

Unit 3-2



Clinic Forms

and

Family History

# Vocabulary



- **allergy/allergic to** — She has a peanut allergy. She's allergic to peanuts.
- **form** — Please fill in this form.
- **diabetes** — Type 2 diabetes is becoming a big problem.
- **dislocate** — I dislocated my shoulder playing sports.

# Vocabulary



- **fill out** — Please fill out this form.
- **just in case** — Just in case it rains, you should take an umbrella.
- **occupation** — A form may ask you for your occupation. You can write ‘nurse.’
- **on duty** — I’m on duty Saturday, so I can’t go to a movie.

# Vocabulary



- **operation** – The doctor says that this patient needs an operation on his foot.
- **over-the-counter medication** – Aspirin is an example of over-the-counter medication. You can buy it at any drug store.
- **cough syrup** – You can get this cough syrup. It can help you stop coughing.

# Reading



When people see a doctor, they often need to fill in a form. The form usually asks for your personal information and family history.

Regarding personal information, you usually need to fill in your name, occupation, sex, date of birth, marital status, and so on. You may also need to include next of kin, which is a family member the doctor can contact if there is an emergency.

# Reading



As for family history, you may want to write down whether people in your family have had heart disease, diabetes, cancer, etc. You should also list any operations you may have had.

# Dialogue



*Nurse Betty is on duty and Andrea Johnson is filling out her patient information form.*

A: Andrea Johnson    B: Nurse Betty

A: Would you have a few minutes to help me with this form? I forgot my reading glasses.

# Dialogue



B: Sure. Hmmmm, let me see where you are now. OK, the next question, when is your birthday?

A: I was born on July 1st, 1950.

B: Are you married?

A: Yes, I am.

# Dialogue



B: What is your occupation?

A: Retired nutritionist.

B: Do you have a history of serious illness like cancer, stroke or heart disease?

A: No, I don't.

# Dialogue



B: Do any of these illnesses run in your family?

A: My husband has high blood pressure, but of course, he doesn't count, does he? Also, my mother had moderate diabetes, but that's all I know.

# Dialogue



B: Okay. Do you have any allergies?

A: I don't think so.

B: Are you allergic to any medications?

A: Not that I know of.

B: Have you ever had any type of surgery?

A: Once I had a knee operation.

# Dialogue



B: Do you remember when that was and why you needed it?

A: I completely dislocated my left knee 15 years ago at work. It hasn't been the same since the operation.

B: Are you currently taking any medications?

# Dialogue



A: I bought a decongestant, cough syrup and something for headaches at the drug store last week. Do they count?

B: Over-the-counter medication is usually okay, but it's good to know what you have been taking. Are you on any regular medication?

# Dialogue



A: No. I'm usually healthy but my husband gives me a vitamin every day, just in case.

B: That's fine. Now, what is the main reason for your visit this morning?

A: Like I said, I have had a cold and I'm coughing a lot. I feel really tired.

# Dialogue



B: I see. The form is complete now. Please take a seat in the waiting room. As soon as the doctor finishes with her other patient, she will be right with you.

A: Thanks for your help.

# Circle the Correct Choice



1. Over-the-counter medicine means...
  - a. It is handed to the patient across a counter.
  - ☒ b. It can be bought without a prescription.

# Circle the Correct Choice



2. Why doesn't Andrea's husband's high blood pressure count?

☒ a. He is not a blood relative.

b. He is taking medicine for it.

# Circle the Correct Choice



3. What did Andrea have surgery on  
15 years ago?

☒ a. Her knee.

b. Her wrist.

# Circle the Correct Choice



4. What does Andrea's husband give her every day?

a. Decongestant.

☒ b. A vitamin.

# Circle the Correct Choice



5. Who in Andrea's family had an illness?

a. We don't know.

☒ b. Her mother.

# Vocabulary Exercise



1. This cough syrup will help you feel much better.
2. Will you buy some decongestant at the drug store for me? I have nasal congestion.

# Vocabulary Exercise



3. I had to have a surgery for a dislocated shoulder when I was young.

4. If I don't work, what do I put for an occupation on this form?

# Vocabulary Exercise



5. You can write that you have retired from your job.
6. I forgot to tell you that my mother had diabetes.

# Vocabulary Exercise



7. She has a serious allergy to peanut butter.

8. You can get over -the-counter medication without seeing a doctor.

# Vocabulary Exercise



9. No one in my family suffers from  
a serious disease .
10. I don't need help to fill out this  
form, thank you.

# Word Comparison



- occupation vs career
- illness vs disease
- on duty vs off duty

# Patterns and Drill



I left my reading glasses at home.

cellphone

inhaler

umbrella

# Patterns and Drill



Do you have a history of hypertension?

diabetes

headaches

heart disease

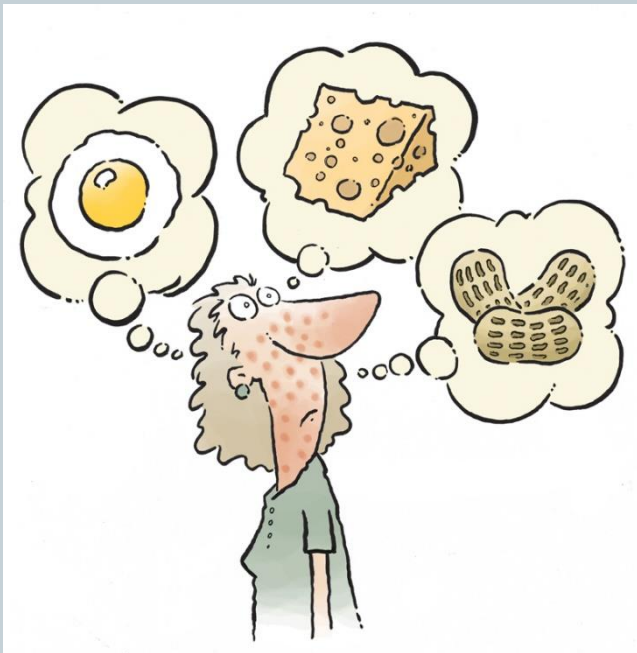


# Patterns and Drill



Are you allergic to any medications ?

alcohol  
peanuts  
seafood

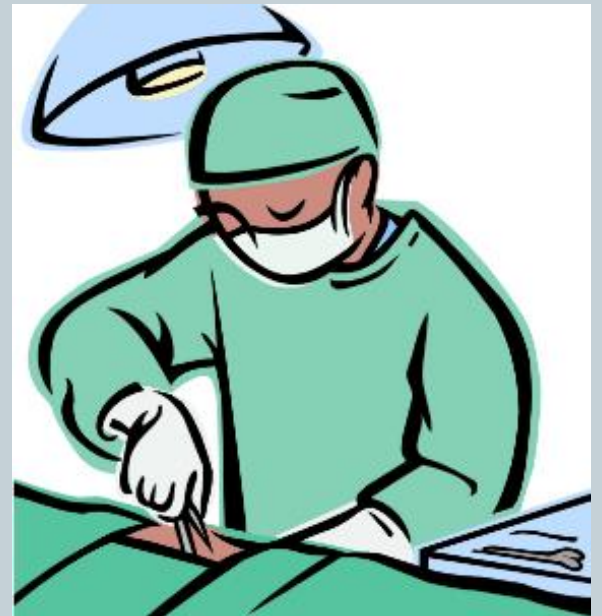


# Patterns and Drill



Have you ever had any type of surgery?

allergy  
knee problem  
skin disease



# Patterns and Drill



Like I said, I have a cold.

bad memory

back problem

cough



# Patterns and Drill



I bought a decongestant at the  
drugstore.

a pain relief patch

some cough syrup

something for headaches

# Conversation Practice



1.

A: Please fill out this form before seeing the doctor.

B: I need to let her know I am allergic to some medications.

d) Are you also

A: Write them all down. allergic to any foods?

B: No, not that I know of.

# Conversation Practice



2.

A: Remind her to pick up some decongestant.

B: Will she need to see her doctor first?

A: **b) No, it's an over-the-counter medication.**

B: She should also get some cough syrup.

# Conversation Practice

3. e) You forgot to fill out your  
A: occupation, sir.

B: I'm retired. I don't have a current job.

A: I see. Thanks for filling out the rest of  
your family history.

B: It was easy. I've never had a serious  
illness.

# Conversation Practice

4.

A: a) Do you have any serious disease?

B: I have mild diabetes. Nothing serious,  
I guess.

A: I will tell the doctor on duty. Anything  
else?

B: That's all I know about.

# Conversation Practice

5.



A: Why do you need to go to the clinic?

B: For a checkup. I had an operation two weeks ago.

A: I didn't know that. Something wrong with you?

B: f) I dislocated my elbow in an accident.

# Conversation Practice

6.



A: Are you allergic to anything?

B: I have allergies to many different foods.

A: Really? c) It must be hard for you to maintain a balanced diet then.

B: That's why I take a vitamin every day, just in case.