

Hospital Dictionary

The following are a couple of pages from the dictionary developed for use by the hospital personnel.

Read: what you used to do before graduation.

Recent advances: scientific events that occurred just before you stopped reading for good.

Rectify: reverse your decision to hurt someone, when pressurized by higher authorities.

Recuperate: to take sick-leave when you want a break and don't have earned leave.

Recurrence: when your treatment fails to cure the patient's disease for ever.

Redefine: change your original description of something, after it has been proved to be totally wrong.

Rediscover: find out something that you had forgotten.

Redo: repeat your mistake.

Redundant: middle level employee, who doesn't make decisions (Boss' job) and doesn't do menial work (junior employee's job)

Refer: send a troublesome patient to another specialist to get some peace of mind.

Refill: something that never happens to your empty cup in a meeting, no matter how long it drags on.

Refine: give a new name to an old form of treatment.

Refreshment: snacks provided by a pharmaceutical during your clinical meeting.

Refund: something you beg for in your tax returns, when your hospital deducts more tax at source than required.

Regulation: means of controlling behavior of your subordinates.

Reinvite: ask for quotations again, when the previous quotations do not offer to give you what you want.

Reject: send back a supply of articles or drugs to the hospital store if you don't like them.

Rejoice: a feeling generated when you are informed that the meeting scheduled in the late afternoon is cancelled.

Rejuvenate: undergo a face-lift by plastic surgery when dying the hair is not enough.

Relieve: let someone go off duty, taking his/her place as a big favor.

Rely: leave your work for a junior employee to do, while you 'fun and frolic'.

Remedy: a treatment option you think will cure your patient.

Remember: keep a grudge until you get even.

Remorse: a feeling which has no place in a clinician's mind.

Renew: get the loan period of a book or periodical borrowed from the library extended yet again because you never get around to reading it.

Renovate: spend a lot of money on a whitewash job.

Repair: keep outdated and condemned equipment in working condition somehow.

Repay: cover someone's French leave, who had covered your French leave in the past.

Reply: give an explanation for whatever wrong the boss thinks you did.

Reprimand: shout at your juniors for their presumed mistakes.

Reputation: your fame (good/ill) about your clinical abilities.

Request: having to be polite to get something, when you cannot order it.

Requirement: what you hope against hope to get in this financial year.

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Research: repeat some study you had read in a foreign journal.

Resentment: your feelings when your boss takes credit for your work.

Reshuffle: change the original order or sequence, when someone with influence wants a change.

Resistance: explanation for failure of your treatment to cure your patient.

Resolve: decide to something the means and willpower for which do not exist.

Respinal: give spinal anesthesia again, after that given once fails to act.

Restart: begin a clinical service or a trial again, after it had stopped due to lack of funds or personnel or both for quite some time.

Restore: put a badly messed up thing back in original shape as much as possible.

Retire: reluctantly go away for good when you are 58.

Retrieve: get back your footwear that was stolen from the operation theater- an impossibility.

Reverberate: multiple echoes of slogans of members of labor union in the courtyard outside the office of the CEO.

Revision: a small number of brief teaching sessions for the exam-going students, as per the University's rules.