

medication[ˌmediˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. лечение
2. средство для лечения
3. обработка, насыщение, пропитывание лекарством

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medi-ca-tion [medication medications] *BrE* [ˌmediˈkeɪʃn] *NAmE*[ˌmediˈkeɪʃn] *noun uncountable, countable*

a drug or another form of medicine that you take to prevent or to treat an illness

- to be **on medication**
- Are you currently taking any medication?
- Many flu medications are available without a prescription.

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/AIDS/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/HIV/AIDS
be infected with a virus/a parasite/HIV
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:

- He talked with his doctor about changing his medication.
- She stopped the medication because of side effects.
- My grandmother has been on medication for years.

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med i ca tion /ˌmedəˈkeɪʃən, ˌmediˈkeɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑medical, ↑medication, ↑medicine, ↑medic; **adjective:** ↑medical, ↑medicated, ↑medicinal; **adverb:** ↑medically, ↑medicinally]

medicine or drugs given to people who are ill

be on medication (for something)

He's on medication for high blood pressure.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **take medication** Are you taking any medication?
- **be on medication** (=be taking a type of medicine) He's on medication for his blood pressure.
- **prescribe medication** (=arrange for someone to take a particular type of medicine) Doctors should always explain the reasons for prescribing any medication.
- **give medication** (also **administer medication formal**) Teachers are not allowed to administer medication.
- **use medication** The leaflet tells you how to use the medication correctly.

- **stop a medication** (=stop taking a medication) I stopped the medication when I found out I was pregnant.
- **come off a medication** (=stop taking a medication) Coming off the medication made him more aggressive.

■ adjectives

- **over-the-counter medication** (=one that you can buy without a doctor's order) There are many over-the-counter medications available for headaches.
- **prescribed medication** (=one for which you need a doctor's order) What happens if the patient does not take their prescribed medication?
- **regular medication** (=one that someone takes often) He is on regular medication to prevent fits.

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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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