

Reading Passage Section 3: Comprehension Check

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PRE (T or F)		POST (T or F)
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_____	4. You should wait for a health professional to ask you questions before telling them important things about your health.	_____
_____	5. Medicaid, KidCare and Medicare are all health insurance plans.	_____
_____	6. Health professionals are very busy and patients should not ask too many questions. It's okay not to understand <i>everything</i> .	_____
_____	7. After a checkup, a doctor may find a specific health problem. The doctor may tell you to see a specialist. A specialist is a nurse who will visit you in your home.	_____
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Comprehension Check: Section 3, continued**PRE**
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| _____ | 13. At the time of your office visit, health professionals usually expect payment from the patient, an insurance company or a government program. | _____ |
| _____ | 14. You don't have to follow instructions for medication. You can stop taking the medication when you feel better. | _____ |
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