

Chapter 28	Common Health Problems
Cancer -- Tumor / Benign / Malignant	
Cancer risk factors -- name 9	
Cancer -- what care does your patient need from you	
Fracture -- simple / compound / open / closed / ORIF	
Traction -- What is it? Why use it?	
Cast care - name 5 care measures	
OA / RA - are they the same? If not, how are they different?	
OA -- what care will your patient require?	
RA -- what is it?	
RA -- is there any treatment?	
Arthroplasty -- what are the common joints involved?	
Arthroplasty -- what care is involved after surgery	
What is abduction? What position do you NEVER want the hip after surgery?	
Osteoporosis - what is it? What are the risks? Name 6 risks	

TBI -- what is it?	
TBI -- what changes should you expect if your patient suffers a TBI?	
Plegia -- what is it? Name 3 types	
How can you determine level of paralysis	
HOH -- S&S / how will you communicate?	
HOH -- what daily care is required?	
Eye disorders -- cataract, glaucoma & AMD / what are they? Any treatment?	
Eye disorders -- describe diabetic retinopathy	
How do blind patient's read?	
Difference between blind & legally blind	
What approach will you use with patients with hearing &/or vision loss?	
Corrective lens -- what is your job? Contact lens?	
CAD / MI -- what are they? Is there a difference?	
CAD risks factors -- name 6	

TB -- what is it / S&S / treatment	
TB special care considerations	
Emesis / vomitus -- what is it? What should you do?	
HIV -- what does this cause? S&S	
HIV -- how does it spread?	
HIV -- is there any treatment	
HIV -- what type of care? Isolation?	
STD -- name 5 / how do they spread?	
UTI -- what is it? Common causes?	
UTI -- S&S / treatment	
UTI -- difference between cystitis & pyelonephritis - is the treatment the same?	
Renal calculi -- what are they? Name 4 different types	
Renal calculi -- S&S (5) / treatment	
Renal calculi -- your responsibility if your patient is trying to pass a stone	
Renal failure -- what is it? Common cause?	

Skin disorders -- pressure sore -- what causes them? Skin tears - what causes them?	
Pressure sores -- what prevents them?	
What is shingles? Treatment? Pain?	
Lice & scabies -- what are they? How are they different?	