

## **Practice Using Plain Language**

Acute Airborne Transmission Benign
Benign
Contraindicated
Contusion
Deficient
Development
Diagnosis
Discharge
Effectiveness
Edema
Emergency
Ethnicity
Frequent
Gangrene
Generic
Hygiene
Impulsivity
Inpatient
Intermittent
Intervention
Intravenous



Clinical or Formal Term	Plain Language Examples
Lethal	
Oral	
Outpatient	
Persistent	
Permutation	
PRN	
Prognosis	
Provider	
Recovery	
Reliability	
Restricted	
Sedative	
Side Effects	
Symptoms	
Taper	
Tolerance	
Vertigo	

## **Additional Teach-back Resources:**

- University of Michigan. Plain Language Medical Dictionary. https://apps.lib.umich.edu/medical-dictionary/
- The Teach-Back Project. www.teachback.org
- Always Use Teach-Back. www.teachbacktraining.org
- Health Services Advisory Group Teach-Back Resources. www.hsag.com/teach-back

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