Unit #34 Inflammation and Infection II

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

**impetigo**  
a skin infection  
"After you take the medicine for least 24 hours, impetigo isn't contagious anymore."

**inflammation**  
reddening and swelling of a body part as a reaction to injury or infection  
"The infection led to inflammation around the affected area."

**laryngitis**  
inflammation of the voice box  
"He wasn’t able to give his speech as his laryngitis made speaking painful."

**lymphadenitis**  
inflammation of the lymph nodes  
"Any infection or virus, even the common cold, can cause lymphadenitis."

**myometritis**  
the inflammation of the uterus  
"A course of intravenous antibiotics was administered to treat the myometritis."

**nephritis**  
inflammation of the kidney  
"Although nephritis is not always curable, proper treatment can protect the kidneys."

**neuritis**  
the inflammation of a nerve  
"Pain and temporary vision loss in one eye are common symptoms of optic neuritis."

**otitis**  
the inflammation of the ear  
"Otitis is a common condition affecting children who spend too much time swimming."

**pediculosis**  
an infection of small bugs, lice  
"Head lice are the most common form of pediculosis."

**pneumonia**  
the inflammation of the lungs  
"Flu can lead to more serious conditions like pneumonia."
**polyarteritis**  
the inflammation of many arteries at once  
"Polyarteritis is a rare disease resulting from blood vessel inflammation."

**psoriasis**  
a skin disease marked by red itchy patches  
"Psoriasis sufferers should moisturize after washing to soothe the itching."

**rhinitis**  
the inflammation of the nose  
"There is often no need for medical treatment in the case of rhinitis."

**shingles**  
an acute infection of nerve ganglia caused by the zoster virus  
"The risk of a person with shingles spreading the virus is low if the rash is covered."

**stomatitis**  
an inflammation inside of the mouth  
"If you are suffering from stomatitis, you should avoid eating crunchy or spicy foods."

**syphilis**  
an infection spread by sexual contact  
"When diagnosed and treated in its early stages, syphilis is easy to cure."

**tendinitis**  
the inflammation of the tendons  
"Without correct treatment, tendinitis can increase the risk of tendon rupture."

**URI (upper respiratory infection)**  
a cold or flu  
"Most cases of upper respiratory infection can be treated at home."

**urethrocystitis**  
the inflammation of the urethra  
"Urethrocystitis is most commonly caused by infection, although this is not always the case."

**vaginitis**  
the inflammation of the vagina  
"Vaginitis can be caused by either a yeast or a bacterial infection."

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