



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic:

Medical Abbreviations

Main Curriculum Tie:

Medical terminology.

Required Materials for Lesson:

Copies of a hospital patient report.

Background for Teacher:

Medical terms and abbreviations.

Student Prior Knowledge:

Medical terms and abbreviations.

Intended Learning Outcome:

Retention.

Instructional Procedure:

- Hand out the same patient report to each student.
- Allow 10 minutes for students to decode the report.
- At the end of the 10 minutes, exchange your paper with another student and check the paper as a class.
- Person with most correct answers wins a small prize.

How to Measure Outcome:

Repeat activity in a day or two and look for improved outcome.