

Healthcare

Vocabulary



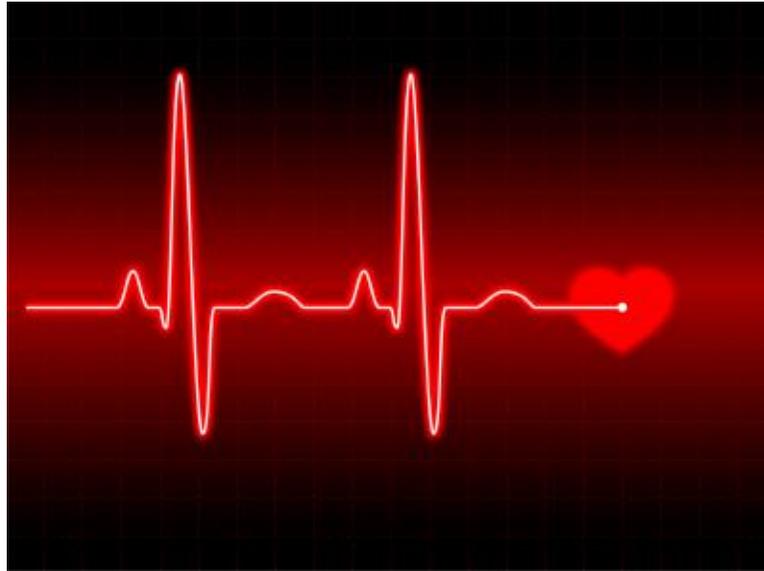
an ailment (n):

an illness



a condition (n):

state (of health)



e-health (n:)

healthcare that uses the internet and advanced electronic communications



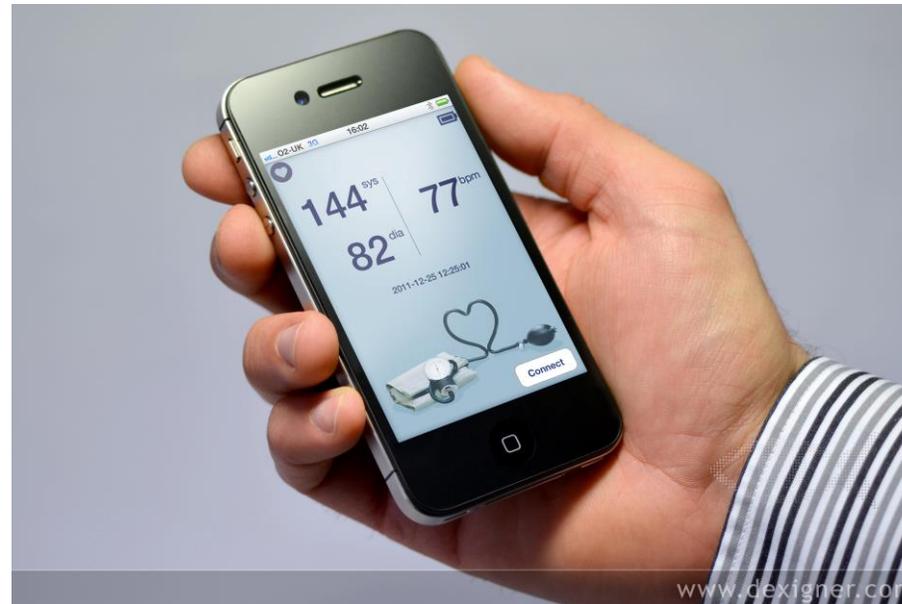
telemedicine (n):

treating patients from a distance



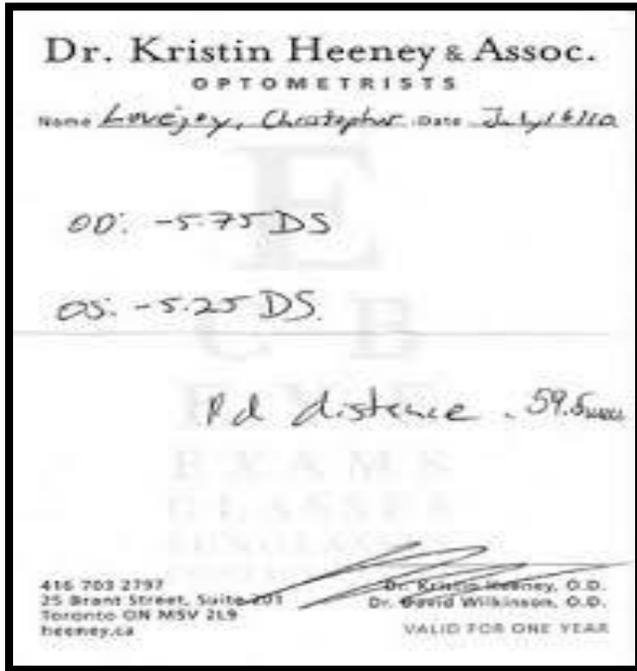
m-health (n):

the use of mobile devices to collect real time patient health information and monitor patient status for the purpose of providing better health care



a prescription (n):

a piece of paper saying what medicine someone needs



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ADDRESS: _____	DATE: _____		
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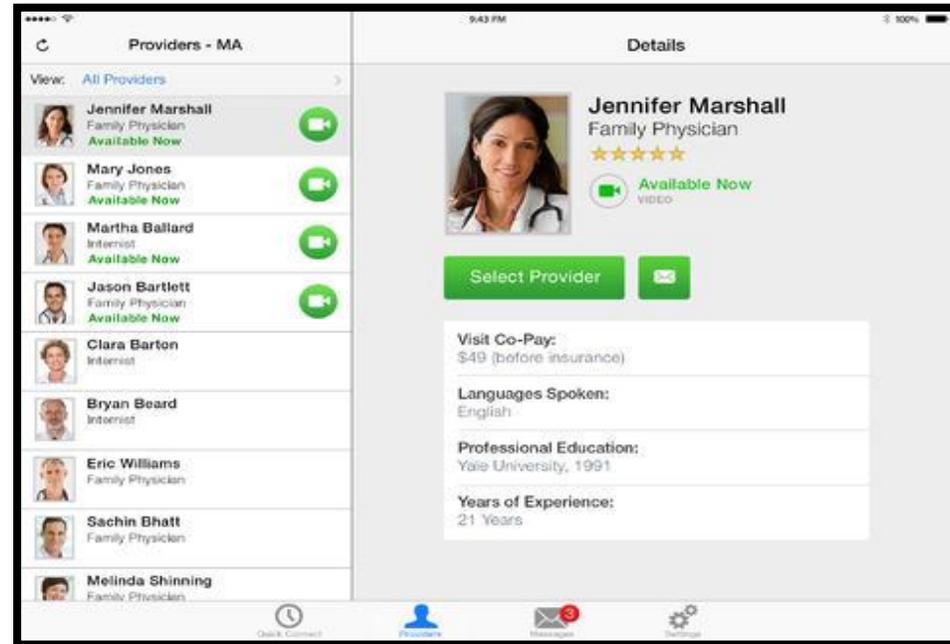
to e-prescribe (v):

to provide medical prescriptions to patients electronically or sending prescriptions electronically from the doctor to the pharmacy



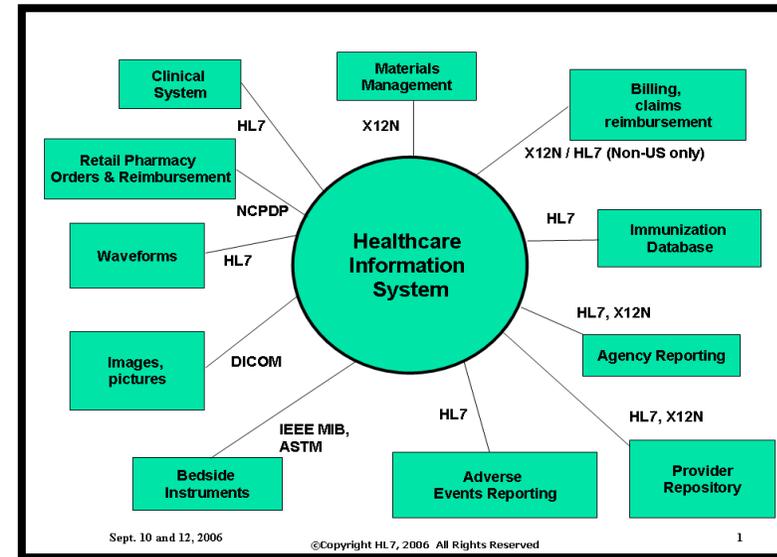
Virtual healthcare teams (n)

teams of doctors, nurses and support staff who help patients online



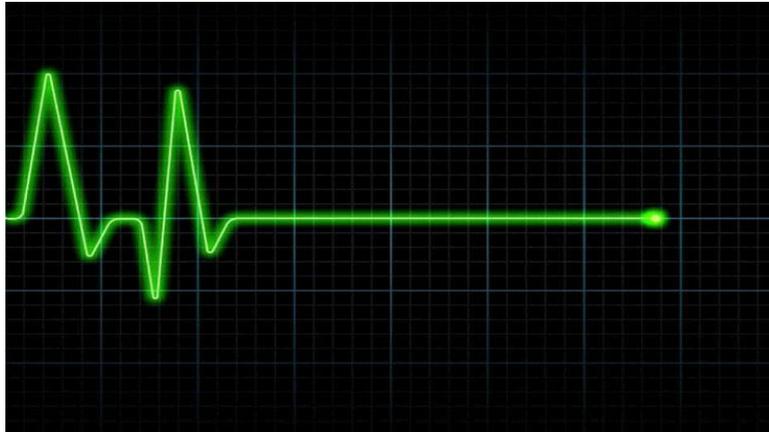
Healthcare information systems (n):

advanced electronic communication systems to manage all patient and healthcare information in a hospital



Vital signs (n):

measurements of blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature and respiration (breathing) rate



person-to-person (adj.):

relating to direct communication between people



face-to-face (adj):

a situation where you are meeting and talking to another person directly



conventional medicine (n):

a system in which medical doctors and other healthcare professionals treat systems and diseases using drugs, radiation or surgery



convenient (adj.)

suitable for your purpose or needs; causing the least difficulty



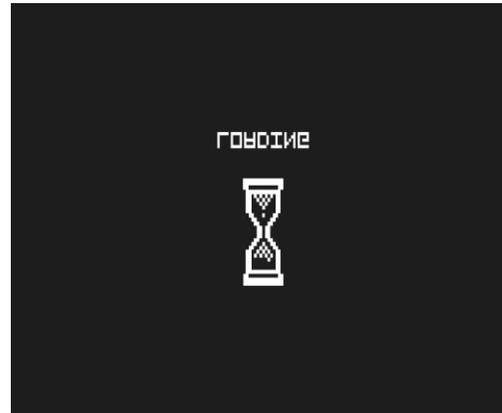
innovative (adj.):

using new methods or ideas



chronic (adj.):

continuing for a long time



An epidemiologist (n.)



Definition: Somebody who studies diseases that affect a large number of people over the same period of time

A disease (n.)



Definition: An illness caused by an infection or by a failure of health

Malaria is a dangerous disease that can affect anyone.

Sanitary (adj.)



Definition: Relating to preventing disease by removing dirt and waste

There were only basic sanitary facilities on site.

Prevention (n.)



Definition: The act of stopping something bad from happening

Police are responsible for the prevention of crime.

Leprosy (n.)



Definition: A serious skin disease that can destroy parts of the body

Leprosy is a type of skin disease caused by bacteria that damage nerves.

To eradicate (v.)



Definition: To destroy or completely get rid of something

Everyone should work together to eradicate poverty.

A pandemic (n.)



Definition: A disease that spreads across a whole country or the whole world

During weather changes, there is a flu pandemic.

An epidemic (n.)



Definition: A situation in which a large number of people get the same disease over the same period of time

Ebola is currently an epidemic around the world.

To vaccinate (v.)



Definition: To give someone a vaccine

Doctors and nurses have studied about how to vaccinate patients.

Vaccine (n.)



Definition: A substance that is given to people to stop them from getting a particular disease

It is important to get vaccines before travelling to Africa.

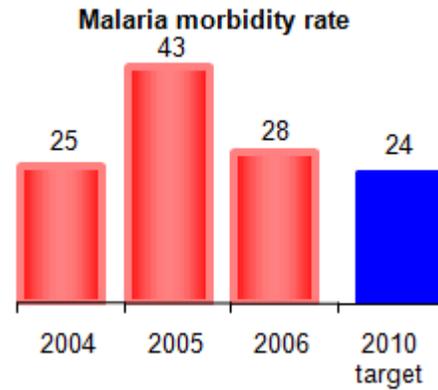
Obesity (n)



Definition: State of being extremely fat

Eating too much junk food and no exercise will cause obesity.

Morbidity (n.)



Definition: The morbidity of a disease is how many people have it in a particular location

The morbidity of cancer is currently on the rise.

Mortality (n.)



Definition: the number of deaths at a particular time or in a particular place

People who walk on the road through traffic have a higher mortality rate.

Donation (n.)



Definition: The money or goods that is given to help people or an organization

People around the world make donations for countries in need.

Directions: Use the vocabulary words in the box to complete the sentences below.

1. The mobile monitoring system is an example of one type of _____ service.

2. Direct communication between two people is known as _____.

3. An example of a _____ disease is long-term back pain that a person suffers from on a daily basis.

4. Be sure to call your doctor immediately if the _____ of your health changes at all.

5. Online doctors and nurses are part of _____.

6. The drug is only sold with a _____.

7. The doctor diagnosed a common stomach _____.

8. Providing E-health for remote areas is an _____ approach to health.

person-to
person
prescription
Ailment
Chronic
virtual health
care teams
Innovative
Condition
e-health



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Check answers in the following slide

Answer key:

- ▶ 1. e-health
- ▶ 2. person-to person
- ▶ 3. chronic
- ▶ 4. condition
- ▶ 5. virtual health care teams
- ▶ 6. prescription
- ▶ 7. ailment
- ▶ 8. innovative

Directions: Write the following words in a sentence.

m-health vital signs

convenient telemedicine conventional medicine

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Disease

Sanitary

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Pandemic

Leprosy

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Prevention



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Morbidity

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