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OET Reading – Vocabulary

**Starter:**

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. How can we make complex medical terminology or explanations more **straightforward** for a patient?
2. Why might a medical professional have to organise an **intervention** for a patient?
3. In your opinion, how important are procedures for handling patients' **designated** medical records?

**Spelling test:**

1. rigours
2. stippling
3. markedly
4. phased
5. naïve
6. derive
7. trajectory
8. receptacle
9. segregated
10. periodic
11. impregnated
12. turnaround
13. prolongation
14. instigation
15. immersion

### Vocabulary Activity:

In groups, take the words from the **spelling test** and put them into the correct sentence to complete the definitions:

1. To **derive** is to obtain, deduce, or extract something (such as knowledge, meaning, or substances) from a source or origin.
2. **Markedly** is an adverb that indicates a significant or noticeable degree or extent of a particular quality, characteristic, or change.
3. **Impregnated** is an adjective which means saturated, permeated, or filled with a substance or quality; often used in the context of making something pregnant. It can also be used as a verb.
4. **Instigation** is a noun which refers to the act of initiating or prompting a particular action or event, often with the intention of causing or provoking a response, reaction, or behaviour in others.
5. **Periodic** is an adjective which describes something that occurs at regular intervals or is characterized by a repeating pattern.
6. **Rigours** is a noun which can be used to refer to the intense shivering or shaking that is a symptom of a high fever or a sudden onset of chills.
7. **Naïve** is an adjective which describes a person who lacks experience, sophistication, or critical judgment in a particular context, often due to youth or inexperience.
8. **Immersion** is a noun which refers to the state of being completely submerged in a liquid or immersed in an environment.
9. **Segregated** is an adjective which can be used to describe the act of separating or isolating one group of people or things from another, often based on specific characteristics, such as race, gender, or category. It can also be used as a verb.
10. **Stippling** is a noun which refers to the appearance of spots or microscopic elevations and depressions in a surface.
11. **Phased** is an adjective which can describe a process or project that has been divided into distinct stages, each of which is addressed sequentially or in a specific order. It can also be used as a verb.
12. **Turnaround** is a noun which refers to the act of reversing a situation, a change of direction, or a significant improvement, often in the context of a business, project, or personal circumstances.
13. **Trajectory** is a noun which describes the path or curve that an object follows through space or over time. It can also describe how a patient's health or treatment can be expected to change over time.
14. **Prolongation** is a noun which refers to the act or process of extending the duration or continuation of something. It can refer to the lengthening or increase in time.
15. **Receptacle** is a noun referring to a container or object designed to hold and store something, typically used to refer to a container that can receive or collect items.