SPANISH VOCABULARY FOR THE EMERGENCY ROOM

Healthcare workers are in constant contact with hundreds upon hundreds of people every day, people from different ethnicities and from all around the world, and Spanish being one of the most spoken languages in the world they will encounter lots of Spanish speakers that may or may not know how to speak English.

Knowing the most used terms in the Emergency Room (ER) in Spanish is important for delivering better care for patients. Being a healthcare worker also means being the source of information, support, knowledge, and security for the person in need. Being able to communicate successfully with a patient and their family is the key for them to feel protected, secure, supported, and aware of the situation. That is a major part of the job for healthcare workers. To extend your knowledge after this article, read here for a longer list of medical Spanish terms.

So today we bring you this list with the most useful terms for healthcare workers in the emergency room. For follow-up reading, be sure to check out Spanish for EMTs.

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ENGLISH TERMS	SPANISH TERMS
emergency room	sala de emergencia
emergency medical services	servicios médicos de emergencia
cardiac arrest	paro cardio-respiratorio

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first, second, and third-degree burns	quemaduras de primer, segundo o tercer grado
myocardial infarction	infarto agudo de miocardio
aneurysm	aneurisma
appendicitis	apendicitis
arrhythmia	arritmia
bronchitis	bronquitis
bone fracture	fractura
exposed bone fracture	fractura expuesta
internal bleeding	hemorragia interna
hyperinsulinemia	hiperinsulinemia
hypoinsulinemia	hipoinsulinemia
hypoglycemia	hipoglicemia
hyperglycemia	hiperglucemia
diabetic coma	coma diabético
cerebral infarction	infarto cerebral
spleen rupture	rotura de bazo
abdominal trauma	traumatismo abdominal
convulsion	convulsiones
vomit	vómitos

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diarrhea	diarrea
hypothermia	hipotermia
fever	fiebre
blood clot	coágulo
soft tissue injury	lesión de los tejidos blandos
pulmonary laceration	laceración pulmonar
stroke	derrame cerebral o ataque cerebrovascular
coma	coma
ruptured ligaments	rotura de ligamentos
pneumonia	pulmonía o neumonía
gastrointestinal bleeding	hemorragia gastrointestinal o digestiva
prelabor rupture of membranes	ruptura prematura de membrana
penetrating trauma	traumatismo penetrante

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