



Science and Nature

Medical



"Brains, laughs, and a little bit of cheating—shhh 🤫"

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12. Which infectious disease is also commonly referred to as hydrophobia?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What is the medical term for swollen, twisted veins that most commonly appear in the legs?	1. Varicose Veins	1. 🦋 Varicose veins occur when valves in the veins weaken, causing blood to pool and veins to enlarge, often leading to discomfort and swelling.
2. Osgood-Schlatter disease typically affects which parts of the body, especially in growing adolescents?	2. Knees (specifically the tibial tuberosity)	2. 🏃 It is caused by inflammation where the patellar tendon attaches to the shinbone, commonly occurring in active teenagers during growth spurts.
3. Draculin, a substance found in vampire bat saliva, is a type of which blood-related compound?	3. Natural Anticoagulant	3. 🦇 Draculin prevents blood from clotting, allowing vampire bats to feed by keeping the blood flowing from their prey.
4. Which diagnostic medical procedure is also commonly referred to as a “spinal tap”?	4. Lumbar Puncture	4. 📌 A lumbar puncture involves inserting a needle into the lower back to collect cerebrospinal fluid for diagnosis of infections, bleeding, or other neurological conditions.
5. Hansen’s disease is the medical name for which more commonly known condition?	5. Leprosy	5. ⚠️ Leprosy is a chronic infectious disease caused by Mycobacterium leprae, primarily affecting the skin, nerves, and mucous membranes.
6. Dentalgia is the medical term for which common ailment?	6. Toothache	6. 🦷 Dentalgia often results from tooth decay, infection, or gum disease and can range from mild discomfort to severe pain.
7. What is the medical term for high blood pressure?	7. Hypertension	7. 📊 Hypertension increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, and kidney problems, and is often called the “silent killer” because it may show no symptoms.
8. Which part of the body is examined using an otoscope?	8. Ear	8. 🔍 An otoscope helps doctors inspect the ear canal and eardrum to diagnose infections, blockages, or other ear conditions.
9. Which sense is lost by someone suffering from anosmia?	9. Smell	9. 📢 Anosmia can be temporary or permanent and is often caused by infections, head injuries, or neurological disorders.
10. Which well-known British medical journal was founded in 1823?	10. The Lancet	10. 📰 The Lancet is one of the world’s oldest and most prestigious medical journals, publishing high-impact research and reviews.
11. What is the medical term for inflammation at the base of an eyelash?	11. Blepharitis	11. 👁️ Blepharitis causes red, swollen, and itchy eyelids, often related to bacterial infection or skin conditions like dandruff.
12. Which infectious disease is also commonly referred to as hydrophobia?	12. Rabies	12. 😬 The fear of water (hydrophobia) in rabies patients is due to painful spasms in the throat triggered by swallowing.