

**Some Common Cognates** (words that look and mean the same in both languages):

**Watch out!** The pronunciation may take you by surprise.

Abdomen	Abdomen
Accident	Accidente
Allergy	Alergia
Ambulatory	Ambulatorio
Anesthesia	Anestesia
Anesthesiologist	Anestesista
Antibiotics	Antibióticos
Anti-inflammatory	Antinflamatorio
Arthritis	Artritis
Aspirin	Aspirina
Bacteria	Bacteria
Biopsy	Biopsia
Capsule	Cápsula
Cholesterol	Colesterol
Complications	Complicaciones
Chronic	Crónico
Dehydration	Deshidratación
Diabetes	Diabetes
Dialysis	Diálisis
Diarrhea	Diarrea
Digestion	Digestión
Electrocardiogram	Electrocardiograma
Epilepsy	Epilepsia
Estrogen	Estrógeno
Expert	Experto
Factors	Factores
Fracture	Fractura
Genetics	Genética
Gland	Glándula
Heart attack	Ataque al corazón/infarto de miocardio
Hereditary (to be)	hereditario
Incision	Incisión
Infection	Infección
Inflamed	Inflamado
Intestine	Intestino
Medicines	Medicinas/medicamentos
Nausea	Náuseas
Obesity	Obesidad
Organ	Órgano
Severe	Severo/Severa
Surgery	Cirugía
To diagnose	Diagnosticar

To digest	Digerir
To examine	Examinar
To hospitalize	Hospitalizar (the "h" is always silent)
To relax	Relajar
To respond	Responder
Ultrasound	Ultrasonido
Valves	Válvulas
Vitamins	Vitaminas