Unit #31 Disorders and Conditions II

Below is a list of the vocabulary needed to pass this unit with a good score.

**allergy**
an intolerance or oversensitivity to a substance that results in a reaction
"She has a severe peanut allergy resulting in hives, redness, and swelling."

cerebral
related to the principal and most anterior part of the brain
"It is believed that drugs like cocaine and ecstasy can cause a cerebral hemorrhage."

cirrhosis
the degeneration of cells within the liver
"Heavy alcohol use can cause cirrhosis of the liver."

deviated septum
the state of the inner wall of the nose not being central
"Rectifying a deviated septum is only a minor operation."

epilepsy
a neurological disorder marked by unpredictable seizures
"Epilepsy can develop at any age but is more common in children."

**hyperkinesis**
muscle spasm
"He suffered from mild hyperkinesis in his legs."

ileus
a blockage in the intestine
"Berries, nuts and seeds should all be avoided while you have an ileus."

myopathy
a disease of muscle tissue
"The goals of myopathy treatment are to slow progression of the disease and relieve symptoms."

necrosis
the death of cells in skin or tissue
"The homeless man suffered necrosis from frostbite."

neuropathy
disease or dysfunction of one or more peripheral nerves
"After neuropathy has developed, few kinds are completely curable, but early treatment can manage symptoms."
**paralysis**
the loss of ability to move or feel in a specific limb or region
"He was delighted when he heard that the paralysis would pass quickly."

**photophobia**
extreme sensitivity to light
"He wears dark glasses because of his photophobia."

**sciatica**
pain affecting the back, hip and outside of the leg
"She takes muscle relaxants to reduce the pain from her sciatica."

**spina bifida**
a birth defect where the spine does not fully develop
"Treatment for movement problems can be started soon after a baby with spina bifida is born."

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