
Fill-In-The-Blank

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 8. _____ are healthcare professionals who treat people in ambulances and in emergency situations.
 9. Some _____ are specialists who treat certain parts of the body.
 10. People can often _____ small health problems themselves.
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11. Nurses may check a patient's _____ and
_____ before a patient sees the doctor.

12. Dentists examine _____, _____, and
_____.

Word Box

clinic	symptoms	paramedics/EMTs	specialist
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surgery	pulse	blood pressure	healthcare professionals
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