



# Module 2 Study Notes

- **Acute Illness**
  - An illness that has severe symptoms, is treated immediately, and is usually short-term.
- **Chronic Illness**
  - A disease or condition that is long-term or long-lasting (greater than six months) and requires management of symptoms.
- **Partial Weight-Bearing (PWB)**
  - A doctor's order stating that a person is able to support some body weight on one or both legs.
- **Non-Weight-Bearing (NWB)**
  - A doctor's order stating that a person is unable to touch the floor or support any body weight on one or both legs.
- **Full Weight-Bearing (FWB)**
  - A doctor's order stating that a person has the ability to support full body weight (100%) on both legs.
- **Amputation**
  - The surgical removal of some or all of a body part, usually a hand, arm, leg, or foot.
- **Phantom Sensation**
  - Warmth, itching, or tingling from a body part that has been amputated.



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- **Phantom Limb Pain**
  - Pain in a limb (or extremity) that has been amputated.
  
- **Angina Pectoris**
  - Chest pain,
  - Pressure,
  - Discomfort.
  
- **Nitroglycerin**
  - Medication that helps to relax the walls of the coronary arteries, allowing them to open and get more blood to the heart; comes in tablet, patch or spray form.
  
- **CAD**
  - Coronary artery disease

### **COPD**

- It is a chronic disease.
  - Residents with COPD have trouble breathing, especially getting air out of the lungs.
  - COPD includes: chronic bronchitis and emphysema.
  - Residents with COPD are at high risk of contracting pneumonia.
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- **Cancer**
    - General term to describe a disease in which abnormal cells grow in an uncontrolled way.



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- **Tumor**
  - A cluster of abnormally-growing cells.
- **Benign Tumors**
  - Tumors that are considered non-cancerous.
- **Malignant Tumors**
  - Tumors that are cancerous.
- **Mastectomy**
  - The surgical removal of all or part of the breast and sometimes other surrounding tissue.

**There are three primary treatments for cancer:**

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation