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**
reddenning 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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