

## Grammar – Phrasal Verbs

### 100 Medical English Phrasal Verbs with Examples – Part 2 (51-100)

Learn 100 English phrasal verbs that are common in the medical professions. Whether you're a doctor, nurse, GP, surgeon, or otherwise involved in treating patients, these are the everyday medical phrasal verbs you need!

Note: *sby* = somebody, *sth* = something, *yr* = your

#### Phrasal Verb:

#### Definition:

#### Example:

51. lay up	have to stay in bed / confine
52. let off	fart / break wind / expel gas
53. lie down	recline
54. lift up	raise / elevate
55. liven up	galvanise / excite
56. loaf around	idle / do nothing
57. look after	protect / mind
58. look at	examine
59. look down	lower yr head/eyes
60. look for	search / hunt
61. look over	check / review
62. look round	turn yr head
63. look up	raise yr head/eyes / research
64. minister to	treat / tend
65. nod off	fall asleep, especially unintentionally
66. open up	make an opening / become more open
67. pack up	stop functioning
68. pass away	die (euphemism)
69. pass out	become unconscious / faint
70. patch up	repair temporarily
71. perk up	improve condition
72. pick up	contract / improve / lift
73. prop up	support / help sby to sit up
74. pull through	recover (after a bad illness)
75. put on	fake sth, e.g. an illness / wear
76. rub down	massage / dry
77. run around	run in different directions
78. seize up	become stiff suddenly / freeze
79. sew up	suture, e.g. a wound
80. shake off	get rid of, e.g. an infection
81. shut down	stop functioning
82. shut up	be quiet
83. sit down	be seated
84. sit up	sit with a straight back
85. slim down	reduce weight
86. stand up	rise / get to yr feet
87. stress out	worry / aggravate
88. strip down to	remove some clothing
89. strip off	remove clothing
90. swell up	become swollen / expand
91. take off	remove, e.g. clothing
92. tend to	treat / usually be/do
93. throw up	vomit
94. turn over	change position to the opposite side
95. turn round	move to face the opposite way
96. wake up	become conscious
97. waste away	deteriorate
98. watch over	guard / hold a vigil for sby
99. work out	exercise / resolve
100. wrap around	enfold

Ben was **laid up** in bed for a month after his fall. Who's **let off** again?  
 Could you just **lie down** on the couch, please?  
 So, **lift up** your left leg. Thank you. And the right. We're trying to **liven her up**, but she won't move. Lily's been **loafing around** all day at home.  
 The nurse has been **looking after** us really well. I just need to have a **look at** your ankle, John.  
**Look down** at the floor then look at me.  
 We've been **looking for** your notes all morning. I just need to **look you over** from head to toe.  
 Could you **look round** for me? That's fine. OK. If you **look up**, we're going to check your sight.  
 Nurse Angela **ministered to** her charge all night. Sorry, I just **nodded off** for a few minutes there.  
 We'll make an incision and **open up** your chest. Sadly his heart **packed up** and he died.  
 Your uncle **passed away** at ten o'clock last night. When I got back he was **passed out** on the bed.  
 They **patched up** my arm, but I've got to go back. Looks like Tom's **perked up** a bit today.  
 She **picked up** TB while travelling in Malawi. We'll **prop you up** here; can you move the pillow?  
 We're so thankful that you **pulled through**. It turned out that she had been **putting it on!**  
 Have a quick shower, then **rub yourself down**. Dr Neilson has been **running around** all day. And then my calf muscle suddenly **seized up**.  
 We clean the wound then **sew it up**. I'm having a hard time **shaking off** this virus.  
 His liver **shut down** on the way to hospital. Just **shut up** and take your pills!  
 OK, **sit down** and I'll outline today's procedures. Would you **sit up** straight, please, Mrs Felton.  
 It is obviously in your best interests to **slim down**. Rob **stood up** and left the consulting room.  
 My daughter was **stressing out** all evening. Please **strip down to** your underwear.  
 I'm not happy to **strip off** in front of three doctors. My foot **swelled up** and became very painful.  
 When they **took off** the bandage, I nearly cried. The RN was **tending to** Mrs Peel when I arrived.  
 Joey was **throwing up** all night. Please **turn over** and show me where it hurts.  
**Turn round** and open your shirt a little. When I **woke up**, I was lying in a hospital bed!  
 Sadly, no one knew and he simply **wasted away**. I **watched over** him all night until he finally woke.  
 Have you considered **working out** twice a week? Let me **wrap** the bandage **around** your arm.