

clinic

- [ˈkɪnɪk] *n*
1. клиника; лечебница
 2. частная больница *или* лечебница
 3. поликлиника (*при* больнице)
 4. практические занятия студентов-медиков в клинике
 5. семинар (*специалистов, руководителей и т. п.*); курсы усовершенствования
- writing clinic - литературный кружок
clinic for football coaches - сборы для футбольных тренеров

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clin·ic [clinic clinics] *BrE* [ˈkɪnɪk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkɪnɪk] ^ˈ **noun**

1. a building or part of a hospital where people can go for special medical treatment or advice
 - the local family planning clinic
2. (*especially BrE*) a period of time during which doctors give special medical treatment or advice
 - The antenatal clinic is on Wednesdays.
 - Doctors held a special clinic to talk to worried parents after a child at the school died of meningitis.
3. (*especially BrE*) a private hospital or one that treats health problems of a particular kind
 - He is being treated at the London clinic.
 - a rehabilitation clinic for alcoholics
4. (*NAmE*) a building where visiting patients can get medical treatment; a building shared by a group of doctors who work together
5. an occasion in a hospital when medical students learn by watching a specialist examine and treat patients
6. an occasion at which a professional person, especially a [↑]sportsman or sportswoman gives advice and training
 - a coaching clinic for young tennis players

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (in the sense 'teaching of medicine at the bedside'): from French *clinique*, from Greek *klinikē* (*tekhne*) 'bedside (art)', from *klinē* 'bed'.

Example Bank:

- He was treated at the hospital's eye clinic.
- Holmes put on a boxing clinic and beat Shavers twelve out of twelve rounds.
- She is being treated at a diabetic clinic.
- She works in a birth control clinic.
- The clinic is staffed by volunteers.
- The surgery holds a baby clinic every Wednesday afternoon.
- We operate free rural health clinics.
- a clinic for asthma sufferers
- He is being treated at a clinic in Harley Street.
- Most of the crash victims were treated in a local clinic but a 13-year-old was hospitalized.
- She was ordered to attend a drug rehabilitation clinic.
- Your local family planning clinic can give you advice about birth control.

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clin·ic /ˈkɪnɪk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: *clinique*, from Greek *klinike* 'medical practice by the bed', from *kline* 'bed']

1. a place, often in a hospital, where medical treatment is given to people who do not need to stay in the hospital
 - dental/family planning/antenatal etc clinic
 - women attending an antenatal clinic
 - an appointment at an outpatient clinic (=clinic for someone who does not need to stay in a hospital)
2. *especially British English* a period of time during which doctors give treatment or advice to people with particular health problems:
 - The baby clinic is held on Monday afternoons.
3. a meeting during which a professional person gives advice or help to people:
 - an MP's clinic
 - a free clinic on caring for roses
4. *American English* a place where medical treatment is given at a low cost:
 - the doctors who volunteer at the inner-city clinic
5. *American English* a group of doctors who work together and share the same offices **SYN practice**
6. an occasion when medical students are taught how to decide what illness a patient has and how to treat it

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COLLOCATIONS■ **types of clinic**

- a **health/medical clinic** Test results from a health clinic are available in about three weeks.
- a **hospital clinic** You can be tested for infection at a special hospital clinic.
- a **family planning clinic** (=giving advice about how to prevent pregnancy) There are family planning clinics all over the country.
- an **antenatal clinic** *British English* (=giving medical care to pregnant women) The staff at the antenatal clinic will give you the results of your blood test.
- a **fertility clinic** (=helping people to become pregnant) We scheduled an appointment at the fertility clinic.

- a **dental clinic** (=treating problems with teeth) a specialist dental clinic
- an **outpatient clinic** (=for someone who does not need to stay in hospital) There's an outpatient clinic for people with diabetes.
- a **private clinic** (=not paid for by the government) Fees at private clinics are usually very high.
- a **local clinic** She's involved in health care education at a local clinic.

■ verbs

- **go to a clinic** (also **attend a clinic formal**) Pregnant women should attend an antenatal clinic at least once a month.
- **hold a clinic** (=arrange for a clinic to take place) The hospital holds vaccination clinics once a fortnight.

■ clinic + NOUN

- **clinic staff** Clinic staff are hopeful that Stephen will make a full recovery.

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THESAURUS

- **hospital** a large building where sick or injured people receive medical treatment: He was taken by ambulance to the local hospital. | the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford | a mental hospital
- **medical center** *American English* a large hospital, which often has many different departments, including areas for research: a discovery by doctors at the New England Medical Center
- **clinic** a place, often in a hospital, where medical treatment and advice is given to people who do not need to stay in a hospital: a family-planning clinic (=which gives people help and advice about birth control) | a special clinic for people with drug and alcohol problems
- **hospice** a special hospital for people who are dying: They are hoping to raise funds to build a hospice for sick and dying children.
- **nursing home/old people's home** (also **home**) a place where people who are old and ill can live and be looked after, by nurses: She doesn't want to end up in a nursing home.
- **sanatorium** a place where people recovering after a long illness were sent in the past, so that they could rest and receive special care: He was sent to a sanatorium in the Swiss Alps.

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