

Vocabulary for PCRs

Abrasion	Surface skin damage
Agonal respirations	Irregular, gasping respirations in a dying patient
Aneurysm	Weakening or rupture of arterial wall
Aphasia	Unable to speak
Apnea	Not breathing
Asystole	No electrical cardiac activity
Auscultate	Listen with a stethoscope
Avulsion	Soft tissue torn loose or hanging
Contusion	A skin bruise
Crepitus	Grinding sensation when fractured bone ends rub together
Diarrhea	Never can remember how to spell this
Diabetic Coma	Occurs when blood glucose is way to high
Diabetic Shock	Occurs when blood glucose is to low (insulin shock)
Diaphoretic	Sweaty
Dyspnea	Difficulty breathing
Ecchymosis	Bruising
Edema	Swelling from fluid in tissues
Epistaxis	Nosebleed
Hematoma	Blood collecting beneath the skin
Hemorrhage	Never can remember how to spell this one either
Hypoxic	Dangerously low oxygen levels in the tissues and cells
Ischemic	Tissues deprived of oxygenated blood, usually from a blockage
Perfusion	Circulation of oxygenated blood, in adequate amounts to meet current metabolic needs of cells, tissues and organs
Tachypnic	Rapid Respirations
Urticaria	Hives, rash