Unit #48 Symptoms IV

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

**adenoids**
enlarged tissue at the back of the nose
"Enlarged adenoids can cause a variety of problems connected to the ears, nose and throat."

**atrophy**
the degeneration of cells causing decrease in size
"Muscle atrophy is a major problem for immobile patients"

**binocular**
connected to both eyes
"His short-sightedness is binocular."

**cephalalgia**
headache
"She is prone to cephalalgia in the winter months."

**cephalic**
of or connected to the head
"Most cephalic disorders come from a disturbance in the early development stages of the nervous system."

**cervicitis**
an inflammation of the cervix
"It is easy to confuse cervicitis with vaginitis as they share common symptoms."

**concussion**
unconsciousness or confusion as a result of a blow to the head
"Anyone thought to be suffering from a concussion should be taken to the hospital."

**contusion**
a region of injured tissue, a bruise
"The contusion on his chest changed color from red to purple over the span of 24 hours."

**cyst**
an abnormal sac or cavity containing liquid
"The majority of cysts are benign but it is also possible for a cyst to be malignant."

**dull**
not acute
"As it was only a dull pain, he did not take any pain killers."
eupnea
normal breathing
"A few minutes after the medication was administered he returned to eupnea."

fungal
of or connected to fungi
"Athletes foot is a fungal infection normally treated with an over-the-counter medication."

fungus
spore producing organisms feeding on organic matter
"Ringworm is actually caused by a fungus, not a worm."

gastric ulcer
a sore in the stomach
"Alcohol is known to slow the healing of a gastric ulcer"

hiccups
involuntary spasms of the diaphragm
"The most common remedy for hiccups is to drink a glass of water quickly while holding your breath."

migraine
a severe headache
"She is suffering from a migraine so she decided not to attend the rock concert."

motility
having the ability to move
"The swelling in his knee seriously affected his motility."

mucus
slimy fluid
"Dry air can irritate the nose and throat causing more mucus to be produced."

paroxysm
a sudden attack of a disease
"His paroxysm of coughing hindered his breathing."

sputum
a mixture of saliva and mucus
"The sputum analysis confirmed the presence of infection."

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