

E=Emma, N=Nina, D=Doctor

- E Nina, can I have a word?
N Sure, what is it?
E I'm a bit concerned about Mrs Dent. The baby's heart rate has dropped to just under 100 bpm.
N Mm, that's outside the normal range. I think you ought to call the doctor.
E That's what I thought.
D You were right to call me. It's always a good idea to get help if you're concerned. How often have you been monitoring Mrs Dent?
E Every fifteen minutes.
D You'd better monitor continuously from now on, although the baby seems fine. You might want to take a pH measurement to double check for foetal distress – I'll leave that up to you.
- E I will, yes, just to be sure.
D I'd give Mrs Dent some oxygen too – that won't do any harm. And try getting her to lie on her left side too. That may increase oxygen delivery slightly.
E I'll do that. And I'll call you if the heart rate goes down again.
D Yes, if it goes under 100. If it's a little slow, but over 100, you may want to think about amnioinfusion to raise the volume of fluid around the baby.
E Great, thanks, doctor.
D No problem.

- 1 1 Its heart rate is too slow.
2 Call the doctor
3 Continuously
4 pH measurement
5 Give Mrs Dent oxygen; get her to lie on her left side; do an amnioinfusion (= to increase the fluid around the baby)
2 1 call 2 get 3 monitor 4 give 5 getting 6 think
3 1 better 2 oughtn't 3 may 4 should 5 Try 6 'd
4 1 can 4 Shouldn't 7 need to 10 Can't
2 Can 5 have to 8 must
3 ought to 6 Can't 9 must

For more exercise see e.g.:

<http://speakspeak.com/english-grammar-exercises/intermediate/intermediate-grammar-exercise-modal-verbs-for-present-probability-must-cant-could-may-might>
<http://usefulenglish.ru/grammar/modal-verbs-exercise-five>

2. Read the text on STD's up to breast cancer and find the words which are described in the definitions below:

1. A substance that is excreted from an organ. ____ discharge _____
2. To acquire or catch an infection/disease _____ contract _____
3. Any physical contact between two individuals involving stimulation of the genital organs of at least one ____ sexual intercourse _____
4. The occurrence of infection with a particular disease/ a sudden start of a disease _____ outbreak _____
5. Perceptible to the eye, can be seen _____ visible _____
6. synonym for "clap" _____ gonorrhoea _____
7. The part of an organ in your body that opens and closes to keep liquid flowing in the right direction ____ valve _____
8. The primary sore of syphilis, occurring at the site of entry of the infection ____ chancre ____
9. The part of the body where the lower abdomen and the inner thigh meet ____ groin _____
10. Any unicellular, usually oval, nucleated fungus; often used for baking and making beer ____ yeast _____
11. A synonym for "myomas" _____ uterine fibroids _____

3. Prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is found mainly __in__(1) men over the age of fifty-five. As men __grow/get (are)__(2) older, the chance of developing the disease increases. Although the cause of this type of cancer is unknown, evidence suggests __that__(3) age, race, a high-fat diet, and increased blood levels of testosterone may play a __role/part__(4) in the development of the disease.

__If/When__(5) prostate cancer is detected (either through a rectal __examination, palpation, ...__(6) or blood test), surgery to remove the prostate __gland__(7) completely is the most common treatment. The seminal __vesicles__(8) are also removed during the procedure. If the prostate cancer is detected at an early __stage__(9), radiation therapy may be used __instead__(10) of surgery. Chemotherapy __is__(11) sometimes used to treat prostate cancer that has recurred after initial treatments.

4. Read the text and then type the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 If a kidney stone is too large to pass and causes a serious obstruction, surgical __removal__(REMOVE) may be necessary.
- 2 Men with BPH have other bladder symptoms including an increase in __frequency__(FREQUENT) of bladder emptying both during the day and at night.
- 3 Many __disorders__(ORDER) can also affect the male and female reproductive system.
- 4 STDs can cause birth defects, __blindness__(BLIND), brain damage, cancer, heart disease, __infertility__(FERTILE), mental __retardation__(RETARD), and __death__(DIE).
- 5 Genital herpes is an __incurable__(CURE) disease, after you contract the virus you won't get rid of it.
- 6 The bacteria that cause gonorrhea are developing and increased __resistance__(RESIST) to routine medication therefore a variety of antibiotics is needed.
- 7 __uterine__(UTERUS) fibroids are benign growths, which means that they are not __cancerous__(CANCER) tumors.
- 8 Frequently, prostate cancer has no symptoms. When the tumour is __enlarged/larger__(LARGE) or the cancer has spread, the following symptoms may appear: weak or interrupted urine flow, frequent __urination__(URINE) (especially at night), __inability__(ABLE) to urinate, pain or burning __sensation__(SENSE) when urinating, blood in the urine, persistent pain in the lower back, and painful ejaculation.