

Medical term	Definition	Translation
admission	collecting patient details when a patient goes into hospital	opname
allergy	when the body reacts badly to a drug, food or other substance	allergie
blood pressure	the pressure of blood in the arteries, abbreviated to BP	bloeddruk
blood pressure cuff	a device which wraps around a patient's arm to take blood pressure	bloeddruk meter
ID bracelet / patient armband	a plastic wristband which records patient information and is worn whilst the patient is in hospital for identification.	patiëntenbandje
nurse call	a buzzer which patients press to call for a nurse	zuster bel
observations	vital signs e.g. temperature, pulse, respirations, blood pressure and oxygen saturation: abbreviation is obs.	observaties
pulse	the contraction and expansion of an artery due to blood circulation; the speed of the pulse is called the <i>pulse rate</i> or <i>heart rate</i>	hartslag
respirations	the number of breaths a person takes each minute; usually expressed as the <i>respiration rate</i> , abbreviated to <i>resps</i>	ademhaling
sats	a measure of how much oxygen the blood is carrying; a percentage of the maximum oxygen molecules the blood can carry	saturatie
tympanic thermometer	a thermometer that is used in a patient's ear	Oo thermometer