

Core Vocabulary – Alphabetical List

Vocabulary Word/Phrase	Health Literacy Section
Advil	4
alcohol	12
allergies	10
ambulance	2
antiseptic	4
appointment	7
aspirin	4
backache	4
bandages	4
beer	12
biking	6
blood pressure	1
brand name medication	12
breaking a bone	3
chewing tobacco	12
chills	4
cigar	12
cigarettes	12
cleaning house	6
climbing stairs	6
clinic	1
cold and allergy medication	4
control weight	6
cough	4
dairy group	18
dental hygienist/dental assistant	2
dentist	2
diagnose your problem	1
diarrhea	4
dizzy	4
doctor/physician	1
doing yard work	6
dosage	15
drug groups	12
earache	4
emergency	2
energy	6
examine you	1
expiration date	14
family history	10
fats and sweets group	18
feel good	6
fever	4
free or low cost activity	18

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frequent urination	4
fruit	18
generic medication	12
good health decisions	18
good nutrition	6
government health program	17
grain group	18
gums	2
headache	4
health insurance	17
health problems/symptoms	4
health professionals	1
healthy weight	6
heart attack	3
high blood pressure	6
high fever	3
hospital	1
illegal drugs	12
immunization	5, 10
interpreter	9
joints	4, 6
losing a lot of blood	3
lower stress	6
medical history	10
medication containers	13
medication information	14
medication label	13
medication warnings	13
moderate drinking	16
mouth	2
muscles	6
nurse practitioner	1
nurses	1
nutrition/diet	6
over the counter medications	4
painful urination	4
paramedics/EMTs	2
patient	1
pharmacist	2
pharmacy	2
physical activities	6
physician assistant	1
pipe	12
playing basketball	6
playing soccer	6

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prescribe medication	1
prescription	2
prescription medication	2
preventive checkup	5
protein group	18
pulse	1
reduce the risk of disease	6
resistance training	18
running	6
runny nose	4
shots	1
side effects	14
sore throat	4
specialist	1
stomachache	4
surgery/operation	1
swallowing poison	3
swimming	6
teeth	2
test	1
tobacco	12
tongue	2
toothache	4
treat you	1
Tylenol	4
vegetables	18
vomiting	4
walking	6
washing the car	6
weight	1
wine	12
x-rays	2

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cleaning house	6
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good nutrition	6
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physical activities	6
playing basketball	6
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running	6
swimming	6
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washing the car	6
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