In Russia the basic medical unit is the policlinic.

There are polyclinics for adult population and for children.

Doctors of different specialities work at the polyclinic, for instance,surgeons,therapeutists,neurologists,cardiologists,doctors of eye diseases, ear, throat and nose diseases and so on.

During the medical examination a physician usually asks his patient what he complains of and according to the complaints carries on the examination.

A physician listens to the patient’s heart and if necessary asks the patient to take his temperature.

Physical examination includes visual examination, palpation, percussion and auscultation.

There are different consulting rooms, which have the best and modern equipment.

In the x-ray room there is a powerful apparatus by means of which one can see pathological changes of inner organs.

Laboratory studies consist of urinalysis, blood, sputum and other analyses.

In our country any physician does all necessary in order to cure a patient or, at least, to relieve his condition.