

Core Vocabulary: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 2 to help clarify.

(Note: Definitions for some medical terms are provided here solely as an aid to instructors.)

appointment
preventive checkup
emergency
swallowing poison
losing a lot of blood
breaking a bone
having a heart attack
having a very high fever - high internal body temperature
over-the-counter medication
antiseptic
thermometer
bandage
symptom
toothache
headache
backache
stomachache
earache
sore throat
runny nose
cough
fever
chills
dizzy
vomiting
frequent urination
diarrhea
painful urination

Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or supplemental activities)From the article: **Preventive Skin Care**

UVA and UVB -	ultraviolet radiation; invisible rays that are part of the energy that comes from the sun. UVA rays are weaker than UVB rays, but they pass further into the skin. Both types can burn the skin and cause skin cancer.
mole -	a small growth on the human skin, usually slightly raised and dark.

From the article: **Emergency Room Guidelines**

understaffed
life-threatening
priority
chronic

From the activity: **Emergency or Not?**

consciousness -	the state of being aware.
lucid -	having a clear mind.
coma -	unconsciousness caused by disease, injury or poison.
epidural -	affecting the membrane around the brain and spinal cord.
hematoma -	a bruise; clotted blood from broken blood vessels.

antibiotic -	a substance that can harm or kill another microorganism.
clot -	to clump together.
abdominal -	relating to the abdomen or stomach.
cavity -	a hollowed-out space.
radiating -	rays or lines moving out from a center.
numb -	unable to feel.
congestive -	plugged up; clogged.
fatal -	causing death.
nausea -	feeling like you will throw up.