Unit #45 Symptoms I

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

**acidosis**
the condition of having too much acid in body fluids or tissue
"Lactic acidosis occurs when there is too much lactic acid in your body."

**adhesion**
the atypical sticking of surfaces due to infection or inflammation
"Doctors typically diagnose adhesion during a surgical procedure such as laparoscopy."

**adrenalitis**
the state of inflammation of the adrenal glands
"Autoimmune adrenalitis is the most common cause of Addison's disease."

**adrenopathy**
a swelling of the adrenal glands
"Adrenopathy may indicate a cancerous presence."

**amenorrhea**
having no menstrual period
"She didn’t realize she was pregnant because she has amenorrhea."

**angina pectoris**
severe chest pain caused by an inadequate supply of blood and oxygen
"She was admitted into hospital with angina pectoris."

**ankylosis**
abnormal stiffening of a joint
"Walking became more painful as the ankylosis in his knee developed further."

**anuria**
the state of urine not being produced
"The treatment for anuria depends on its cause, such as diabetes or kidney stones."

**apepsia**
without digestion
"Seeing that the patient was suffering with apepsia, the doctor order blood tests to determine the cause."

**aphagia**
the state of being unable to swallow
"Even partial blockages in the throat can result in aphagia."
aphasia
the state of not being able to understand or produce language
"A large percentage of stroke survivors experience aphasia."

arythmia
an irregular heartbeat
"A heart arrhythmia can come from many reasons including something as simple as drinking too much coffee."

ascites
the accumulation of fluid in the stomach
"Diuretics were used to treat the ascites in her abdomen."

ataxia
the loss of full control of bodily movements
"Ataxia is one of the more visible signs of Parkinson’s disease."

bp (blood pressure)
the pressure of blood in the circulatory system
"She measures her blood pressure every night."

bradycardia
having an abnormally slow heartbeat
"He was fitted with a pacemaker to control his bradycardia."

bradypepsia
having abnormally slow digestion
"Some people naturally have a mild form of bradypepsia."

cardiodynia
a pain in the heart
"A cardiac exam was performed to determine the possible causes of her cardiodynia."

chondromalacia
the state of joint cartilage becoming softer
"Athletes commonly suffer from chondromalacia."

constipation
reduction of, or difficulty in making bowel movements
"Eating a fiber rich diet is a natural cure for constipation."

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