

UNIT 7

Medical imaging

Medical term		Definition	Translation
A&E		<i>Accident and Emergency</i> ; a department where patients who have had a sudden illness or injury arrive, also called <i>Emergency Department (ED)</i> or <i>Casualty</i>	
angiogram		a type of X-ray which uses a dye to make the blood vessels visible	
asthma		a disease which makes it difficult to breathe in	
contrast		a special medical dye used to show blood vessels clearly	
CT scan		<i>Computed Tomography</i> scan; a procedure that sends X-rays at different angles through a part of the body and produces a picture of body organs	
mammogram		an X-ray of the breast	
Maternity		a department where women give birth and babies are looked after	
MRI		<i>Magnetic Resonance Imaging</i>	
N/A		<i>Not Applicable</i> ; something which is not relevant	
observation		watching someone carefully	
Occupational Therapy		a department where therapists help patients relearn activities of daily living	
Oncology		a department where cancer patients go for treatment	
Outpatients		clinics where patients come to the hospital for an appointment	
Phlebotomy		a department where patients give blood samples	
Physiotherapy		a department where therapists help patients with movement	
rash		a red, itchy patch on the skin	
The Orthopaedic Clinic		a department where therapists treat patients with bone problems	
The Psychiatric Unit		a department where therapists treat patients with a mental health illness	