Health Vocabulary -discussion

-examination , check-up

- treat/cure / diagnosis / second opinion

- referral / GP-General practitioner

- admit to hospital / spotless , / look after/ up to scratch

- undergo operation/surgery

- recover / safe and sound / recuperate / on the mend

- Ache (stomachache, headache, armache)

- painful, painkiller , ease/ alleviate the pain - wear off

- medicines: ointment, syrup, pills, tablets,

Dose/overdose - leaflet

* High/low blood pressure
* Heart attack
* Cancer/tumor
* stroke

-catch a flu, infectious diseases

-resistence /anti-virus injection

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or expression from the list be- low.

fever **-** sore throat **-** scratch **-** chills **-** dizzy **-** diarrhea **-** swollen **-** allergic **-** faint

nauseated **-** vomit **-** sneeze **-** contagious **-** rash **-** bruise **-** runny **-** itchy **-** hangover **-**rub

1. When I have a cold, I have a \_\_\_runny\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nose and I \_\_sneeze\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

2. Anne is \_allergic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to some antibiotics. When she takes penicillin, her face

becomes swollen.

3. Betty fell down when she was skating. She has a big, purple \_\_\_\_bruise\_\_\_\_\_ on her leg.

4. I have a \_sore throat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It hurts when I swallow.

5. I can’t get warm. I am shivering. I have the \_\_chills\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. I have a stomachache and the runs. I have \_\_diarrhea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. She hasn’t eaten for two days. If she doesn’t eat something soon, she is going to

\_\_\_\_\_faint\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. A mosquito bite is very \_\_\_itchy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Her temperature is 40 degrees C. She has a high \_\_\_fever\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. When children have chicken pox, they want to \_\_\_scratch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their skin because it is very itchy.

11. John twisted his ankle last week. It is still badly \_\_\_\_\_\_swollen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is twice as big as normal.

12. Cancer is not a \_\_contagious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disease, but influenza is.

13. Yesterday he wore a woolen sweater. Now he has a \_\_\_rash\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over his chest.

He is probably allergic to wool.

14. He had too much wine to drink. He feels very \_\_ nauseated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The room is spinning.

Tomorrow he will probably have a \_\_hangover\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. She has an upset stomach. She can’t keep her food down. She is going to

\_\_\_vomit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again. She has felt \_\_dizzy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day.

16 To apply ointment you need to ……rub…………………………..it on the skin