## Unit 3 — In the Hospital



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A&E (accident and emergency)

a department which treats patients with serious illnesses or injuries, especially life-threatening ones

"She was taken to A&E on suspicion of appendicitis."

## anesthetic

a substance which causes lack of awareness or feeling, thus permitting surgery or other painful procedures

"Before we begin, you will be administered a local anesthetic."

## cardiology

the study and treatment of heart disorders

"If you suffer from chest pains or find it difficult to breathe at times, please consult a cardiology specialist."

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