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Hospital departments and facilities

Word			Definition	Translation
analyse (v)			<i>British English</i> to examine or think about something carefully in order to understand it [= <i>analyze American English</i>]	
canteen (n)			<i>British English</i> a place in a hospital, school, etc. where people can get meals, usually cheaply	
deliver (v)			to help a woman give birth to a baby	
dermatology (n)			the part of medical science that deals with skin diseases	
disorder (n)			an illness that prevents part of your body from working properly	
elderly (adj)			an elderly person is old	
emergency (n)			when a patient is in urgent need of treatment	
kidney (n)			one of two organs in your lower back that separate waste liquid from the blood	
midwife (n)			a nurse trained to help women when they are having a baby	
nervous system (n)			the nerves in the body, together with the brain, which allow you to feel pain, heat, etc. and which controls movement	
neurology (n)			the scientific study of the nervous system and its diseases	
pharmacy (n)			a shop or a part of a shop where you can get medicines	
surgery (n)			the place where operations are done in a hospital	
vending machine (n)			a machine that sells drinks, etc.	
X-ray (n)			a photograph of the inside of someone's body, taken using X-rays to see if anything is wrong	