

Unit 12 — English for Nursing II

Complications

a secondary disease or condition which aggravates an existing condition

"She was re-admitted to (the) hospital after complications set in."

Convalescent

a person who is recovering after a serious accident or injury

"Convalescents usually prefer to be cared for at home rather than in a hospital."

Devise

to create, design or invent a plan

"When devising a treatment plan, take into account the patient's current symptoms and medical history."

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