

Worksheet n°7

(The questions follow the order of the report)

http://www.cbsnews.com/sections/i_video/main500251.shtml?id=3365573n

Starters.

Name of the procedure. _____

Which organ was affected? _____

Main course.

Explain how it works. _____

What is specific about Dr Hungness? _____

What instruments did he use? _____

Advantages of this technique? _____

For Albert? _____

Dessert.

Now write an account of this TV report, using the pieces of information from the worksheet above.

Topping.

Watch the report again and fill in the blanks.

Cynthia Bowers (CBSnews correspondent): What's _____ in the _____ room? Procedures that _____ no _____ at all. I'm Cynthia Bowers. It's called NOTES (_____, _____, _____), a new way to perform _____ operations.

Albert: I wasn't _____. The doctor made me _____ really _____.

Bowers: Albert Pably Hugo of Chicago was _____ when doctors told him there was a new way to _____ his gallbladder⁽¹⁾.

Albert: They were going to go down my _____ into my _____, make an incision, remove the _____, take it back out to my _____.

Bowers: Dr Eric Hungness at Northwestern Memorial Hospital (Chicago) is among the first US _____ to perform the _____ - _____ procedure.

Dr E. Hungness: So, _____ of making any incisions on the outside of the body, what we'll do is we put _____ through the mouth or through another natural orifice and do an operation that way.

Bowers: He slid the slender⁽²⁾ _____ down Albert's _____, then used handgrips⁽³⁾ to _____ the _____ inside, a camera and a _____ sewing kit⁽⁴⁾ complete with a _____ and _____.

Albert: Everything _____ so fast, you don't have time to be _____.

Bowers: Because the doctors didn't have to make any _____ incisions, Albert was back on his _____ in just a _____ of days.

Albert: I felt good and I didn't _____ and I didn't take _____ for more than _____ days.

Bowers: Although still in its _____, the new technique is _____ one of the most _____ medical _____ in _____.

Cynthia Bowers, CBSnews.

Lexical helpline:

1. **the gallbladder:** the organ below the liver where bile is stored

2. **slender:** thin and narrow

3. **handgrips:** parts that can be held with the hands

4. **a sewing kit:** needle and thread used to join or repair material