casualty who is unconscious will be transported _____.
a) in a wheelchair b) on crutches c) on a stretcher d) on a walking frame
6. A jab is another name for _____.
a) an infection b) an injection c) a swab d) a drip
7. OTC medicine is _____.
a) medicine you can only get on prescription b) medicine anyone can buy at a chemist's without a prescription c) medicine only a specialist can prescribe d) herbal medicine
8. Major operations, such as open-heart surgery, require the patient to be put _____.
a) under a general anaesthetic b) on a drip c) on a tranquillizer d) in a coma
9. You usually need _____ to see a specialist.
a) a reference b) a prescription c) an X-ray d) a referral
10. Another name for mouth to mouth resuscitation is _____.
a) the kiss of health b) the kiss of life c) the kiss of love d) the kiss of hope



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11. If you've cut yourself badly and the cut is deep, you will probably need _____.
a) a filling b) a bandaid c) a plaster cast d) stitches
12. Which of these things are you not likely to find in a first aid kit?
a) an antiseptic b) a bandage c) a syringe d) a gauze
13. Regular health _____ can identify any early signs of an illness or a medical condition.
a) check-ups b) check-outs c) check-ins d) check-overs
14. The ambulance arrived very quickly and the doctor, assisted by three_____, attended to the sick man.
a) nurses b) paramedics c) pathologists d) midwives
15. Hepatitis is an inflammation of _____.
a) the bronchi b) the lungs c) the tonsils d) the liver
16. Surgeons operate in _____.
a) operating theatres b) operating rooms c) operating wards d) operating wings
17. Typical symptoms of hay fever are _____.
a) a high temperature b) a runny nose and c) a sore stomach d) a high temperature
and a cough sneezing and nausea and shivers
18. To examine the condition of your heart, the doctor will perform _____.
a) an X-ray b) an MRI c) an ECG d) an ultrasound scan
19. Medicines are called ____ in American English.
a) medicaments b) remedies c) drugs d) cure
20. A&E stands for _____.
a) accident and b) allergy and eczema c) addiction and d) amputation and
emergency experiment elective surgery