



English/Spanish glossary of health and nutrition terms

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"Itzamna", Mayan God of Medicine

"Ixchel", wife of Itzamna and the Goddess of Childbirth and Weaving

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Dedicated to Peace Corps/Guatemala's health workers, their communities and co-workers

For a nurse to mistakenly prescribe "doce" instead of "dos" pills per day is admittedly an extreme example, but one which perhaps serves to underscore the critically important role language plays in providing adequate and appropriate health care. Admittedly, too, having a good grasp of the vocabulary of a second language does not ensure the accomplishment of this

goal either, but it is a start. This Glossary was developed with that thought in mind. And because Guatemala is renowned for its extensive vocabulary of "modismos", or slang, an additional column has been added to facilitate adaptation of the Glossary to regional variations, and potentially for use in other Spanish-speaking countries where local "modismos" will vary considerably.

It is my hope that this Glossary may serve to help ease the initial frustrations of having to work in a second language-complete with its false cognates, double meanings and new sounds - and to expand the vocabulary of those who have already gotten beyond that hurdle. If it should also serve to improve communication between volunteers and the people of their communities, and thus the quality of health care being provided, then it will have served a greater purpose still. In a country that suffers from one of the highest mortality rates in Latin America, and where 80% of its children under the age of five suffer from malnutrition, we cannot afford to let a language barrier further complicate or delay our best efforts.

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Family relations and life events

A

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
adolescent;	adolescente (m/f); adolescencia	

adolescence	(f)	
adult	adulto/a	
ancestor	antepasado/a	
aunt	tía (f)	

B

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
baby	bebé, criatura, infante (m/f)	güiro/a
male	nene (m)	varon(cito)
female	nenita (f)	mujer (cita)
bachelor	soltero (m)	
female	soltera (f)	
baptism	bautismo (m)	

birth	nacimiento (m)	
birthday	cumpleaños (m)	santo (m)
boy	niño, muchacho, chico (m)	patojo, güiro, joven (m)
boyfriend	novio (m)	
brother	hermano (m)	
brother-in-law	cuñado (m)	
burial	entierro, funeral (m), sepultura (f)	

C

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
child	niño/a	güiro/a, patojo/a, chiriz/a
a parent's	hijo/a	
childhood	niñez (f)	

children	niños/as	patojos/as, güiros /as, chirices (m), chirizas (f)
a parent's	hijos/as	
cousin	primo /a	
first	primo hermano/a	

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
daughter	hija (f)	
daughter-in-law	nuera (f)	
dead	muerto (estar)	
death	muerte (f)	
divorce; divorced	divorcio; divorciado/a	

F

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
family	familia (f)	
father	padre, papá (m)	papá, papi (m)
father-in-law	suegro (m)	
fiancé	novio (m)	
fiancee	novia (f)	
first cousin	primo hermano/a	
friend	amigo/a	cuate (m), cuata (f)
funeral	entierro, funeral (m), sepultura (f)	

G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
girl	niña, muchacha, chica (f)	patoja, güira (f)
girlfriend	novia (f)	traida (f)
goddaughter	ahijada (f)	
godfather	padrino (m)	
godmother	madrina (f)	
godson	ahijado (m)	
grandchildren	nietos (m)	
granddaughter	nieta (f)	
grandfather	abuelo (m)	
grandmother	abuela (f)	
grandparents	abuelos (m)	

grandson	nieto (m)	
great grandchildren	bisnietos/as	
great granddaughter	bisnieta (f)	
great grandfather	bisabuelo (m)	
great grandmother	bisabuela (f)	
great grandson	bisnieto (m)	
great great grandchildren	tataranietos (m)	
great great granddaughter	tataranieta (f)	
great great grandfather	tatarabuelo (m)	
great great grandmother	tatarabuela (f)	
great great grandson	tataranieto (m)	
guy	tipo, sujeto (m)	

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
half brother	medio hermano, hermanastro (m)	
half sister	media hermana, hermanastra (f)	
husband	esposo, marido (m)	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
infancy	infancia (f)	
infant	bebé, criatura, infante (m/f)	güiro/a

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>

life	vida (f)	
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M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
man	hombre (m)	
marriage; married	matrimonio (m), casado/a	
minor	menor da edad (m/f)	
mother	madre, mamá (f)	mamá, mami (f)
mother-in-law	suegra (f)	

N

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>

neighbor neighborhood	vecino/a vecindario (m)	
nephew	sobrino (m)	
newborn	recién nacido/a	
nickname	apodo (m)	
niece	sobrina (f)	

O

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
old (person)	viejo/a, anciano/a	grande (polite)
old age	ancianidad, vejez (f)	
orphan	huérfano/a	

P

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
parents	padres, papás (m)	papás (m)
parents-in-law	suegros (m)	
people	gente (f)	
person	persona (f)	
population	población (f)	

Q

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
quadruplets	cuádruples (m/f)	
quintuplets	quintillizos/as	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
relationship (family)	parentesco (m), relación (f)	
relatives	parientes, familiares (m)	

S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
sister	hermana (f)	
sister-in-law	cuñada (f)	
son	hijo (m)	
son-in-law	yerno, hijo político (m)	
stepbrother	hermanastro, medio hermano (m)	

stepdaughter	hijastra (f)	
stepfather	padraastro (m)	
stepmother	madrastra (f)	
stepsister	hermanastra, media hermana (f)	
stepson	hijastro (m)	

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
triplets	trillizos/as	
twins	mellizos/as, gemelos/as	cuaches (m/f)

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
uncle	tío (m)	

W

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
wedding	boda (f), casamiento (m)	
widow	viuda (f)	
widower	viudo (m)	
wife	esposa (f)	mujer (f)
woman	mujer (f)	

Y

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
youth	juventud (f)	

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Health facilities and personnel

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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
anesthetist	anestesista (m/f)	
assistant	asistente, ayudante (m/f)	
attendant	asistente (m/f)	

B

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
bacteriologist	bacteriólogo/a	
biologist	biólogo/a	
boss	jefe (m/f)	

C

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
cardiologist	cardiólogo/a	
chiropodist	quiropedista (m/f)	
citologist	citólogo/a	
clinic	clínica (f)	
cock	cocinero/a	

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
dentist	dentista (m/f), odontólogo/a	saca dientes

dermatologist	dermatólogo/a	(offensive)
dietician	dietista (m/f)	
doctor	doctor/a, medico (m/f)	matasanos (offensive)
doctor's office	consultorio medico (m), clínica, oficina (f)	

E

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
ear, nose and throat	otorrinolaringólogo/a	
embriologist	embriólogo/a	
empirical	empírico/a	
endocrinologist	endocrinólogo/a	

epidemiologist	epidemiólogo/a	
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G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
general practice	medicina general (f)	
gynecologist	ginecólogo/a	

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
hematologist	hematólogo/a	
health center	centro de salud (m)	

health post	puesto de salud (m)	
homeopathist	homeópata (m/f)	
hospital	hospital (m)	
hygienist	higienista (m/f)	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
internal medicine	medicina interna (f)	

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
laboratory	laboratorio (m)	
laboratory technician	laboratorista (m/f)	

M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
maternity	maternidad (f)	
midwife	comadrona, partera (f)	
mortuary	anfiteatro, mortuario (m)	

N

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
neurologist	neurólogo/ a	
neuropsychiatrist	neuropsiquiatra (m/f)	
nurse	enfermero /a	
auxiliary nurse	enfermero/a auxiliar	
nutritionist	nutricionista (m/f)	

O

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
obstetrician	obstetra (m/f)	
oculist	oculista (m/f)	
ophthalmologist	oftalmólogo/a	

optometrist	optometrista (m/f)	
orthodontist	ortodontista (m/f)	
orthopedist	ortopedista (m/f)	
osteopath	osteópata (m/f)	
otolaryngologist	otorrinolaringólogo/a	
otologist	otólogo/a	
out-patient services	consulta externa (f)	

P

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
paramedic	paramédico (m/f)	
pathologist	patólogo/a	
patient	paciente (m/f)	

pediatrician	pediatra (m/f)	
personnel	personal (m)	
pharmacy	farmacia (f)	
pharmacist	farmacéutico/a, boticario/a	
pharmacologist	farmacólogo/a	
physician	médico (m/f), doctor/a	
physiotherapist	fisioterapeuta (m/f)	
plastic surgeon	cirujano plástico (m/f)	
psychiatrist	psiquiatra (m/f)	
psychologist	psicólogo/a	
promotor	promotor/a	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
radiologist	radiólogo/a	
rural health technician	técnico/a en salud rural	
rural health promotor	promotor/a en salud rural, promotor/a de salud	

S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
sanatorium	sanatorio (m)	
sanitation inspector	inspector/a de saneamiento ambiental	

secretary	secretario /a	
specialist	especialista (m/f)	
surgeon	cirujano (m/f)	
surgery	cirujía (f)	

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
teacher	maestro/a, profesor/a	
therapist	terapeuta (m/f)	
traditional healer	curandero/a	
traumatologist	traumatólogo/a	

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
urologist	urólogo/a	

W

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
waiting room	sala de espera (f)	
witch doctor	brujo/a	

X

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
x-ray	rayos x (m), radiografía (f)	

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Medical equipment/supplies

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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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adhesive tape	esparadrapo (m)	
air	aire (m)	
alcohol	alcohol (m)	
ambulance	ambulancia (f)	
ammonia	amoníaco (m)	
ampule	ampolla (f)	
applicator	aplicador (m)	
astringent	astringente	
autoclave	autoclave (f)	

B

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
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band	banda, faja (f)	
bandage	venda (f), vendaje (m)	
bandage ace	venda elástica (f)	
bandaid	curita (f)	
basin	palangana (f)	
basket	canasta, cesta (f)	
bath	baño (m)	
bed	cama (f)	
bedclothes	ropa de cama (f)	
bedpan	bacín (m)	
bench	banco (m)	
blanket	frazada (f)	chamarra, cobija, colcha (f), poncho (wool) (m)

blood bank	banco de sangre (m)	
blood pressure cuff	brazalete (m)	
bottle	botella (f)	
bottle baby	biberón (m)	pacha (f)
box	caja (f)	
broom	escoba (f)	
brush	cepillo (m)	
bucket	cubeta (f)	
butterfly	mariposa (f)	

C

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
cabinet	gabinete (m)	
cabinet filing	archivo (m)	
can	lata (f), envase, bote (m)	
candle	candela, vela (f)	
cane	bastón (m)	
capsule	cápsula (f)	
card	tarjeta (f)	
card ID	carnet de identificación (m)	
cardiograph	cardiógrafo (m)	
casket	ataúd (m)	
cast (plaster)	yeso (m)	
cat gut	cat gut	
catheter	sonda (f), catéter (m)	

centigrade	centígrado/a	
chair	silla (f)	
chamber pot	bacinica (f)	
chart (poster)	cuadro, cartel (m), lámina (f)	
chart medical	ficha, papeleta (f)	
clinic	clínica (f)	
clock	reloj (m)	
coffin	ataúd (m)	
comb	peine (m)	
compress	compresa (f)	
container	envase, recipiente (m)	
cot	catre (m)	
cotton	algodón (m)	
cotton ball	algodón (m)	torunda (f)

cravat	cabestrillo (m)	
cream	crema, pomada (f)	
crib	cuna (f)	
crutch	muleta (f)	
cup	taza (f)	
curtain	cortina (f)	

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
dental floss	hilo dental (m), seda dental (f)	
deodorant	desodorante (m)	
desk	escritorio (m)	

detergent	detergente (m)	
disinfectant	desinfectante (m)	
dispensary	dispensario (m)	
disposable	desechable (m/f)	
dressing	curación (f)	
dropper	gotero (m)	
drops	gotas (f)	

E

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
electrocardiograph	electrocardiógrafo (m)	
elixir	elixir (m)	

emulsion	emulsión (f)	
equipment	equipo (m)	
examining table	mesa de examen (f)	
eye cup	vaso para los ojos (m)	
eye dropper	gotero (m)	

F

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
facial tissues	servilletas faciales (f)	kleenex (m)
fahrenheit	fahrenheit	
fetoscope	fetoscopio (m)	
file cabinet	archivo (m)	

file card first aid kit	fiche (f) botiquín (m)	
flashlight	linterna (f)	
fluoroscope	fluoroscopio (m)	
forceps	pinzas (f)	
fuel	combustible (m)	

G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
garbage can	basurero (m)	
gas/gasoline	gas (m) /gasolina (f)	
gauze	gasa (f)	
generator	generador (m)	motor (m)

germicide	germicida (m)	
glass (drinking)	vaso (m)	
gloves	guantes (m)	
grease	grasa (f)	

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
hair brush	cepillo para el pelo (m)	
hemostats	pinzas (f)	
hypodermic	hipodérmico/a	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
ice	hielo (m)	
implement	implemento (m)	
incubator	incubadora (f)	
instrument	instrumento (m)	
inventory	inventario (m)	

J

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
jar	frasco (m)	

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
laboratory	laboratorio (m)	
lamp	lampara (f)	
lanoline	lanolina (f)	
latrine	letrina (f)	
lens	lente (m)	
liniment	linimento (m)	
liquid	líquido (m)	
litter	camilla (f)	
lotion	loción (f)	
lubricant	lubricante (m)	

M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
match	fósforo (m)	
mattress	colchón (m)	
measuring tape	cinta (f), metro (m)	
medicine chest	botiquín (m)	
microscope	microscopio (m)	
mirror	espejo (m)	
mop	trapeador (m)	
mosquito net	mosquitero (m)	

N

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
needle	aguja (f)	
nippers	pinzas (f)	

O

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
ointment	ungüento (m), pomada (f)	
operating room	sala de operaciones (f)	
operating table	mesa de operaciones (f)	
otoscope	otoscopio (m)	

oxygen	oxígeno (m)	
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P

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
pacifier	chupete (m)	pepe (m)
pail	balde, cubo (m), cubeta (f)	
pen	pluma (f)	lapicero (m)
pencil	lápiz (m)	
pillow	almohada (f)	
pillow case	funda de almohada, sobrefunda (f)	
pin (straight)	alfiler (m)	
pitcher	jarra (f)	pichel (m)

plaster (cast)	yeso (m)	
powder	polvo (m)	

Q

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
Q-tip	hisopo (m)	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
radio	radio (m)	
radiograph	radiógrafo (m)	

rag	trapo (m)	
razor blade	hoja de afeitar (f)	
receipt	recibo (m)	
refrigerator	refrigerador/a	refri (f)
ruler	regla (f), metro (m)	

S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
safety pin	gancho (de alfiler) (m)	
scale	balanza, báscula, pesa (f)	
scalpel	bisturí (m)	
scissors	tijeras (f)	

seal	sello (m)	
shampoo	champú (m)	
sheet	sábana (f)	
shelf	estante (m)	
shipment	envío (m), remesa (f)	
slide	lámina (f)	
sling	cabestrillo (m)	
soap	jabón (m)	
solution	solución (f)	
speculum	espéculo (m)	
sponge	esponja (f)	
sponge luffa		pashte, paxte (m)
spoon	cuchara (f)	
starch	almidón (m)	

steam	vapor (m)	
sterilizer	esterilizador (m)	
stethoscope	estetoscopio (m)	
stirrups	estribos (m), pierneras (f)	
stretcher	camilla (f)	
syringe	jeringa (f)	
syrup	jarabe (m)	

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
table	mesa (f)	
tampon	tampón (m)	tampax (m)

tap water	agua del grifo (f)	agua del chorro (f)
tape (measuring)	cinta (f), metro (m)	
tape adhesive	esparadrapo (m)	
telephone	teléfono (m)	
thermometer	termómetro (m)	
thread	hilo (m)	
toilet	inodoro (m)	baño, servicio (m)
toilet paper	papel higiénico (m)	
tongue depressor	baja lengua, depresor (m)	
toothbrush	cepillo de dientes (m)	
toothpaste	pasta dental (f)	
tourniquet	torniquete (m), liga (f)	
towel	toalla (f)	

transparency	transparencia (f)	
tray (hospital)	azafate (m), bandeja (f)	
tube	sonda (f), tubo (m)	
tweezers	pinzas (f)	

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
uniform	uniforme (m)	
urinal	orinal (m)	

V

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
vaseline	vaselina (f)	
vial	ampolleta, ampolla (f), frasco (m)	

W

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
watch	reloj (m)	
water	agua (f)	
weight chart	gráfica de peso (f)	

X

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
x-ray	rayos x (m), radiografía, placa (f)	

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The human body

A

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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abdomen	abdomen (m)	barriga, panza (f)
abdomen lower		vientre (mujeres)
adrenal	adrenal (m)	
Adam's apple	nuez de Adán (f)	manzana de Adán (f)
alveolus	alveolo (m)	
amniotic sac	saco amniótico (m)	fuelle (f)
ankle	tobillo (m)	ojo del pie (m)
anus	ano (m)	recto (m)
aorta	aorta (f)	
apparatus	aparato (m)	
appendix	apéndice (m)	
arm	brazo (m)	
armpit	sobaco (m), axila (f)	

artery	arteria (f)	
articulation	articulación, coyuntura (f)	

B

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
back	espalda (f)	
backbone	columna vertebral (f)	espinazo (m)
bag (of waters)	bolsa de agua (f)	fuelle (f)
beard	barba (f)	
belly; pot belly		barriga, panza (f) barrigón, panzón (m)
bicuspid	bicúspide (f)	
bile	bilis (f)	hiel (f)

bladder	vejiga (f)	
blood	sangre (f)	
blood vessels	vasos sanguíneos (m)	
body	cuerpo (m)	
body human	cuerpo humano (m)	
bone	hueso (m)	
bosom	seno, pecho (m)	chiche (f)
bowel	intestino (m)	tripas (f)
brain	cerebro (m)	
brains	sesos (m)	
breast	seno, pecho (m)	chiche (f)
breast milk	leche materna (f)	
bronchi	bronquios (m)	
buttocks	glúteos (m)	nalgas (f)

C

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
cadaver	cadáver (m)	
calf (of leg)	pantorrilla (f)	camote (m)
carpus	carpo (m)	
cartilage	cartílago (m)	
cavity (abdominal)	cavidad abdominal (f)	
cell	célula (f)	
cerebrum	cerebro (m)	
cervix	cérviz (f)	
cheek	mejilla (f)	cachete (m)
cheek bones	pómulos (m)	

chest	pecho, tórax (m)	
chin	barbilla (f), mentón (m)	
circulation	circulación (f)	
circulatory system	sistema circulatorio (m)	
clavicle	clavícula (f)	
coccyx	cóccix (m)	colita (f)
collar bone	clavícula (f)	
colon	colon, intestino grueso (m)	
conjunctiva	conjuntiva (f)	
cornea	córnea (f)	
corpse	cadáver (m)	
corpuscle	glóbulo (m)	
cranium	cráneo (m)	

crotch	entrepierna (f)	
crown	corona (f)	
crystalline	cristalino (m)	
cuticle	cutícula (f)	

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
dentition	dentición (f)	
disphragm	diafragma (m)	
digestion	digestión (f)	
digestive system	sistema digestivo (m)	
disc	disco (m)	
dorsal	dorsal (m/f)	

duodenum	duodeno (m)	
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E

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
ear	oído (inner) (m), oreja (external) (f)	
ear middle	oído medio (m)	
ear wax	cerumen (m), cera del oído (f)	
elbow	codo (m)	
enamel	esmalte (m)	
epidermis	epidermis, piel (f)	
esophagus	esófago (m)	
eye	ojo (m)	

eyeball	globo del ojo (m)	
eyebrow	ceja (f)	
eyelash	pestaña (f)	
eyelid	párpado (m)	
eyesight	vista (f)	
excrement	excremento (m)	popó (m), caca (f)
extremities	extremidades (f)	

F

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
face	cara (f), rostro (m)	
fallopian tube	trompa de falopio (f)	

feces	heces, materia fecal (f)	popó (m), caca (f)
femur	fémur (m)	
fetus	feto (m)	
fibula	peroné (m)	
finger	dedo (m)	
finger index	dedo índice (m)	
finger little	dedo meñique (m)	
finger middle	dedo medio, dedo del corazón (m)	
finger ring	dedo anular (m)	
finger thumb	dedo pulgar (m)	
finger nail	uña (f)	
fingerprint	huella digital (f)	
fist	puño (m)	
flesh	carne (f)	

fontenal	fontanela (f)	mollera (f)
foot	pie (m)	pata (f)
forearm	antebrazo (m)	
forehead	frente (f)	
frontal	frontal (f)	
function	función (f)	

G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
gall bladder	vesícula biliar (f)	
genitals	órganos genitales (m)	
gland (see also specific glands)	glándula (f)	

gonad groin	gónada (f) ingle (f)	
gum (oral)	encia (f)	
guts		tripas (f)

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
hair	pelo, cabello (m)	
hair blonde	rubio/a	canche (m/f)
hair brunette	moreno/a	
hair curly	pelo crespo	coloch/a
hair gray	canas	
gray haired	canoso/a	

hair red	pelirrojo/a	
hair straight	pelo lacio (m)	pelo liso (m)
hand	mano (f)	
hand back of	dorso de la mano (m)	
hand palm of	palma de la mano (f)	
head	cabeza (f)	
heart	corazón (m)	
heel	talón (m)	
height	altura; talla, estatura (f)	
hemoglobin	hemoglobina (f)	
hip	cadera (f)	
humerus	húmero (m)	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
incisor	incisivo (m)	
inferior vena cava	vena cava inferior (f)	
intestine	intestino (m)	tripa (f)
intestine large	intestino grueso (m)	
intestine small	intestino delgado (m)	
iris (of eye)	iris (m)	

J

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
jaw/jawbone	mandíbula, quijada (f)	

joint	articulación (f)	
jugular	yugular (f)	

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K

English	Spanish	Gloss/"Medicines"
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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
kidney	riñón (m)	
knee	rodilla (f)	
knee cap	rótula (f)	
knuckle	nudillo (m)	

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/ "Modismos"</u>
lacrimal gland	glándula lagrimal (f)	
larynx	laringe (f)	
layer	capa (f)	
left auricle/atrium	aurícula izquierda (f)	

leg	pierna (f)	canilla (f)
ligament	ligamento (m)	
limb	miembro (m)	
lip	labio (m)	
liver	hígado (m)	
loin	lomo (m)	
lung	pulmón (m)	
lymph gland	glándula linfática (f)	

M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
marrow	médula (f)	
maxilla	hueso maxilar (m)	

membrane	membrana (f)	
menstruation/menstrual	menstruación (f);	regla (f)
menstrual period	período menstrual (m)	
metabolism	metabolismo (m)	
metacarpus	metacarpo (m)	
metatarsus	metatarso (m)	
mind	mente (f)	
molar (tooth)	muela (f), molar (m)	
mouth	boca (f)	
muscle	músculo (m)	
musculature	musculatura (f)	
mustache	bigotes (m)	
myocardium	miocardio (m)	

N

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
nail (finger or toe)	uña (f)	
nape (of neck)	nuca (f)	
nasal fossa	fosa nasal (f)	
navel	ombligo (m)	
neck	cuello (m)	
nerve	nervio (m)	
nipple	pezón (m)	
nose	nariz (f)	
nostril	fosa nasal (f)	

O

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
occipital	occipital (m)	
organ	órgano (m)	
orifice	orificio (m), apertura (f)	
ovary	ovario (m)	

P

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
palate	paladar (m)	cielo te la boca (m)
palm (of hand)	palma de la mano (f)	

pancreas	páncreas (m)	
parietal	parietal (m)	
parotid gland	glándula parótida (f)	
pelvis	pelvis (f)	
penis	pene (m)	
periosteum	periostio (m)	
peritoneum	peritoneo (m)	
phalanx	falange (f)	
pharynx	faringe (f)	
pineal gland	glándula pineal (f)	
pituitary gland	glándula pituitaria (f)	
placenta	placenta (f)	
pleura	pleura (f)	

plexus pores	plexo (m) poros (m)	
prostate gland	próstata (f)	
pubis	pubis (m)	
pulmonary veins	venas pulmonares (f)	
pulse	pulso (m)	
pupil (of eye)	pupila (f)	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
radius	radio (m)	
rectum	recto (m)	
respiration	respiración (f)	

respiratory system	sistema respiratorio (m)	
retina	retina (f)	
rib	costilla (f)	
roof (of mouth)	paladar (m)	cielo de la boca (m)
root	raíz (f)	

S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
sacrum	sacro (m)	
saliva	saliva (f)	
scalp	cuero cabelludo (m)	
sclerotic	esclerótica (f)	

semen	semen (m)	
senses	sentidos (m)	
sex	sexo (m)	
shin	espinillo (f)	
shin bone	tibia (f)	
shoulder	hombro (m)	
shoulder blade	homóplato (m)	
side	costado (m)	
sight	vista (f)	
skeleton	esqueleto (m)	
skin	piel (f), cutis (m)	
skull	cráneo (m)	
smell (sense of)	sentido del olfato (m)	

soft tissue sole (of foot)	tejido blando (m) planta del pie (f)	
spinal cord	médula espinal (f)	
spine/spinal column	columna vertebral (f)	
spleen	bazo (m)	
sputum	esputo, gargajo (m), escupida (f)	
sternum	esternón (m)	
stomach	estómago (m)	panza (f)
stool	heces, materia fecal (f)	popó (m), caca (f)
submaxillary gland	glándula submaxilar (f)	
superior vena cava	vena cava superior (f)	
supraclavicular gland	glándula supraclavicular (f)	
suprarenal gland	glándula suprarrenal (f)	
synovia	líquido sinovial (m)	

system

sistema (m)

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
tactile (sense)	sentido del tacto (m)	
tarsus	tarso (m)	
taste (sense)	sentido del gusto (m)	
tears	lagrimas (f)	
temple	sien (f)	
temporal	temporal (m)	
tendon	tendón (m)	
testicle	testículo (m)	huevo (s) (m)
thigh	muslo (m)	

thoracic cage	caja torácica (f)	
thorax	tórax (m)	
throat	garganta (f)	
thumb	pulgar, dedo gordo (m)	
thymus	timo (m)	
thyroid	tiroides (f)	
tibia	tibia (f)	
tissue	tejido (m)	
tissue soft	tejido blando (m)	
toe	dedo del pie (m)	
toe big	dedo grande /gordo del pie (m)	
tongue	lengua (f)	
tonsils	amígdalas (f)	
tooth	diente (m)	

tooth artificial	diente postizo (m)	
tooth baby	diente de leche (m)	
tooth set of	dentadura (f)	
tooth set of artificial	dentadura postiza, placa (f)	
trachea	tráquea (f)	
trunk	tronco (m)	

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
ulna	cúbito (m)	
umbilical cord	cordón umbilical (m)	
umbilicus	ombligo (m)	

ureter	uréter (m)	
urethra	uretra (f)	
urinary tract	sistema urinario (m)	
urine	orina (f)	
uterus	matríz (f), útero (m)	
uvula	campanilla (f)	

V

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
vagina	vagina (f)	
vein	vena (f)	
ventrical	ventrículo (m)	

ventrical left	ventrículo izquierdo (m)	
ventrical right	ventrículo derecho (m)	
vertebra	vértebra (f)	
vessels (blood)	vasos sanguíneos (m)	
viscera	víscera (f)	
vitreous humor	humor vítreo (m)	

W

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
waist	cintura (f)	
weight	peso (m)	

wisdom tooth	cordal (f), terceros molares (m)	muela del juicio (f)
wrist	muñeca (f)	
womb	matríz (f), útero (m)	

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Diseases, injuries, signs, symptoms, causes and conditions

A

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
aberration	aberración (f)	
abnormal; abnormality	anormal; anormalidad (f)	
abortion	aborto (m)	
abrasion	abrasión (f)	raspón (m)
abscess	absceso (m)	
acceptable	aceptable (m/f)	
accident	accidente (m)	
ache	dolor (m)	
acid	ácido (m)	
acidosis	acidosis (f)	
acne	acné (m)	

acrophobia acute	acrofobia (f) agudo/a	
addict	adicto/a	
adolescence	adolescencia (f)	
adrenalin	adrenalina (f)	
agoraphobia	agorafobia (f)	
ailment	dolencia (f)	
alexia	alexia (f)	
alcoholism; alcoholic	alcoholismo (m); alcohólico/a	bolo/a, borracho/a
alive	vivo/a	
alkalosis	alcalosis (f)	
allergy; allergic	alergia (f); alérgico/a	
alteration	alteración (f)	

ambidextrous ambipopia	ambidextro/a ambipopia (f)	
ambulatory	ambulatorio /a	
amebiasis	amebiasis (f)	
amenorrhea	amenorrea (f)	
amnesia	amnesia(f)	
anaphylactic shock	reacción anafiláctica (f)	
amceba	ameba (f)	
anemia; anemic	anemia; anémico/a	
anomaly	anomalía (f)	
aneurysm	aneurisma (m) .	
angina	angina (f)	
angina pectoris	angina del pecho (f)	
anorexia	anorexia (f)	falta de hambre (f)

anthrax anuria	ántrax (m) anuria (f)	
anxiety; anxious	ansiedad, angustia (f); ansioso/a	
aortitis	aortitis (f)	
appetite	apetito (m)	
aphasia	afasia (f)	
aphonia	afonía (f)	
apoplexy	apoplejía (f)	
appendicitis	apendicitis (f)	
arteritis	arteritis (f)	
arthritis	artritis (f)	
arrhythmia	arritmia (f)	
ascaris	áscaris (f)	lombriz (f)
asleep	dormido/a	

asphyxia; asphyxiation; asphyxiated	asfixia; sofocación (f); asfixiado/a	
asthma	asma (m)	
asthma bronchial	asma bronquial (m)	
astigmatism	astigmatismo (m)	
athlete's foot	pie de atleta (m)	
atrophy	atrofia (f)	
attack	ataque (m)	
attitude	actitud (f)	
avitaminosis	avitaminosis (f)	

B

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
bacillus	bacilo (m)	
backache	dolor de espalda (m)	
bacteria	bacteria (f)	microbio (m)
balanced	balanceado /a	
bald; baldness	calvo/a; calvicie (f)	
barefoot	descalzo/a	
bed sore	escara, úlcera (f)	
behavior	conducta (f), comportamiento (m)	
beliefs	creencias (f)	
benign	benigno/a	
beriberi	beriberi (m)	
bilharziasis	bilharzia (f)	

birthmark bite	lunar (m) mordida/mordedura (of animal), picadura, piquete (of insect)	
Bitot's spots	manchas de Bitot (f)	
blackhead	espinilla (f)	
bleeding	hemorragia (f)	
blind; blindness	ciego/a; ceguera (f)	choco/a
blind night	ceguera nocturna (f)	
blister	ampolla (f)	
blood clot	coágulo (m)	
blood poisoning	envenenamiento de la sangre (m)	
blood pressure	presión arterial/de la sangre (f)	
blood sugar	glicemia (f)	
boil	furúnculo (m)	
botulism	botulismo (m)	

breathing	respiración (f)	
broken	roto/a, quebrado/a	
bronchial asthma	asma bronquial (m)	
bronchitis	bronquitis (f)	
bronchopneumonia	bronconeumonía (f)	
brucellosis	brucelosis (f)	
bruise	contusión (f), morete, moretón (m)	
bubble	burbuja (f)	
bubonic fever	fiebre bubónica (f)	
bump	chichón (a)	
bunion	juanete. callo (m)	
burn (sensation); (a) burn	ardor (m); quemadura, quemada (f)	

bursitis	bursitis (f)	
(to) burst	reventar (se)	

C

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
cadaver	cadáver (m)	
calcified; calcification	calcificado/a; calcificación (m)	
callus	callo (m)	
calm	tranquilo/a, quieto/a	
cancer; cancerous	cáncer (a); canceroso/a	
capacity	capacidad (f)	
carbuncle	carbunclo (m)	

carcinomia	carcinoma (m)	
carie (dental cavity)	caries (f)	
case	caso (m)	
cataract	catarata (f)	
catarrh	catarro (m)	moquera (f)
catatonia; catatonic	catatonia (f); catatónico/a	
cause	causa (f)	
cavity (dental)	caries(f)	
cerebral palsy	parálisis cerebral (f)	
characteristic	característico/a	
chicken pox	varicela (f)	
childbirth	parto (m)	
chills	escalofríos (m)	

chest cold	catarro, resfrío (m), gripe (f)	
cholera	cólera (f)	
cholesterol	colesterol (m)	
chronic	crónico/a	
circulation	circulación (f)	
cirrhosis	cirrosis (f)	
clarity	claridad (f)	
claustrophobia	claustrofobia (f)	
cleft lip	labio leporino (m)	
cleft palate	paladar hendido (m)	
club foot	pie zambo/equino (m)	
coagulation	coagulación (f)	
cold (flu/chest cold)	gripe (f), catarro, resfrío	

	(m)	
cold (sensation)	frío/a	
colic	cólico (m)	
colitis	colitis (f)	
collapse	colapso (m)	
coma	coma (f)	
comatose	comatoso/a	
comfortable	cómodo/a	
communicable	transmisible (m/f)	
comparable	comparable (m/f)	
complaint	queja (f)	
complexion	complexión (f)	
complication	complicación (f)	
concentration	concentración (f)	

concussion	concusión (f)	un golpe en la cabeza que lo/la desmayó
condition (physical)	condición (física) (f)	
congenital	congénito /a	
congestion	congestión (f)	
conjunctivitis	conjuntivitis, irritación del ojo (f) mal de ojo (m)	
conscious	consciente (m/f)	
constipated; constipation	estreñido/a; constipación (f), estreñimiento (m)	
contagious; contagion	contagioso/a; contagio (m)	
contaminated; contamination	contaminado/a; contaminación (f)	
contraction	contracción (f)	
contraindication	contraindicación (f)	

contrary	contrario/a	
controllable	controlable (m/f)	
contusion	contusión (f)	
convalescence; convalescent	convalecencia (f); convaleciente (m/f)	golpe (m)
convulsion	convulsión (f)	
copious	copioso/a	ataque (m)
corn	callo (m)	
corpse	cadáver (m)	
coronary	coronaria (f)	
cough	tos (f)	
whooping cough	tos ferina (f)	
crab (louse)	ladilla (f)	
cramp	calambre (m)	

cramp stomach	retortijón (m)	
cripple	inválido/a, lisiado/a	
criterion	criterio (m)	
cross-eyed	bizco/a	
croup	crup, garrotillo (m)	
crowning	coronando (estar)	
crying; cry	(estar) llorando; el llanto (m)	
cyanosis; cyanotic	cianosis (f); cianótico/a	
cycle	ciclo (m)	azulado/a
cyst; cystitis	quiste (m); cistitis (f)	
cystic fibrosis	fibrosis quística (f)	

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
damage; damaged	daño (m); dañado/a	
dandruff	caspa (f)	
danger; dangerous	peligro (m); peligroso/a	
dead	muerto (estar)	
deadly	mortal, letal (m/f)	
death	muerte (f)	
deaf; deafness	sordo/a; sordera (f)	
"deaf and dumb"	sordomudo/a	
deceased	difunto/a, muerto/a	
decrepit	decrépito (m)	
deep	profundo/a	

defecation	defecación (f)	
defect; defective	defecto (m); defectuoso/a	
defense	defensa (f)	
deficient; deficiency	deficiente (m/f); deficiencia (f)	
deformity	deformidad (f)	
dehydrated; dehydration	deshidratado/a; deshidratación (f)	
delicate	delicado/a	
delirium	delirio (m)	
delirium tremens (DTs)	delirium tremens (m)	
delivery (birth)	parto (m)	
dementia	demencia, locura (f)	
dengue	dengue (m)	

deossification	deosificación (f)	
depressed; depression	deprimido/a; depresión (f)	
dermatitis	dermatitis (f)	
dermatoma	dermatoma (m)	
dermatosis	dermatosis (f)	
deterioration	deterioración (f)	
diabetes; diabetic	diabetes (f), diab,tico/a	
diarrhea	diarrea (f)	asientos, chorrillo (m)
diet	dieta (f)	
difficult; difficulty	difícil (m/f); dificultad (f)	
digestion	digestión (f)	
diphtheria	difteria (f)	

dirt; dirty disabled, disability	suciedad (f): sucio/a incapacitado/a, minusválido/a; incapacidad (f)	shuco/a
disaster	desastre (m)	
discharge	secreción (f), flujo (m)	
discomfort	malestar (m), incomodidad (f)	
disease; diseased	enfermedad (f); enfermo/a	
dislocation	dislocación (f)	
dismenorrhea	dolor menstrual (m)	
disorder	desorden (m)	
dizziness; dizzy	mareo (m); mareado/a	bolencia (f)
double vision	visión doble (f)	
Down's syndrome	mal de Down, mongolismo (m)	
drainage	drenaje (m)	
dropsy	ahogamiento (m)	

drowsiness	somnolencia (f)	
drug addict	adicto/a a las drogas	
drunk	borracho/a, ebrio/a	bolo/a
dumb (mute)	mudo/a	
duodenitis	duodenitis (f)	
duration	duración (f)	
dying (near death)	moribundo/a, agónico/a	
dysentery	disentería (f)	
dyspepsia	dispepsia (f)	
dyspnea	disnea (f)	falta de aire (f)
dwarf	enano/a	

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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
earache	dolor de oído (m)	
eczema	eczema (m)	
edema	hinchazón (f), edema (m)	
efficient; efficiency	eficiente (m/f); eficiencia (f)	
ejaculation	eyaculación (f)	
elephantiasis	elefantiasis (f)	

emaciation	enflaquecimiento (m)	
embolism	embolismo (m)	
emergency	urgencia, emergencia (f)	emergencia (f)
emotion; emotional	emoción (f), emocional (m/f)	
emphysema	enfisema (m)	
encephalitis	encefalitis (f)	
encephalomyelitis	encefalomielitis (f)	
endocarditis	endocarditis (f)	
enlarged	agrandado/a, aumentado /a	
epidemic	epidemia (f); epidémico (estar)	
epilepsy	epilepsia (f)	(padecer de) ataques
eruption	erupción (f)	
euphoria	euforia (f)	

evacuation	evacuación (f)	
evidence	evidencia (f)	
excess	exceso (m)	
excretion	excreción (f)	
exhausted	agotado/a	
eyesight	vista (f)	
eyestrain	cansancio ocular (m)	(tener) la vista cansada

F

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
faint (to feel); (a)	débil (m/f); desmayo (m)	
farsightedness	presbicia (f)	

fat (overweight)	gordo/a, sobrepeso (m)	
fatalism	fatalismo (m)	
fatigue	fatiga (f), cansancio (m)	
fear	temor, miedo (m)	
feces	heces, materia fecal (f)	papó (m)
feeble	débil (m/f)	
fertile	fértil (m/f)	
fetid	hediondo/a	
fever	calentura, fiebre, temperatura (f)	
feverish	febril (m/f)	con fiebre/calentura
fibrillation	fibrilación (f)	
fit (attack)	arrebato (m)	ataque (m)
flat foot	pie plano (m)	

flatulence	flatulencia (f)	
fleas	pulgas (f)	
flexible; flexibility	flexible (f/m); flexibilidad (f)	
flu	influenza, gripe (f)	
fly (insect)	mosca (f)	
food poisoning	intoxicación alimenticia (f)	
fracture	fractura, quebradura (f)	
fragile; fragility	frágil(m/f); fragilidad (f)	
fragment	fragmento (m)	
frantic	frenético/a	
freckle	peca (f)	
frequent; frequency	frecuente (m/f); frecuencia (f)	
frigidity	frigidez (f)	

function	función (f)	
fungus	hongo (m)	

G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
gallstones	cálculos de la vejiga (m)	
gangrene	gangrena (f)	
gas	gas (m)	
gastritis	gastritis (f)	
gastroduodenitis	gastroduodenitis (f)	
gastroenteritis	gastroenteritis (f)	
gastroenterocolitis	gastroenterocolitis (f)	
gastrointestinal	gastrointestinal (m/f)	

gastrorrhagia	hemorragia gástrica (f)	
genetic	genético/a	
germ	germen, microbio (m)	
german measles	rubeola (f)	
gestation	gestación (f), embarazo (m)	
giardia	giardia (m)	
glandular fever	fiebre glandular (f)	
glaucoma	glaucoma (m)	
goiter	bocio (m)	huehuecho (m)
gonorrhoea	gonorrea (f)	
gout	gota (f)	
grave (serious); gravity	grave (m/f) ; gravedad (f)	
grippe	gripe (f)	

growth

crecimiento (m)

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
habits	hábitos (m), costumbres (f)	
halitosis	mal aliento (m), halitosis (f)	
hallucination	alucinación (f)	
hangover	goma (f)	
Hansen's disease	lepra (f), mal de Hansen/San Lázaro (m)	
hard	duro/a	
harmful	dañino/a	
hay fever	fiebre del heno (f)	

headache	dolor de cabeza (m), jaqueca (f)	
health; healthy	salud, salubridad, sanidad (f); sano/a, saludable (m/f)	
hearing	audición (f)	
heartbeat	latido del corazón (m)	
heartburn	pirosis (f), agrios (m)	
heart failure	insuficiencia cardíaca (f)	
heart hurry	taquicardia (f)	
heart murmur	soplo (m)	
height	talla, altura, estatura (f)	
hematoma	hematoma (m)	
hemophilia	hemofilia (f)	
hemorrhage	hemorragia (f)	
hamorrhoids	hemorroides (f)	
hepatic	hepático/a	almorranas (f)

hepatitis	hepatitis (f)	
hereditary	hereditario/a	
hernia	hernia (f)	
herpes	herpes (f)	
hiccough/hiccups	(tener) hipo (m)	
hives	urticaria (f)	
hoarse; hoarseness	ronco/a; ronquera (f)	ronchas (f)
homosexual	homosexual (m)	
hookworm	uncinaria (f)	maricón (m)
hot (temperature)	caliente (m/f)	
hot (to feel)	tener calor	
hungry (to be)	tener hambre	

hurt (injured); (pain)	lastimado/a; dolor (m)	
hydrophobia	hidrofobia rabia (f)	
hygiene	higiene (f)	
hypertension	hipertensión (f)	
hypertrophy	hipertrofia (f)	
hyperventilation	hiperventilación (f)	
hypocondria	hipocondría (f)	
hypotension	hipotensión (f)	
hypoventilation	hipoventilación (f)	
hysteria	histeria (f)	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
idiosyncrasy	idiosincrasia (f)	
illegitimate	ilegítimo/a	
illness	enfermedad (f)	
immobile	inmóvil, inamovible (m/f)	
immune; immunity	inmune (m/f); inmunidad (f)	
impacted	impactado/a	
impediment	impedimento (m)	
impetigo	impétigo (m)	
impotent	impotente (m/f)	
improvement	mejora (f)	
incoherent	incoherente (m/f)	
incontinence	incontinencia (f)	
incompatibility	incompatibilidad (f)	

incurable	incurable (m/f)	
indication	indicación (f)	
indigestion	indigestión (f)	empacho (m)
indisposition	indisposición (f)	
indulgence	indulgencia (f)	
infancy	infancia (f)	
infarct	infarto (m)	
infection; infectious	infección (f); infeccioso/a	
infertility	infertilidad (f)	
infirmity	enfermedad (f)	
infested	infestado /a	
inflamed; inflammation	inflamado/a; inflamación (f)	
influenza	influenza, gripe (f)	

ingrown	enterrado/a	
inhalation	inhalación (f)	
injury	herida, lesión (f)	
inoperable	inoperable (m/f)	
insane; insanity	loco/a; locura, demencia (f)	
insect	insecto (m)	
insensible	insensible (m/f)	
insolation	insolación (f)	
insomnia	insomnio (f)	
insufficient; insufficiency	insuficiente (m/f); insuficiencia (f)	
intelligent; intelligence	inteligente (m/f); inteligencia (f)	
intermittent	intermitente (m/f)	

intermittent fever	fiebre intermitente (f)	
intoxication	intoxicación (f)	
invalid	inválido/a	
iritis	iritis (f)	
irregular; irregularity	irregular (m/f); irregularidad (f)	
irritation; irritated	irritación (f); irritado/a	
itch/itchy	picazón (from insect bite/sting) (f), comezón (f)	
ivy poisoning	envenenamiento de la hiedra (m)	

J

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"

jaundice	ictericia (f)	
jigger flea	el amarillo (m)	

K

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
kidney	nigua (f)	
stones	cálculo renal (m)	piedras en el riñón (f)
kleptomania	cleptomanía (f)	
knock-kneed	zambo/a	
kwashiorkor	kwashiorkor (m)	

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
labor (birth)	parto (m)	
laceration	laceración (f)	
lactation; lactating	lactancia (f); lactante	
lame	lisiado/a, invalido/a	
languid	lánguido/a	
latent	latente (m/f)	
laryngitis	laringitis (f)	(estar) ronco/a
laugh	risa (f)	
lean	delgado/a	
left-handed	zurdo/a	
leprosy	lepra (f), mal de Hansen/San Lázaro	

	(m)	
lesion	lesión (f)	
lethal	mortal, letal (m/f)	
lethargy	letargo (m)	
leukemia	leucemia (f)	
lice	piojo (m)	
lice head	liendre (f)	
life	vida (f)	
life expectancy	promedio de vida (m)	
limitation	limitación (f)	
lisp	ceceo (m)	chapelón/a
loss (of weight)	perdida (de peso) (f)	
lumbago	lumbago (m)	
lump	chichón (m), masa (f)	

lupus	lupus (m)	
lymphangitis	linfangitis (f)	

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M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
malady	mal (m)	

malaise	malestar (m)	
malaria	malaria (f), paludismo (m)	
malignant	maligno/a	
malnutrition; malnourished	desnutrición (f); desnutrido/a	
malnutrition protein- calorie (PCM)	desnutrición protéica- calórica (DPC)	
mania	manía (f)	
manic	maníaco/a	
marasmus	marasmo (m)	
mastitis	mastitis (f)	
mastoiditis	mastoiditis (f)	
mature; maturity	maduro/a; madurez (f)	

measles	sarampión (m)	
measles german	rubeola (f)	
memory	memoria (f)	
menarche	menarquía (f)	
meningitis	meningitis (f)	
menopause	menopausia (f)	
menorrhagia	menorragia (f)	
menstrual cramps	dolores menstruales (m)	
menstruation; menstrual period	menstruación (f); período menstrual (m)	regla, enfermedad (f), los tres días (m)
mental	mental (m/f)	
mental disease	enfermedad mental (f)	
mental retardation	retraso mental (m)	
metabolism	metabolismo (m)	

metrorrhagia	metrorragia (f)	
microbe	microbio (m)	
migraine	migraña (f)	
miscarriage	aborto (m)	
mobility	movilidad (f)	
mole	lunar (m)	
mongalism	mongolismo, mal de Down (m)	
monomania	monomanía (f)	
mononucleosis	mononucleosis (f)	
mood	humor, catado de ánimo (m)	
moribund	moribundo (m)	
mortal; mortality	mortal (m/f); mortalidad (f)	

mosquito	zancudo (m)	
movement; movable	movimiento (m); movible (m/f)	
mucous	moco (m)	
multiple sclerosis	esclerosis múltiple (f)	
mumps	paperas, parotidas (f)	
murmur (heart)	soplo (m)	
muscular dystrophy	distrofia muscular (f)	
mute	mudo/a	
mycosis	micosis (f)	
myelitis	mielitis (f)	
myocarditis	miocarditis (f)	
myopia	miopía (f)	
myosis	miosis (f)	

myositis

miositis (f)

N

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
naked	desnudo/a	
nausea	náusea, basca (f)	
near-sighted	miope (m/f)	
nebula	nébula, nube (f)	
necrosis	necrosis (f)	
negative	negativo/a	
negligence	negligencia (f)	
nephritis	nefritis (f)	

nervous disorder	nervioso/a desorden nervioso (m)	
neuralgia	neuralgia (f)	
neurasthenia	neurastenia (f)	
neuritis	neuritis (f)	
neurosis	neurosis (f)	
neurotic	neurótico/a	
newborn	recién nacido/a	
night blindness	ceguera nocturna (f)	
nightmare	pesadilla (f)	
normal	normal (m/f)	
nosebleed	hemorragia nasal (f)	le sale sangre de la nariz
nostalgia	nostalgia (f)	
nude	desnudo/a	en pelota (m/f)

nutrition	nutrición (f)	
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O

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
obese; obesity	obeso/a, gordo/a, obesidad (f)	
observable	observable (m/f)	
obsession	obsesión (f)	
obstacle	obstáculo (m)	
obstruction	obstrucción (f)	
odor	olor (m)	
old (age)	vejez, ancianidad (f)	
onchocercosis	oncocercosis (f)	
one-eyed	tuerto/a	

operable	operable (m/f)	
ophthalmia	oftalmia (f)	
organism	organismo (m)	
orgasm	orgasmo (m)	
osteomyelitis	osteomielitis (f)	
otitis	otitis (f)	
overweight	sobrepeso (m)	

P

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
pain; painful	dolor (m); doloroso/a	
painless	sin dolor, indoloro/a	

pale; pallor palpitation	pálido/a; palidez (f) palpitación (f)	
palsy	parálisis (f)	
paludism	paludismo (m)	
pancreatitis	pancreatitis (f)	
panic	pánico (m)	
panting	disnea (f)	falta de aire (f)
paralysis	parálisis (f)	
paranoia	paranoia (f)	
paraplegia; paraplegic	paraplejía (f); paraplégico/a	
parasite	par sito (m)	
Parkinson's disease	enfermedad de Parkinson (f)	
patient	paciente (m/f)	
pellagra	pelagra (f)	

perception	percepción (f)	
pericarditis	pericarditis (f)	
peril	peligro (m)	
periostitis	periostitis (f)	
peritonitis	peritonitis (f)	
perspiration	sudor (m)	
pertussis	tos convulsiva, tos ferina (f)	
pharyngitis	faringitis (f)	
phlebitis	flebitis (f)	
phlegm	flema (f)	moco (m)
phobia	fobia (f)	
photophobia	fotofobia (f)	
piles	almorranas (f)	
pimple	grano, barrillo (m)	barro (m)

pink eye	conjuntivitis, irritación del	mal de ojo (m)
pinworm	ojo (f) oxiuro (m)	
plague	plaga (f)	
pleurisy	pleuresía (f)	
pneumonia	neumonía (f), pulmonía (f)	
pock	postilla, viruela (f)	
poison; poisonous	veneno (m), toxina (f); tóxico/a,	
polio	venenoso/a	
polluted	polio, poliomielitis (f)	parálisis infantil (f)
position	contaminado /a	
positive	posición (f)	
postnatal	positivo/a	
postpartum	postnatal (m/f)	

posture	postparto (m/f)	
predisposition	postura (f)	
pregnant; pregnancy	predisposición (f)	
premature (birth)	embarazada (f); embarazo (m)	encinta (f)
prenatal	(parto) prematuro/antes de tiempo	
preoccupation; preoccupied	prenatal (m/f)	
pressure	preocupación (f), preocupado/a	
prickly heat	presión (f)	
proctitis	salpullido (m)	
prognosis	proctitis (f)	
progress	prognosis (f)	

propensity	progreso (m)	
prostatitis	propensión (f)	
prostration	prostatitis (f)	tapada de orina (f)
protein-calorie malnutrition (PCM)	postración (f)	
psoriasis	desnutrición protéica- calórica (DPC) (f)	
psychopath;	psoriasis (f)	
psychopathic	psicópata, psicopático/a	
psychosis	psicosis (f)	
puberty	pubertad (f)	
puerperium	puerperio (m)	
pulse	pulso (m)	
pus	pus (m)	

pustule putrid	grano (m), pústula (f) podrido/a	
pyelitis	pielitis (f)	
pyorrhoea	piorrea (f)	
pyromania	piromanía (f)	
pyrophobia	pirofobia (f)	
pyrosis	pirosis (f)	

Q

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
quality	cualidad, calidad (f)	
quantity	cantidad (f)	
quiet	quieto/a, tranquilo/a	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
rabies	rabia (f)	
rape	violación (f)	
rash	erupción (f)	
reaction	reacción (f)	
recuperation	recuperación (f)	
redness	enrojecimiento (m)	
reduction	reducción (f)	
reflex	reflejo (m)	
relapse	recaída (f)	

reproduction resistance	reproducción (f) resistencia (f)	
respiration	respiración (f)	
restless	inquieto/a	
retention	retención (f)	
retinitis	retinitis (f)	
rheum	reuma (m)	
rheumatic fever	fiebre reumática (f)	
rheumatism	reumatismo (m)	
rhythmic	rítmico/a	
rickets	raquitismo (m), raquitis (f)	
ringing (in ears)	zumbido de oídos (m)	
ringworm	tiña (f)	
risk; high risk	riesgo (m); alto riesgo (m)	

river blindness	oncocercosis (f)	
rupture	hernia, rotura (f), reventón (m)	

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S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
sad; sadness	triste (m/f) tristeza (f)	
salivation	salivación (f)	

salmonella	salmonela (f)	
sane; sanity	sano/a; sanidad (f)	
sanitary	sanitario/a	
sarcoma	sarcoma (m)	
scab	costra, postilla (f)	
scabies	sarna (f)	
scald	escaldadura (f)	
scar	cicatriz (f)	
scared	asustado/a, tener miedo	
scarlet fever	escarlatina (f)	
schistosomiasis	esquistosomiasis, bilharzia (f)	
schizophrenia	esquizofrenia (f)	
sciatica	ciática (f)	

sclerosis	esclerosis (f)	
scratch	raspadura (f), rasguño (m)	
scurvy	escorbuto (m)	
seasickness	mareo (m)	
secretion	secreción (f)	
senile	senil (m/f)	
sensation	sensación (f)	
sensitive	sensitivo/a, sensible (m/f)	
septic anemia	septicemia (f)	
severe	severo/a, grave (m/f)	
sex	sexo (m)	
shigella	shigela (f)	
shock	shock, choque (m)	
short (height)	bajo/a	chaparro/a

sick; sickness sign	enfermo/a, mal, enfermedad (f) signo (m), seña (f)	malo/a
silicosis	silicosis (f)	
sinus congestion	congestión nasal (f)	nariz tapada (f)
sinusitis	sinusitis (f)	
skinny	flaco/a	
sleeping sickness	enfermedad del sueño (f)	
sleepy	(tener) sueño	
slipped disc	disco desplazado /zafado (m)	
small pox	viruela, viruela negra (f)	
smelly	oloroso/a	
snakebite	mordedura de serpiente (f)	
sneeze	estornudo (m)	
somnambulism	sonambulismo (m)	
sore (sensation)	sensitivo/a, sensible (m/f)	

sore throat	dolor de garganta (m)	
sores	llagas, erupciones (f)	
spasm	espasmo (m)	
speech impediment	impedimento del habla (m)	
spot	mancha (f)	
sprain; sprained	torcedura (f); torcido/a	
sputum	esputo, escupo (m), flema (f)	
stable	estable (m/f)	
stammering	tartamudeo (m)	
starving	muriéndose de hambre	
sterile	esterilidad (f)	
sterility	tieso/a; rigidez, tiesura (f)	
stiff; stiffness	torcedura del cuello (f), tortícolis (m)	

stiff neck	nacido/a muerto/a	
stillborn	dolor de estómago (m)	
stomach ache	retortijón (m)	
stomach cramp	heces, materia fecal (f)	popó (m)
stool	estreptococo (m)	
streptococcus	stress (m)	
stress	accidente vascular cerebral,	ataque (m)
stroke	derrame cerebral (m)	
stutterer	tartamudo/a	tartajo/a
sty	orzuelo (m), perrilla (f)	escupelo (m)
suffering	sufrimiento (m)	
sufficiency	suficiencia (f)	
suffocation	sofocación (f)	

suicide sunburn	suicidio (m) quemado/a por el sol	
sunstroke	insolación (f)	
susceptible	susceptible	
suspicious	sospechoso/a	
symptom	síntoma (m)	
syndrome	síndrome (m)	
synovitis	sinovitis (f)	
syphilis	sífilis (f)	
sweat	sudor (m)	
swelling; swollen	hinchazón, inflamación (f); hinchado/a, inflamado/a	

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
tachycardia	taquicardia (f)	
tape worm	solitaria (f)	lombriz (f)
tartar (of teeth)	sarro (m)	
tattoo	tatuaje (m)	
tear (cry)	lágrima (f)	
teething	dentición (f)	
temperature	temperatura (f)	
tendency	tendencia (f)	
tender	tierno/a, sensitivo/a	
tendinitis	tendinitis (f)	
tension	tensión (f)	
tetanus	tétano (m)	
thin	delgado/a	

thirst; thirsty	sed (f); (tener) sed	
thoracic pain	dolor torácico (m)	
throbbing	latiendo	
thrombosis	trombosis (f)	
thrush	afta (f)	
thyroiditis	tiroiditis (f)	
tic	tic nervioso (m)	
tick (insect)	garrapata (f)	
tingling (sensation)	hormigueo (m)	
tired; tiredness	cansado/a; cansancio (m), fatiga (f)	
tolerant; tolerance	tolerante (m/f); tolerancia (f)	
tonsilitis	amigdalitis (f)	

toothache tooth decay (cavities)	dolor de muela (m) caries (f)	
toxemia	toxemia (f)	
toxic	tóxico/a, venenoso/a	
trachoma	tracoma (f)	
tradition	tradición, costumbre (f)	
tragic; tragedy	trágico/a; tragedia (f)	
tranquil	tranquilo/a	
trauma	trauma (m)	
trembling	(estar) temblando	
tremor	temblor (m)	
trichinosis	triquinosis (f)	
tubal pregnancy	embarazo tubárico (m)	
tuberculosis/TB	tuberculosis (f), TB	

tumor	tumor (m)	
turgid	turgente (m/f)	
tympanitis	timpanitis (f)	
typhoid fever	fiebre tifoidea (f)	
typhus	tifus (m)	

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
ulcer; ulceration	úlceras (f); ulceración (f)	
unbearable	insoportable (m/f)	
uncomfortable	incómodo/a	
unconscious; unconsciousness	inconsciente, insensible (m/f); pérdida del conocimiento (f)	

undernourished	desnutrido/a; malnutrido/a	
undulant fever	fiebre ondulante (f)	
unknown	desconocido/a	
unpleasant	desagradable (m/f)	
uremia	uremia (f)	
urethritis	uretritis (f)	
urgent; urgency	urgente (m/f);.urgencia (f)	
urinary tract infection	infección urinaria (f)	

V

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
vacant	vacante (m/f)	

vaginitis variation; variable	vaginitis (f) varificación (f); variable (m/f)	
varicose veins	varices, venas varicosas (f)	
vegetarian	vegetariano/a enfermedad ven,rea (f)	
venereal disease	veneno (m)	
venom	vértigo (m)	
vertigo	víctima (f)	
victim	virgen (f); virginidad (f)	
virgin; virginity	virilidad (f)	
virility	virus (m)	
virus	viscosidad (f)	
viscosity	visión (f); visible (m/f)	
vision; visible	vitalidad (f)	

vitality	signos vitales (m)	
vital signs	vómito (m)	
vomit	vulnerable (m/f)	
vulnerable		

W

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
wart	verruga (f), mezquino (m)	
weak; weakness	débil (m/f); debilidad (f)	
weaning (process)	destete (m)	
weight	peso (m)	
weight gain	ganar/aumentar peso	

weight lose; loss	bajar/perder peso; pérdida de peso	
well (healthy)	(f) (estar) bien, sano/a	
wet	mojado/a	
whipworm	tricocéfalo (m)	
whooping cough	tos ferina (f)	
worm	lombriz (f)	
wound	herida, lesión (f)	

Y

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
yellow fever	fiebre amarilla (f)	
young; youth	joven (m/f); juventud (f)	

X

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
xenophobia	xenofobia (f)	
xerophthalmia	xeroftalmia (f)	

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Medications, treatments, procedures

A

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
abortion	aborto (m)	
abstinence	abstinencia (f)	dieta (f)
adrenalin	adrenalina (f)	
amphetamine	anfetamina (f)	
ampicillin	ampicilina (f)	
amputation	amputación (f)	
analgesic	analgésico (m)	
analysis	análisis (m)	
anaphylactic	anafiláctico (m)	
anesthesia;	anestesia (f); anestésico (m)	

anesthetic		
anesthetic general	anestesia general (f)	
anesthetic local	anestesia local (f)	
antacid	antiácido (m)	
antiarrhythmic	antiarrítmico (m)	
antibiotic	antibiótico (m)	
antibody	anticuerpo (m)	
anticatarrhal	anticatarral (m)	
anticoagulant	anticoagulante (m)	
anticonvulsant	anticonvulsivante (m)	
antidepressant	antidepresivo (m)	
antidiarrhetic	antidiarréico (m)	
antidiuretic	antidiurético (m)	
antidote	antídoto (m)	

antifungal	fungicida (m)	
antigen	antígeno (m)	
antihelminth	antihelmínico, antiparasitario (m)	
antihemorrhagic	antihemorrágico (m)	
antihistamine	antihistamínico (m)	
antihypertensive	antihipertensivo (m)	
antiinflammatory	antiinflamatorio (m)	
antimalarial	antipalúdico (m)	
antiparalytic	antiparalítico (m)	
antiparasitic	antiparasitario (m)	
antiperspirant	desodorante (m)	
antipsychotic	antipsicótico (m)	
antipyretic	antipirético (m)	para la fiebre, contra la

antirheumatic	antireumático (m)	fiebre
antiseptic	antiséptico (m)	
antispasmodic	antiespasmódico (m)	
antitetanic	antitetánico (m)	
antitoxin	antitoxina (f)	
antitussive	antitusivo (m)	
appendectomy	apendectomía (f)	
appointment	cita (f)	
aralen	aralen (m)	
arsenic	arsénico (m)	
artificial respiration	respiración artificial (f)	
aspirin	aspirina (f)	
astringent	astringente (m)	

attention	atención (f)	
autopsy	autopsia (f)	

B

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
(to) bandage	vendar	
barbiturates	barbitúricos (m)	
(to) bathe; bath	bañarse; baño (m)	
belladonna	belladona (f)	
benzedrine	benzedrina (f)	
bicarbonate of soda	bicarbonato de sodio (m)	
Billing's method	m,todo de Billings (m)	

biopsy	biopsia (f)	
blood plasma	plasma sanguíneo (m)	
blood pressure	presión arterial/de la sangre (f)	
blood transfusion	transfusión de sangre/sanguínea (f)	
booster shot	inyección secundaria (f), refuerzo (m)	
breast milk	leche materna (f)	
(to) breastfeed	dar el pecho, dar de mamar, amamantar	
bromide	bromuro (m)	
burial	entierro (m)	

C

English	Spanish	Slang/"Modismos"
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C-section	cesárea (f)	
caffeine	cafeína (f)	
calamine	calamina (f)	
calcium	calcio (m)	
cardiogram	cardiograma (m)	
castor oil	aceite de ricino (m)	
CAT scan	tomografía axial computarizada (TAC) (f)	
cauterization	cauterización (f)	
cesarean	cesárea (f)	
chloride	cloruro (m)	
chlorine	cloro (m)	
circumcision	circuncisión (f)	
coagulant	coagulante (m)	

cocaine	cocaína (f)	
codeine	codeína (f)	
codliver oil	aceite de hígado de bacalao (m)	
colostrum	calostro (m)	
compression	compresión (f)	
condom	condón, preservativo, profilático (m)	
consultation	consulta (f)	
contact lenses	lentes de contacto (m)	
contraception; contraceptive	contracepción (f), contraceptivo (m)	
convalescence	convalecencia (f)	
cortisone	cortisona (f)	

cosmetic	cosmético (m)	
cough drops	pastillas para la tos (f)	
cough syrup	jarabe para la tos (m)	
courage	coraje (m)	
culture	cultivo (m)	
(to) cure; (a) cure	curar; curación, cura (f)	
curettage	curetaje, legrado (m)	raspado (m)

D

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
data	datos (m)	
date (calendar)	fecha (f)	
(to) deaden/put to sleep	adormecer	

defibrillation	defibrilación (f)	
demerol	demerol (m)	
dentrifrice	dentrífico (m)	
deodorant	desodorante (m)	
depilatory	depilatorio (m)	
diaphragm	diafragma (m)	
diagnosis	diagnóstico (m)	
diet	dieta (f)	
digitalis	digitalina (f)	
disinfectant	desinfectante (m)	
diuretic	diurético (m)	
dose	dosis (f)	
douche	lavado vaginal (m)	ducha vaginal (f)
drainage	drenaje (m)	

dramamine	dramamina (f)	
drops	gotas (f)	
drug	droga (f)	

E

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
electrocardiogram	electrocardiograma (m)	
elevation	elevación (f)	
elixir	elixir (m)	
emulsion	emulsión (f)	
enema	enema, lavado intestinal (m)	
ephedrine	efedrina (f)	

episiotomy Epsom salts	episiotomía(f) epsomita, sal de epsol/higuera	
estrogen	estrógeno (m)	
ether	éter (m)	
euthanasia	eutanasia (f)	
evaluation	evaluación (f)	
examination	examen (m)	
expectorant	expectorante (m)	
exploration; exploratory	exploración (f); exploratorio (m/f)	
external use	uso externo (m)	
extract; extraction	extracto (m) ; extracción (f)	
extrauterine	extrauterino (m/f)	
eye glasses	lentes, anteojos (m)	

eyewash

colirio (m)

F

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
family planning	planificación familiar (f)	
fast (abstinence)	ayuno (m)	
(to) feed	alimentar, dar de comer	
first aid	primeros auxilios (m)	
findings	hallazgos (m)	
flagyl	flagyl (m)	
fluid	fluido/a, líquido/a	
fluoridation	fluorización (f)	

fluoride	flúor (m)	
fluoroscopy	fluoroscopia (f)	
folic acid	ácido fólico (m)	
food	comida (f), alimento (m)	
friction	fricción (f)	
fungicide	fungicida (m)	

G

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
gamma globulin	gamaglobulina (f)	
gantrisin	gantrisin (m)	
(to) gargle	(hacer) gárgaras (f)	
gastrectomy	gastrectomía (f)	

germicide	germicida (m)	
glucose	glucosa (f)	
glycerin	glicerina (f)	

H

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
heroin	heroína (f)	
hexachlorophene	hexaclorofeno (m)	
history	historia clínica/médica (f)	
hope	esperanza (f)	
hormones	hormonas (f)	
(to)hospitalize; hospitalization	hospitalizar; hospitalización (f)	

hydrogen peroxide	agua oxigenada (f)	
hygiene	higiene (f)	
hypnosis	hipnosis (f)	
hypothesis	hipótesis (f)	
hysterectomy	histerectomía (f)	

I

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
immunization	vacuna, inmunización (f)	
incision	incisión (f)	
incubation	incubación (f)	
indication	indicación (f)	
infrared	infrarrojo/a	

infusion	infusión (f)	
injection	inyección (f)	
inoculation	inoculación (f)	
inspection	inspección (f)	
insulin	insulina (f)	
insurance	seguro (m)	
internal use	uso interno (m)	
intradermal	intradérmico/a	
intramuscular	intramuscular (m/f)	
intrauterine	intrauterino (m/f)	
intravenous	intravenoso (m/f)	
investigation	investigación (f)	
iodine	yodo (m)	

iron	hierro (m)	
isolated; isolation	aislado/a; aislamiento (m)	
IUD	dispositivo intrauterino (DIU) (m)	
IV solution	suero (m)	

K

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
kapectate	kapectate (m)	
kwel	kwel	

L

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Strong / Weaknesses</u>
lactation	lactancia (f)	
laparoscopy	laparoscopía (f)	
laxative	laxante, laxativo, purgante (m)	
liniment	linimento (m)	
lubricant	lubricante (m)	
luck	suerte (f)	

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M

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
magnesia	magnesia (f)	
massage	masaje (m)	
mastectomy	mastectomía (f)	
mebendazol	mebendazole (m)	
medicine	medicina (f)	
melamine	melamina (f)	
menthol	mentol (m)	
mercurachrome	mercurio cromo (m)	
merthiolate	mertiolate (m)	

mescaline	mescalina (f)	
milk of magnesia	leche de magnesia (f)	
miracle	milagro (m)	
moderation	moderación (f)	
morphine	morfina (f)	
mouth wash	lavado bucal (m), gárgara (f)	
mylanta	mylanta	

N

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
narcotic	narcótico (m)	
neoplasm	neoplasma (m)	tumor (m)

novocaine	novocaína (f)	
nutrition	nutrición (f)	

O

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
observation	observación (f)	
ointment	ungüento (m), pomada (f)	
operation	operación (f)	
oral	oral (m/f)	
oral rehydration salts (ORS)	sales de rehidratación oral (f)	
oral rehydration solution	suero (m)	

oral rehydration therapy (ORT)	terapia de rehidratación oral (f)	
oxygen	oxígeno (m)	

P

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
pacifier	chupete (m)	pepe (m)
palpitation	palpitación (f)	
pap smear	papanicolau (m)	
paregoric	paregórico (m)	
pasteurized	pasteurizado/a	
penicillin	penicilina (f)	
peroxide	agua oxigenada (f)	

physical examination	examen físico (m)	
pill	pastilla, grajea (f), comprimido (m)	
piperazine	piperazina (f)	
plasma	plasma (m)	
plastic surgery	cirujía plástica (f)	
pomade	pomada (f)	
postnatal care	control/cuidado postnatal (m)	
potion	poción (f)	
poultice	emplaste (m)	
prenatal care	control/cuidado prenatal (m)	
prescription	receta (f)	
pressure	presión (f)	

preventive; prevention	preventivo/a; prevención (f)	
preventive medicine	medicina preventiva (f)	
primaquine	primaquina (f)	
privation	privación (f)	
procedure	procedimiento (m)	
progesterone	progesterona (f)	
proof	prueba (f)	
prophylaxis; prophylactic	profilaxis (f); profiláctico/a	
protoplasm	protoplasma (m)	
psychoanalysis	psicoanálisis (m)	
public health	salud pública (f)	
purgative	purgante (m)	
purge	purga (f)	

Q

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
quarantine	cuarentena (f)	
quinine	quinina (f)	

R

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
radiation	radiación (f)	
radium	radio (m)	
ration	ración (f)	

rectal rehabilitation	rectal (m/f) rehabilitación (f)	
rehydration	rehidratación (f)	
remedy	remedio (m)	
resuscitation	resucitación (f)	
rhythm method	método del ritmo (m)	
root canal	canal radicular (m)	
routine	rutina (f)	
rub-down	fricción (f)	

S

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
salve	pomada (f)	

sample	muestra (f)	
sanitary	sanitario/a	
schedule	horario (m)	
sedative	sedativo, calmante (m)	
series	serie (f)	
serum	suero (m)	
silver nitrate	nitrato de plata (m)	
solution	solución (f)	
specimen	muestra (f)	
STAT	ya, inmediatamente, STAT	
steam	vapor (m)	
sterile; sterilized; sterilization	estéril (m/f); esterilizado/a; esterilización (f)	
stimulant	estimulante (m)	

stitches	suturas (f)	puntos (m)
streptomycin	estreptomicina (f)	
strychnine	estricnina (f)	
subcutaneous	subcutáneo/a	
suntan lotion	loción para el sol (f)	
suppository	supositorio (m)	
surgery	cirugía (f)	
suspension	suspensión (f)	
sutures	suturas (f)	puntos (m)

T

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>

tablet	tableta, pastilla (f), comprimido (m)	
tampon	tampón (m)	tampax (m)
terramycin	terramicina (f)	
test	examen (m), prueba (f)	
tetracycline	tetraciclina (f)	
tetramycin	tetramicina (f)	
theory	teoría (f)	
therapy; therapeutic	terapia (f); terapéutico/a	
thyroidectomy	tiroidectomía (f)	
tomography	tomografía (f)	
tonic	tónico, reconstituyente (m)	
tourniquet	torniquete (m)	
tracheotomy	traqueotomía (f)	

traction	tracción (f)	
tranquilizer	calmante, tranquilizante (m)	
transfusion	transfusión (f)	
treatment	tratamiento (m)	
tuberculin test	prueba tuberculina (f), PPD	

U

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
unguent	ungüento (m)	
upside down	al revés	
urinalysis	análisis de orina (m)	

V

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
vaccination	vacunación (f)	
vaccine	vacuna (f)	
vaginal	vaginal (m/f)	
valium	valium (m)	
vasectomy	vasectomía (f)	
vaseline	vaselina (f)	
ventilation	ventilación (f)	
vinager	vinagre (m)	
violet water	violeta de genciana (f)	
vital signs (to take)	(tomar) los signos/las señas vitales	
vitamin	vitamina (f)	

vomitivo

vomitivo (m)

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<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Slang/"Modismos"</u>
witchcraft	brujería (f)	

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