Job Related Vocabulary List: Caretaker

What does the word "caretaker" mean?

• The word caretaker literally translates to: A person who takes care of someone else.

What does a caretaker do?

- A caretaker may do a number of different tasks such as:
 - Care for a loved one
 - Care for a sick person
 - o Care for an elderly person
 - o Administer Medicine
 - Clean the house
 - o Assist with eating, bathing, and some other tasks to ensure the person's well-being.

Vocabulary List

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Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Sentence	Picture
Age	Noun	What is the patient's age?	****
Ambulance	Noun	The ambulance is on its way.	AMBULANCIA B
Antibiotics	Noun	The antibiotics are on the shelf.	
Blood Pressure	Noun	Her blood pressure was a bit high today.	ProcEET
Body	Noun	Where on your body does it hurt?	

Breathing	Verb	Susan's breathing was normal today.	
Call Light	Noun	I saw the call light on, do you need help?	* cu
Cancer	Noun	This patient has cancer.	Cancer
Care Plan	Noun	There is a care plan in place.	NURSING Care Plan
Cast	Noun	My wrist is in a cast.	
Chemotherapy	Noun	The patient will be receiving chemotherapy.	
Chest Pain	Noun	Do you have any chest pain?	
To Clean	Verb	I will be cleaning the house today.	
Dehydrated	Noun	She was a little dehydrated today.	If you don't drink your water, This Could be You!
Diet	Noun	The patient is on a strict diet .	Fruits Grains Vagetables Protein

Dose	Noun	What is the proper dose?	4 tsp 20 mL 3 tsp 15 mL 2 tsp 10 mL 1 tsp 5 mL
Fall	Verb	He had a fall today, but I helped him up.	
First Aid Kit	Noun	Where is the first aid kit ?	FIRST AID KIT
Gloves	Noun	I have an extra pair of gloves.	
Heart Attack	Noun	This patient recently had a heart attack .	
Inhaler	Noun	I will go get your inhaler for you.	
Needle	Noun	Here is a clean needle .	3.0
Patient	Noun	Where is the patient ?	
Prescription	Noun	Is this the correct prescription?	24 38 3
Pulse	Noun	I need to check your pulse now.	

Ramp	Noun	Where is the wheelchair ramp ?	
Seizure	Noun	Your patient recently had a seizure .	
Stroke	Noun	Your patient recently had a stroke .	
Swollen	Noun	Your hand looks swollen.	
Symptoms	Noun	She has flu-like symptoms.	
Temperature	Noun	Let me take your temperature.	122313194 fotocearch.com ©
Weak	Noun	Are you feeling weak today?	
Wheelchair	Noun	I have the wheelchair ready for you.	

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