

acne

a skin condition common in adolescents resulting in red pimples especially on the face

"There are many creams available to treat acne."

albino

deficient in pigment, white

"Both of his parents were albino, so it was little surprise when he was born with the same condition."

Alzheimer's disease

a condition causing mental confusion

"Memory loss is one of the early indicators of Alzheimer's disease."

aortic stenosis

a constriction of the aorta as it leaves the heart

"Aortic stenosis can cause chest pain, fainting, and heart failure leading to shortness of breath."

asthma

a disorder which causes difficulty in breathing

"A lot of children grow out of asthma as they mature."

autoimmune disease

a condition in which the immune system attacks the body

"There are currently over 80 known types of autoimmune disease."

bulimia

an eating disorder in which a person vomits after eating

"Girls and younger women are more at risk of bulimia."

carpal tunnel syndrome

a pinched nerve in the wrist causing severe pain

"Rates of carpal tunnel syndrome have been increasing as more and more people work with computers."

cataract

the condition of the lens of the eye becoming cloudy

"His eye-sight worsened due to the cataract."

CP (cerebral palsy)

a brain disorder which results in difficulty moving

"People with cerebral palsy often attend long-term physiotherapy."

cor pulmonale

heart disease or failure caused by a disorder of the lungs

"Cor pulmonale most commonly arises from complications from high blood pressure."

CF (cystic fibrosis)

genetic gland disorder resulting in digestive and lung problems

"Although incurable, treatments for managing the symptoms of cystic fibrosis are improving over time."

heart murmur

sound caused by abnormal flow of blood through the heart

"By listening to the heart, the doctor detected a heart murmur."

hemophilia

the condition in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced.

"Hemophilia is an inherited condition but it can skip a generation."

hypocalcemia

the state of having a calcium deficiency in the blood

"In mild cases of hypocalcemia there may be no symptoms."

hypocapnia

the state of having a deficiency of carbon dioxide in the blood

"Hypocapnia usually results from deep or rapid breathing."

hypoglycemia

the state of having a sugar deficiency in the blood

"The blood tests showed signs of hypoglycemia."

irritable bowel syndrome

a condition involving recurrent abdominal pain and diarrhea or constipation

"Irritable bowel syndrome is a very uncomfortable condition involving alternating bouts of constipation and diarrhea."

neurosis

an emotional or mental disorder

"She spoke with a therapist about her neurosis of chronic anxiety."

tuberculosis

an infectious bacterial disease resulting in a serious lung disorder

"Young children are usually vaccinated against tuberculosis."