

medicine**1. ['meds(ə)n] n****1. медицина, *особ.* терапия**

to study medicine - изучать медицину, учиться на врача

to practise medicine - практиковать, заниматься врачебной деятельностью

medicine and duty - *воен.* «оказана медицинская помощь без освобождения от занятий и нарядов» (*запись в книге больных*)**2. лекарство, медикамент**

patent medicine - патентованное лекарство /средство/

a good medicine for colds [a cough] - хорошее лекарство от простуды [кашля]

to take medicine - принимать лекарство, *особ.* слабительное [*ср. тж.* ◇]

he is always taking medicines - он вечно принимает (всякие) лекарства

3. 1) колдовство, магия**2) талисман, амулет**

◇ to take /to swallow/ one's medicine - а) покориться неизбежности, стойко переносить что-л. неприятное; проглотить пилюлю;

he took his medicine like a man - он проглотил эту пилюлю как настоящий мужчина; you must take your medicine like a man -

ты должен стойко /как мужчина/ перенести то, что тебя ждёт; б) понести заслуженное наказание; he will have to take his

medicine - ему придётся ответить (за свои поступки); в) *шутл.* глотнуть спиртного; «принять», выпить; [*ср. тж.* 2]

to give smb. a dose /a taste/ of his own medicine - отплатить кому-л. тем же /той же монетой/

2. ['meds(ə)n] v *уст.***1. лечить, врачевать, пользоваться****2. давать лекарство****medicine**

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medi·cine [**medicine** **medicines**] *BrE* ['medsn] ^ˌ *NAmE* ['medsn] ^ˌ *BrE*['medɪsn] ^ˌ *NAmE* ['medɪsn] ^ˌ **noun****1. uncountable** the study and treatment of diseases and injuries

• advances in modern medicine

• to **study/practise medicine**• **traditional/conventional/orthodox medicine**• **alternative medicine****see also** ↑*Ayurvedic medicine*, ↑*defensive medicine***2. uncountable, countable** a substance, especially a liquid that you drink or swallow in order to cure an illness

• Did you take your medicine?

• cough medicine

• Chinese herbal medicines

| **idioms** ↑**best medicine** ▪ ↑**dose of your own medicine**Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin *medicina*, from *medicus* 'physician'.Thesaurus:**medicine** **noun****1. U**

• He is qualified in traditional Chinese medicine.

treatment • • **therapy** • • **medical care** •(a/an) **alternative/orthodox/conventional** medicine/treatment/therapy**2. U, C**

• Have you taken your medicine?

drug • • **medication** • • **remedy** • • **antidote** • • **prescription** • • **cure** •(a/an) medicine/drug/medication/remedy/antidote/prescription/cure **for sth****prescribe** medicine/drugs/medication/a remedy/a cure**take** your medicine/your medication/a remedy/the antidote**Medicine, drug or medication?** **Drug** emphasizes what the substance is made of; **medicine** and **medication** emphasize what it is used for.Collocations:**Illnesses***Becoming ill***catch** a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug**get** (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AI D breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine**come down with** a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu**contract** a deadly disease/a serious illness/HI AI DS**be infected with** a virus/a parasite/HI V**develop** cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis**have** a heart attack/a stroke**provoke/trigger/produce** an allergic reaction**block/burst/rupture** a blood vessel**damage/sever** a nerve/an artery/a tendon*Being ill*

feel (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy
 be running (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
 have a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
 suffer from asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder
 be laid up with/ (*BrE*) be in bed with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine
 nurse a cold/a headache/a hangover
 battle/fight cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

Treatments

examine a patient
 diagnose a condition/disease/disorder
 be diagnosed with cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia
 prescribe/be given/be on/take drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics
 treat sb for cancer/depression/shock
 have/undergo an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer
 have/be given an injection/(*BrE*) a flu jab/(*NAmE*) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray
 cure a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient
 prevent the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs
 be vaccinated against the flu/(*BrE*) flu/the measles/(*BrE*) measles/polio/smallpox
 enhance /boost/confer/build immunity to a disease

Example Bank:

- She believed private medicine was a threat to the existence of the National Health Service.
- She gave up general medicine to specialize in geriatric medicine.
- a bottle of cough medicine
- medicine for a chest infection
- people practising alternative medicine
- qualified in traditional Chinese medicine
- Food and medicines are being airlifted to the flood-hit area.
- Have you taken your medicine?
- She gave me a dose of cough medicine.
- She went on to practise medicine after completing her studies.
- Supplies of medicine are hard to get hold of during times of war.
- Which branch of medicine are you going to train in?

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medi **ci** **ne** **S2** **W3** /'medsən \$ 'medəsən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑medical, ↑medication, ↑medicine, ↑medic; **adjective:** ↑medical, ↑medicated, ↑medicinal; **adverb:** ↑medically, ↑medicinally]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin medicina, from medicus; ⇒ ↑medical]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a substance used for treating illness, especially a liquid you drink:

- Medicines should be kept out of the reach of children.
- Have you been taking your medicine?
- a medicine bottle

medicine chest/cabinet (=for keeping medicine in)

▶ Do not say that you 'drink medicine'. Say that you **take medicine**.

2. [**uncountable**] the treatment and study of illnesses and injuries:

- She studied medicine at Johns Hopkins University.
- the remarkable achievements of modern medicine

3. **the best medicine** the best way of making you feel better when you are sad:

- Laughter is the best medicine.

4. **give somebody a dose/taste of their own medicine** to treat someone as badly as they have treated you

5. **take your medicine (like a man)** to accept an unpleasant situation or a punishment that you deserve, without complaining

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

- **modern medicine** (=medicine based on science) Thanks to modern medicine, these babies will survive.
- **conventional/orthodox medicine** (=ordinary modern medicine) Some sufferers reject conventional medicine.
- **Western medicine** (=conventional medicine as developed in Western countries) the scientific basis of Western medicine
- **traditional medicine** (=medical treatments that were used before modern medicine) The plant was used in traditional medicine for the treatment of stomach problems.
- **alternative/complementary medicine** (=medical treatments that are not part of modern medicine) Various types of alternative medicine, particularly acupuncture, can give pain relief.
- **herbal medicine** (=medical treatments that use herbs) In ancient China, herbal medicine was often used with acupuncture.
- **holistic medicine** (=medical treatment of a whole person, not just a particular illness) One principle of holistic medicine is that each person is unique.
- **folk medicine** (=medical treatments that were used by ordinary people, especially in the past) Researchers are looking at plants that are commonly used in folk medicine.
- **Chinese medicine** (=medical treatments that are traditional in China, for example using herbs and acupuncture) Acupuncture is part of traditional Chinese medicine.

- **geriatric/veterinary/tropical etc medicine** (=medical study relating to specific groups or types of illness) Advances have been made in veterinary medicine, so that our pets are living longer, healthier lives.

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THESAURUS

- **medicine** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a substance used for treating illness: Certain medicines should not be taken with alcohol. | Has he taken his medicine?
- **pill** *noun* [countable] a small piece of medicine that you swallow: She managed to swallow the pill with a sip of water. | The doctor gave him some pills. | sleeping pills | diet pills | contraceptive pills
- **tablet** *noun* [countable] *especially British English* a small piece of solid medicine: She's now on four tablets a day. | a five-day course of tablets | sleeping tablets | anti-malaria tablets
- **antibiotics/aspirin/codeine etc**: The doctor put him on a course of antibiotics. | Why don't you take some aspirin? | The tablets contain codeine, which is unsuitable for people with asthma.
- **capsule** *noun* [countable] a small tube-shaped container with medicine inside that you swallow whole: a bottle of 500 capsules of vitamin C | I advised her to take four to six garlic capsules a day for the duration of the treatment.
- **caplet** *noun* [countable] a small smooth pill that is slightly longer than it is wide - used especially on bottles and containers: In small type, the consumer is warned not to take more than one caplet per day.
- **eye/ear drops** liquid medicine that you put into your eye or ear: Remember — if you're using eye drops for your hay fever, leave your contact lenses out.
- **cream** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *especially British English* (also **lotion** *especially American English*) a thick smooth substance containing medicine, that you put on your skin: an antibiotic cream | antiseptic cream | skin cream
- **drug** *noun* [countable] a medicine or a substance for making medicines: a drug used to treat malaria | There are a wide range of different drugs on the market.
- **dosage** *noun* [countable usually singular] the amount of medicine that you should take at one time: The dosage should be reduced to 0.5 mg. | It's important to get the dosage right.
- **medication** *noun* [uncountable and countable] medicine or drugs given to someone who is ill: He takes medication for his diabetes. | She's on medication (=taking medication), having suffered from depression for a number of years.

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