

## How to make your own **Dr. Jargon Playing Cards**

1. Download this PDF
2. Print out the game on heavy white cardstock.  
For best results use a colour printer.
3. Cut the cards to size using a large paper cutter.  
the more precise you are, the easier they will be  
to handle later.
4. Shuffle cards.
5. Enjoy your new Dr Jargon cards game!



### Instructions

*Compete to describe key conditions and treatments to your team in jargon-free and child-friendly language.*

Suitable for 3-8 players.

### The Cards

Key Word at top of each card. Jargon Words beneath.

### Set up

Choose 2 equal teams. Put timer on table and card deck face down.

### Gameplay

1. Team 1 selects a player to act as **Jargon Buster** and start the game.
2. Jargon Buster selects the top card, keeping it hidden from their teammates. They should look at the card and allow Team 2 to also see it.
3. Start the timer (1 min). Team 1 must try to guess as many Key Words as possible in 1 min.
4. The Jargon Buster then describes the Key Word to teammates using child-friendly language. They must not use any Jargon Words from the card.
5. Team 2 listens for Jargon Words. If they hear any jargon, or other words they feel are not child-friendly, they should shout "JARGON" – this means Team 1 are busted!
6. If they are busted, the card goes to the bottom of the pack. They must select the next card and describe the Key Word.
7. If their team mates guess the Key Word, they win the card.
8. Jargon Buster continues selecting cards and describing until 1 min expires. Play passes to Team 2, who now select their first Jargon Buster.
9. Teams keep taking turns - make sure everyone has the chance to be the Jargon Buster.

### Winning

The team who has won the most cards at the end wins!

### Rules for the Jargon Buster

- Child friendly language only!
- No gestures, sounds effects or noises.
- No initials, abbreviations or parts of Jargon Words allowed.
- No use of "sounds like" or "rhymes with"

*Only got 3 players? Play as individuals not teams – during each turn, have 1 Jargon Buster, 1 guesser and 1 checker. Then switch roles!*



## Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

HIV  
Virus  
Immune system  
Opportunistic  
Chronic

1-001

## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

Lymphocyte  
Marrow  
Chemotherapy  
Lethargy  
Anaemia

1-002

## Allergic Rhinitis

Inflammation  
Allergen  
Nasal  
Mucous  
Membrane

1-003

## Amenorrhoea

Absence  
Menstruation  
Menarche  
Puberty  
Hormones

1-004

## Anaemia

Haemoglobin  
Red blood cells  
Iron  
Deficiency  
Fatigue

1-005

## Anal Atresia

Imperforate  
Tissue  
Membrane  
Fistula  
Perineum

1-006

## Anaphylaxis

Allergy  
Epipen  
Oedema  
Adrenaline  
Wheeze

1-007

## Anorexia Nervosa

Disorder  
Psychiatric  
Distorted  
Perception  
Obsessive

1-008

## Anterior Cruciate Ligament Tear

Femur  
Tibia  
Condyle  
Posterior  
Lateral

1-009

## Antibiotics

Bacteria  
Penicillin  
Virus  
Organism  
Intravenous

1-010

## Appendicitis

Inflammation  
Appendix  
Abdominal  
Surgery  
Perforation

1-011

## Asthma

Wheeze  
Bronchial  
Airway  
Stimulus  
Narrowing

1-012

## Atrio-Septal Defect

Congenital  
Cardiac  
Oxygenated blood  
Murmur  
Atrium

1-013

## Attention Deficity Hyperactivity Disorder

Hyperactive  
Impulsive  
Disruptive  
Mental  
Excessive

1-014

## Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Sensory  
Perception  
Interaction  
Interpretation  
Withdrawal

1-015

## Bacteria

Microorganism  
Cell  
Infection  
Antibiotics  
Virus

1-016

## Barium Swallow

X-ray  
Oesophagus  
Gastrointestinal  
Tract  
Pharynx

1-017

## Bell's Palsy

Unilateral  
Paralysis  
Cranial  
Facial  
Steroids

1-018

## Benign Intracranial Hypertension

Neurology  
Palsy  
Papilloedema  
Idiopathic  
Cranial

1-019

## Bronchiolitis

Inflammation  
Bronchioles  
Respiratory  
Syncytial  
Virus

1-020

## Bulimia Nervosa

Disorder  
Binge  
Purge  
Psychiatric  
Distorted

1-021

## Cannula

Intravenous  
Peripheral  
Catheter  
Venous  
Tourniquet

1-022

## Cellulitis

Bacteria  
Subcutaneous  
Infection  
Dermis  
Antibiotics

1-023

## Cerebral Palsy

Motor  
Neurology  
Gait  
Asphyxia  
Tone

1-024

## Chemotherapy

Cells  
Immune system  
Oncology  
Intravenous  
Tumour

1-025

## Chickenpox

Infectious  
Virus  
Vesicles  
Fever  
Airborne

1-026

## Chlamydia

Bacteria  
Transmitted  
Asymptomatic  
Inflammation  
Antibiotics

1-027

## Cleft Palate

Congenital  
Antenatal  
Unilateral  
Bilateral  
Fusion

1-028

## Coarctation of the Aorta

Congenital  
Aortic arch  
Hypertension  
Artery  
Ventricle

1-029

## Coeliac Disease

Bowel  
Sensitive  
Gluten  
Digest  
Abdominal

1-030

## Colonoscopy

Endoscopic  
Rectum  
Colon  
Biopsy  
Large bowel

1-031

## Congenital Cataracts

Lens  
Red reflex  
Syndrome  
Genetic  
Ophthalmologist

1-032

## Conjunctivitis

Discharge  
Inflammation  
Infection  
Vision  
Photophobia

1-033

## Croup

Stridor  
Virus  
Steroids  
Larynx  
Inflammation

1-034

## CT

X-ray  
Dimensional  
Cross section  
Radiography  
Imaging

1-035

## Cushing's Disease

Hormone  
Gland  
Pituitary  
Steroids  
Cortisol

1-036



## Cystic Fibrosis

Gland  
Mucus  
Genetic  
Bronchi  
Intestine

1-037

## Depression

Psychiatric  
Mental  
Anti-depressants  
Disorder  
Suicide

1-038

## Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Congenital  
Ultrasound  
Dislocation  
Femur  
Breech

1-039

## Diabetic Ketoacidosis

Insulin  
Diabetes  
Dehydration  
Glucose  
Ketones

1-040

## Diphtheria

Bacteria  
Vaccination  
Immunisation  
Croup  
Lymph nodes

1-041

## DMSA Scan

Renal  
Radioactive  
Pyelonephritis  
Nuclear  
Diagnosis

1-042

## Down's Syndrome

Genetic  
Trisomy  
Chromosome  
Antenatal  
Screening

1-043

## Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Genetic  
Proximal  
Development  
Delay  
Inherited

1-044

## Echocardiography

Ultrasound  
Cardiac  
Doppler  
Valve  
Diagnosis

1-045

## Eczema

Flexor  
Dermatitis  
Hayfever  
Asthma  
Steroids

1-046

## Electrocardiogram

Electrode  
Cardiac  
Lead  
Trace  
Sinus

1-047

## Electroencephalogram

Epilepsy  
Neurology  
Electrode  
Neuron  
Seizure

1-048

## Encephalitis

Inflammation  
Fever  
Virus  
Bacteria  
Lumbar puncture

1-049

## Epiglottitis

Stridor  
Inflammation  
Intubation  
Trachea  
Bacteria

1-050

## Epilepsy

Seizure  
Fit  
Spasm  
Jerk  
Consciousness

1-051

## Epistaxis

Acute  
Mucosa  
Cauterise  
Silver nitrate  
Packing

1-052

## Febrile Convulsion

Fit  
Fever  
Seizure  
Pyrexia  
Anti-pyretics

1-053

## Food Allergy

Hypersensitive  
Antibody  
Allergen  
Antihistamine  
Inflammation

1-054

## Gastroenteritis

Dehydration  
Bowel  
Inflammation  
Bacteria  
Virus

1-055

## Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux

Oesophagus  
Sphincter  
Gastric  
Inflammation  
Ulcer

1-056

## Gastroschisis

Congenital  
Protrusion  
Viscera  
Abdomen  
Incomplete

1-057

## Gonorrhoea

Transmitted  
Bacteria  
Pelvic  
Antibiotics  
Inflammation

1-058

## Haemangioma

Benign  
Vascular  
Tumour  
Premature  
Lesion

1-059

## Haemophilia

Inherit  
Clot  
Deficiency  
Genetic  
Vessel

1-060

## Henoch Schonlein Purpura

Systemic  
Vasculitis  
Inflammation  
Arthritis  
Respiratory

1-061

## Hepatitis A

Jaundice  
Flu-like  
Inflammation  
Virus  
Faeces

1-062

## Herpes Simplex Virus

Infection  
Genital  
Immune system  
Primary  
Oral

1-063

## Hirschsprung's Disease

Colon  
Cell  
Gastrointestinal  
Obstruction  
Ganglia

1-064

## Human Immunodeficiency Virus

Virus  
AIDS  
Immune system  
Body fluids  
Infections

1-065

## Human Papilloma Virus

Transmitted  
Immunisation  
Cervical  
Vaccination  
Genital

1-066

## Hydrocephalus

Ventricle  
Cerebrospinal  
Stenosis  
Congenital  
Foetus

1-067

## Hydronephrosis

Distension  
Pelvis  
Obstruction  
Renal  
Atrophy

1-068

## Hypertension

Hypotension  
Chronic  
Artery  
Systolic  
Diastolic

1-069

## Hyperthyroidism

Thyroid  
Hormone  
Goitre  
Gland  
Overactive

1-070

## Hypoglycaemia

Glucose  
Diabetes  
Hyperglycaemia  
Insulin  
Consciousness

1-071

## Hypospadias

Urethra  
Congenital  
Meatus  
Glans  
Distal

1-072

## Hypothyroidism

Underactive  
Endocrine  
Gland  
Thyroxine  
Deficiency

1-073

## Immunodeficiency

Immune system  
Infection  
Suppression  
Autoimmune  
Compromised

1-074

## Immunoglobulins

Therapy  
Immune system  
Pathogen  
Antibody  
Antigen

1-075

## Impetigo

Bacteria  
Infection  
Contagious  
Antibiotics  
Blister

1-076

## Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Bowel  
Inflammation  
Crohn's  
Ulcerative  
Colitis

1-077

## Insulin

Glucose  
Pancreas  
Diabetes  
Hormone  
Carbohydrate

1-078

## Intravenous Fluids

Saline  
Cannula  
Electrolytes  
Solution  
Crystalloid

1-079

## Intubation

Trachea  
Laryngoscope  
Ventilation  
Anaesthetist  
Endotracheal

1-080

## Intussusception

Small bowel  
Invaginates  
Enema  
Ischaemia  
Rectal

1-081

## Jaundice

Bilirubin  
Phototherapy  
Icterus  
Pigmentation  
Hepatic

1-082

## Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Joint  
Inflammation  
Chronic  
Autoimmune  
Systemic

1-083

## Kawasaki Disease

Autoimmune  
Vasculitis  
Fever  
Lymph nodes  
Infection

1-084



## Lumbar Puncture

Cerebrospinal  
Tap  
Meningitis  
Pressure  
Diagnosis

1-085

## Lyme Disease

Infection  
Erythema  
Bacteria  
Tick  
Flu-like

1-086

## Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Nuclear  
Radiology  
Diagnosis  
Field  
Atom

1-087

## Malaria

Fever  
Parasite  
Fatigue  
Infection  
Flu-like

1-088

## Marfan Syndrome

Genetic  
Cardiac  
Connective  
Scoliosis  
Tissue

1-089

## Mastoiditis

Inflammation  
Process  
Infection  
Antibiotics  
Otitis media

1-090

## Measles

Virus  
Fever  
Immunisation  
Contagious  
Conjunctivitis

1-091

## Meningitis

Inflammation  
Meninges  
Bacteria  
Purpura  
Virus

1-092

## Mesenteric Adenitis

Lymph nodes  
Inflammation  
Quadrant  
Appendicitis  
Diagnosis

1-093

## Micturating Cystourethrogram

Urinary tract  
Reflux  
Contrast  
Ureter  
Catheter

1-094

## Migraine

Stimulus  
Aura  
Photophobia  
Phonophobia  
Genetic

1-095

## Molluscum Contagiosum

Papules  
Virus  
Transmission  
Trunk  
Extremities

1-096

## Mumps

Fever  
Virus  
Gland  
Parotid  
Immunisation

1-097

## Nasogastric Tube

Oesophagus  
Gastrointestinal  
Bore  
pH  
Obstruction

1-098

## Nebuliser

Inhale  
Respiratory  
Aerosol  
Salbutamol  
Asthma

1-099

## Nephrotic Syndrome

Oedema  
Protein  
Renal  
Membrane  
Permeable

1-100

## Neutropenic Sepsis

Febrile  
Immune system  
Marrow  
Chemotherapy  
Suppressed

1-101

## Nocturnal Enuresis

Involuntary  
Developmental  
Primary  
Urination  
Secondary

1-102

## Omphalocele

Hernia  
Abdominal  
Umbilical  
Antenatal  
Exomphalos

1-103

## Osgood-Schlatter Disease

Patella  
Tuberosity  
Ligament  
Tibia  
Inflammation

1-104

## Osteomyelitis

Inflammation  
Marrow  
Infection  
Bacteria  
Arthritis

1-105

## Otitis Externa

Chronic  
Canal  
Bacteria  
Inflammation  
Acute

1-106

## Otitis Media

Effusion  
Glue ear  
Infection  
Inflammation  
Discharge

1-107

## Parvovirus

Erythema  
Respiratory  
B19  
Contagious  
Fifth

1-108

## Patent Ductus Arteriosus

Hypoxia  
Shunt  
Aorta  
Foetus  
Pulmonary artery

1-109

## Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Transmitted  
Reproductive  
Gonorrhoea  
Infertility  
Chlamydia

1-110

## Peptic Ulcer

Endoscopy  
Helicobacter pylori  
Perforation  
Abdominal  
Anti-inflammatory

1-111

## Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy

Enteral  
Oral  
Abdominal  
Intake  
Nutrition

1-112

## Perthes' Disease

Necrosis  
Femur  
Arthritis  
Avascular  
Idiopathic

1-113

## Pharyngitis

Pharynx  
Fever  
Virus  
Respiratory tract  
Inflammation

1-114

## Platelet Transfusion

Marrow  
Cells  
Intravenous  
Full blood count  
Thrombocytopenia

1-115

## Pneumonia

Bacteria  
Infection  
Inflammation  
Alveoli  
Fever

1-116

## Polycystic Kidney Disease

Haematuria  
Genetic  
Renal  
Hypertension  
Polydipsia

1-117

## Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

Acne  
Androgens  
Menstrual  
Hirsutism  
Infertility

1-118

## Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Psychiatric  
Distress  
Mental  
Cues  
Therapy

1-119

## Precocious Puberty

Menstruation  
Development  
Pubic  
Genital  
Characteristics

1-120

## Pyelonephritis

Urinary tract

Renal

Bacteria

Reflux

Inflammation

1-121

## Pyloric Stenosis

Duodenum

Hypertrophy

Ultrasound

Mass

Projectile

1-122

## Quinsy

Abscess

Tonsillitis

Fever

Peritonsillar

Lymph nodes

1-123

## Rabies

Virus

Saliva

Infection

Nervous system

Vaccination

1-124

## Renal Calculus

Ureter

Abdominal

Colic

Obstruction

Loin

1-125

## Rubella

German measles

Virus

Immunisation

Lymph nodes

Vaccination

1-126

## Scabies

Mite  
Contagious  
Infestation  
Burrow  
Immune system

1-127

## Scaphoid Fracture

Outstretched  
Carpal  
Tenderness  
Snuff box  
Displacement

1-128

## Schizophrenia

Delusion  
Symptom  
Psychiatric  
Hallucination  
Mental

1-129

## Scoliosis

Syndrome  
Curvature  
Respiratory  
Idiopathic  
Deviation

1-130

## Sebaceous Cyst

Gland  
Sebum  
Excision  
Follicle  
Capsule

1-131

## Septic Arthritis

Inflammation  
Bacteria  
Infection  
Sepsis  
Antibiotics

1-132



## Sickle Cell Disease

Anaemia  
Haemoglobin  
Genetic  
Protein  
Crisis

1-133

## Sinusitis

Acute  
Inflammation  
Virus  
Rhinosinusitis  
Chronic

1-134

## Slipped Upper Femoral Epiphysis

Femur  
Rotation  
Capital  
Acetabulum  
Groin

1-135

## Spina Bifida

Folate  
Membrane  
Spinal cord  
Neural  
Tube

1-136

## Steroids

Inflammation  
Hormone  
Gland  
Adrenal  
Immune system

1-137

## Stoma

Abdomen  
Faeces  
Ileostomy  
Colostomy  
Bowel

1-138

## Testicular Torsion

Occlusion  
Blood vessels  
Spermatic cord  
Ischaemia  
Necrosis

1-139

## Tetanus

Vaccination  
Spores  
Infection  
Trismus  
Spasms

1-140

## Thalaessaemia

Red blood cells  
Inherited  
Haemoglobin  
Genetic  
Anaemia

1-141

## Toddler's Fracture

Trauma  
Distal  
Undisplaced  
Tibia  
Rotational

1-142

## Tonsillitis

Pharyngitis  
Lymph nodes  
Fever  
Inflammation  
Antibiotics

1-143

## Total Parenteral Nutrition

Intravenous  
Bowel  
Gastrointestinal  
Tract  
Enteral

1-144

## Tracheoesophageal Fistula

Congenital  
Cyanosis  
Oesophagus  
Trachea  
Resection

1-145

## Transient Synovitis of the Hip

Irritable  
Inflammation  
Synovium  
Capsule  
Non-steroidal

1-146

## Tuberculosis

Chronic  
Sputum  
Bacteria  
Pulmonary  
Infection

1-147

## Type 1 Diabetes

Pancreas  
Insulin  
Hormone  
Glucose  
Urine

1-148

## Typhoid

Contaminated  
Fever  
Bacteria  
Abdominal  
Vaccination

1-149

## Ultrasound

Sonography  
Diagnosis  
Imaging  
Frequency  
Probe

1-150

## Upper Respiratory Tract Infection

Acute  
Pharynx  
Larynx  
Tonsils  
Fever

1-151

## Urinary Tract Infection

Urine  
Bacteria  
Ureter  
Frequency  
Urethra

1-152

## Varicella Zoster

Herpes  
Chicken pox  
Contagious  
Dormant  
Virus

1-153

## Vasculitis

Vein  
Immune system  
Inflammation  
Artery  
Autoimmune

1-154

## Verruca

Plantar  
Wart  
Virus  
Transmission  
Lesion

1-155

## Vesico-Ureteric Reflux

Ureter  
Valve  
Urinary tract  
Retrograde  
Pyelonephritis

1-156

## Virus

Replicate

Bacteria

Immune system

Pathogen

Transmitted

1-157

## Volvulus

Obstruction

Ischaemia

Abdominal

Bowel

Distension

1-158

## Whooping Cough

Infection

Bacteria

Immunisation

Respiratory tract

Contagious

1-159

## X-Ray

Radiation

Electromagnetic

Radiography

Imaging

Electrons

1-160