

Activity 1- Unit 3- Reading Comprehension: Dialogue with a Patient

Read the following dialogue between a radiology technician and a patient. Then answer the comprehension questions in English.

Dialogue

Technician: Good morning, Mrs. Smith. You are here for a CT scan with contrast, right?

Patient: Yes, that's correct.

Technician: Have you eaten or drunk anything in the last six hours?

Patient: No, I haven't. I only had a glass of water early this morning.

Technician: That's fine. Do you have any allergies, especially to iodine or contrast agents?

Patient: No, I don't think so. I've never had problems with medicines before.

Technician: Perfect. Do you suffer from kidney problems or diabetes?

Patient: I have mild diabetes, but it is controlled with tablets.

Technician: Thank you for telling me. Please remove your necklace, earrings, and your watch before we start.

Patient: Okay, I'll put them in my bag.

Technician: During the exam, you must stay very still. At some points, I will ask you to hold your breath for a few seconds.

Patient: All right. How long will the exam take?

Technician: It will take around 20 minutes. After the scan, you should drink plenty of water to help eliminate the contrast from your body.

Patient: Thank you for explaining everything.

Technician: You're welcome. Do you have any questions before we begin?

Patient: No, I think I understand everything.

Questions

1. What exam is the patient going to have?
2. What must the patient avoid before the exam?
3. Does the patient have any allergies?
4. What medical condition does the patient mention?
5. What objects must she remove?
6. What must she do during the exam?
7. How long will the exam take?
8. What should she do after the exam?

Total: 5 points + up to 1 bonus point.

Answers must be written using the complete form.

| Criterion | Description | Points |
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| Reading comprehension | Correctly identifies the information required in each question | 0–5 (1 point each) |
| Clarity in English | Answers are understandable, with no major mistakes affecting meaning | +0.5 bonus |
| Presentation | Answers are ordered and clearly written | +0.5 bonus |

