



Over 7,000 cancer surgeries postponed due to strikes by young doctors

Description

A recent analysis has shown that cancer patients faced delays in their treatment during periods of industrial action by junior doctors. The delays have led to a 27% reduction in cancer surgery, resulting in over 7,000 fewer operations since March 2023. These delays increase the risk of tumour growth and spread, with a 10% increased risk for every four-week delay in starting cancer treatment. The highest risks were found among patients with bowel cancer and head and neck disease. NHS officials are concerned about the potential harm to patients and are in discussions with the BMA to agree on safety mitigations for urgent cancer surgery. Cancer Research UK is urging all parties to work together to reach an agreement and ensure that cancer patients receive life-saving services. Junior doctors are demanding a 35% pay rise, which has led to multiple NHS strikes and over 1.3 million cancelled hospital appointments and operations in England.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Industrial action** // (noun): Disruption of normal services or activities by employees as a form of protest.



2. **Mitigations** // (noun): Actions taken to reduce the severity or impact of something.
3. **Tumour** // (noun): An abnormal mass of tissue that may be benign or malignant.
4. **Bowel cancer** // (noun): Cancer that starts in the large bowel.
5. **Junior doctors** // (noun): Doctors in training or on a lower tier of the medical hierarchy.
6. **Life-saving** // (adjective): Capable of saving someone's life or preventing death.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe organized action by workers to achieve specific demands?

- Option: Mitigations
- Option: Tumour
- Option: Industrial action
- Option: Junior doctors

2. Which substance is also known as vitamin B3?

- Option: Inflammation
- Option: Niacin
- Option: Substance
- Option: Supplements

3. What is often associated with incidents involving harm or injury?

- Option: Confidence
- Option: Violence
- Option: Funding
- Option: Homelessness

4. What medical condition involves an abnormal mass of tissue?

- Option: Bowel cancer
- Option: Life-saving
- Option: Tumour
- Option: Excessive

5. What process involves the uptake of substances into the body?

- Option: Substances
- Option: Combination
- Option: Absorption
- Option: Harm

6. What is the identification of a disease or medical condition called?



- Option: Stigma
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Confidence
- Option: Mental health services

7. What term describes an amount or level that is more than necessary?

- Option: Inflammation
- Option: Excessive
- Option: Bleeding
- Option: Compete

8. What is often required to support mental health services and research programs?

- Option: ER
- Option: Homelessness
- Option: Violent incidents
- Option: Funding

9. What are the indicators of a particular disease or medical condition called?

- Option: Historical
- Option: Sensory
- Option: Symptoms
- Option: Stigma

10. What can be a barrier to seeking help or diagnosis for certain conditions due to societal attitudes?

- Option: Confidence
- Option: Stigma
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Mental health services

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ transport blood throughout the body helping with the circulation of nutrients and oxygen.

12. The _____ of nutrients provides guidance on the amount of specific nutrients needed for good health.

13. Access to quality _____ is essential for individuals dealing with psychological



challenges.

14. Patients in critical condition often require immediate attention in the _____ .
15. Many factors such as job loss or economic downturn can contribute to a rise in _____ .
16. Injuries can result in various complications including excessive _____ .
17. When two substances _____ for the same binding sites it can affect their absorption.
18. Chronic _____ can have detrimental effects on the body and may lead to various diseases.
19. The nervous system includes components responsible for processing _____ information.
20. Understanding the _____ context of certain medical practices can provide insights into their development.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 21. Immediate medical intervention can be especially in emergency situations. |
| 22. play a crucial role in providing care and learning within healthcare settings. |
| 23. A(n) is defined as matter that has distinct existence and properties. |
| 24. Some individuals may need dietary to meet their nutritional requirements. |
| 25. Certain drugs work better when used in to enhance their efficacy. |
| 26. Efficient nutrient is vital for the body to utilize essential vitamins and minerals. |
| 27. Deliberate actions that cause to oneself or others require intervention and support. |
| 28. Early and accurate of diseases can lead to better treatment outcomes. |



29. Building self- is important for individuals to navigate challenges and achieve goals.

30. Preventing requires collaboration between communities and law enforcement agencies.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Industrial action 2. Niacin 3. Violence 4. Tumour 5. Absorption 6. Diagnosis 7. Excessive 8. Funding 9. Symptoms 10. Stigma

Gap-Fill: 11. Blood vessels 12. Recommended daily allowance 13. Mental health services 14. ER 15. Homelessness 16. Bleeding 17. Compete 18. Inflammation 19. Sensory 20. Historical

Matching sentence: 1. Life-saving 2. Junior doctors 3. Substance 4. Supplements 5. Combinations 6. Absorption 7. Harm 8. Diagnosis 9. Confidence 10. Violent incidents

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