Unit #47 Symptoms III

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

**hyperplasia**
an increased rate of reproduction of normal cells
"Hormonal hyperplasia occurs primarily in organs that depend on estrogen."

**hypertension**
high blood pressure
"As he suffers from hypertension, he should try to avoid stressful situations."

**hyperventilation**
the state of breathing too fast
"Try breathing slowly into a paper bag to control hyperventilation."

**hypopnea**
weak or slow breathing
"Hypopnea occurs more frequently while the patient is sleeping."

**hypotension**
low blood pressure
"It has been discovered that hypotension can be a hereditary condition."

**hypoxemia**
the state of having an oxygen deficiency in the blood
"Hypoxemia causes blood oxygen levels to falls which can lead to shortness of breath."

**hypoxia**
the state of having an oxygen deficiency in tissue
"Hypoxia from altitude sickness occurs gradually with symptoms including headache and dizziness."

**idiopathic**
arising spontaneously and of unknown cause
"The drug was also approved to treat chronic idiopathic constipation."

**incontinence**
not being able to control bowel or bladder actions
"The elderly are predisposed to incontinence due to physiological changes."

**mastalgia**
abnormal pain in the breast
"Mastalgia often accompanies menstruation and can include sharp burning pain in the breast."
myasthenia
weakness of the muscle
"Many serious conditions exhibit myasthenia as a symptom."

neuralgia
pain in the nerves
"She experienced severe pain in her face from neuralgia"

paresis
partial paralysis or muscle weakness
"The surgeon said that the paresis would subside in a few days."

pharyngitis
a sore throat
"A lot of people do not seek treatment for pharyngitis, as it tends to clear up on its own."

pleural effusion
excess liquid in the chest
"After the pleural effusion was drained, the patient showed signs of improvement."

polydipsia
excessive thirst
"Polydipsia is often the initial indicator of diabetes."

pruritus
severe itching of the skin
"The pruritus was localized to the elbows and forearms."

purpura
a rash of purple spots caused by internal bleeding
"Purpura commonly affects aging skin."

pyuria
the presence of pus in the urine
"If you experience pyuria, you should contact your GP."

rhinorrhea
runny nose
"Rhinorrhea is one of the more common symptoms of the common cold and flu."