Unit #33 Inflammation and Infection I

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

**appendicitis**
the inflammation of the appendix
"He was diagnosed with appendicitis and rushed to hospital."

**arthritis**
inflammation of the joints
"Arthritis is more common among the elderly than younger people."

**bacterial**
of or connected to bacteria
"Bacterial infections should be treated with antibiotics."

**balanitis**
inflammation of the penis
"He was prescribed antibiotics to treat the balanitis."

**bronchitis**
an inflammation of the bronchi
"Even after bronchitis has been treated, a wet cough can last a further 2 weeks."

**cellulitis**
inflammation of connective tissue
"Make sure you disinfect the wound to stop bacteria entering and causing cellulitis."

**colpitis**
an inflammation of the vagina
"Colpitis can occur as an allergic reaction to spermicide."

**conjunctivitis**
an inflammation of the eye
"Bacterial conjunctivitis is more serious than viral conjunctivitis."

**cystitis**
the inflammation of the urinary bladder
"Most cases of cystitis are caused by E.coli bacteria."

**dermatitis**
an inflammation of the skin
"Dermatitis is likely to occur if the skin is exposed to an irritant or allergen."
**determine**
to find out or find the reason
"Tests were carried out to determine the cause of his shortness of breath."

**duritis**
inflammation of the dura mater
"The doctor is unsure of the problem but is testing for duritis."

**dysentery**
infection of the intestines
"Many travelers in India report cases of abdominal pains which later prove to be dysentery."

**endometritis**
the inflammation of the interior lining of the uterus
"A diet rich in fruit, vegetables and seeds can be beneficial to women with endometritis."

**erythroderma**
red skin
"The most common cause of erythroderma is exacerbation of an underlying skin disease."

**gastritis**
inflammation of the stomach
"There are many natural remedies for gastritis, such as green tea, probiotics and essential oils."

**glossitis**
inflammation of the kidney
"Glossitis is often caused by nutritional deficiencies and can cause oral discomfort."

**gonorrhea**
a bacterial infection in sex organs
"The number of reported cases of gonorrhea in the US has increased by over 75%."

**hepatitis**
inflammation of the liver
"In many cases hepatitis B is contracted through sexual contact."

**immunodeficiency**
failure of the immune system to protect the body adequately from infection
"An immunodeficiency can be caused by poor nutrition and bad sanitation."