

## Health Care Scattergories

### Directions:

Divide people into small groups of about 3-4 (game can also be played individually). Provide each team with a pen and a piece of paper.

Roll a letter die, or pull letters from a bag or a hat to determine the letter that will be used for the first round.

Pick 10 categories from the list below (or come up with your own!) and display on a projector or distribute to each team on a piece of paper. Don't let teams see the categories until time has started.

Each team has 4 minutes to think of words for each category that start with the letter chosen for that round. After time is up, go through the categories and have each team say what their answer.

Points are awarded only for unique answers (if no other team had the same word), so creativity is encouraged! Double points are awarded if the word for the category is two words that start with the letter. For example, asthma attack would get two points if no other team thought of the same word.

### Categories:

1. Hospital attire, something you would see worn in a hospital
2. Types of jobs in a hospital (not only health related)
3. Causes of medical errors
4. Names of insurance providers
5. TV shows which take place in hospitals
6. Movies that take place in hospitals
7. Celebrities associated with healthcare/hospital
8. Way to prevent a medical mistake (wash, check, organize, etc..)
9. Book about healthcare
10. Things you shouldn't touch in a hospital/healthcare setting
11. Noises you would hear in a hospital/healthcare setting
12. Animal you would see in a hospital (service dog, horse, rat, mouse, etc...)
13. Things that can kill you (healthcare related)
14. Words associated with health (or healthcare)
15. Person you might see in a hospital/Titles people in the hospital may have
16. Words associated with death
17. Reason to go to the hospital
18. Things that have wheels in a hospital
19. Items you take with you to the hospital
20. Things that have buttons in a hospital
21. Reasons to make a phone call from the hospital
22. Reasons to call 911
23. Ways to kill time in the hospital
24. Things that can get you fired from the hospital
25. Something that grows in hospitals



26. Electronic devices seen in hospitals
27. Something found in a doctor's bag
28. Works associated with insurance company
29. Something people in hospitals collect
30. Something green in a hospital (could do for all colors)
31. Country ranked higher than US for healthcare
32. Name of a medicine
33. Name of a body part
34. Medical specialty/field
35. Name of an illness
36. Symptom of an illness
37. Name of a procedure
38. Name of a hospital
39. Name of an injury
40. Things you would see in a hospital room
41. Things your doctor may give you
42. Things you dread about the doctors

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