

## LESSON NOTES

# Survival Phrases S1 #49

## Asking for Medical Assistance in Cantonese

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 唔該帶我去醫院。
2. 唔該帶我去睇醫生。
3. 我要去藥房。
4. 有冇處方？

# JYUTPING

1. m4 goi1 daai3 ngo5 heoi3 ji1 jyun2 .
2. m4 goi1 daai3 ngo5 heoi3 tai2 ji1 sang1 .
3. ngo5 jiu3 heoi3 joek6 fong4 .
4. jau5 mou5 cyu2 fong1?

# ENGLISH

1. Please take me to the hospital.
2. Please take me to see the doctor.
3. I need to go to the pharmacy.
4. Do you have the medical prescription?

# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
醫院	ji1 jyun2	hospital	noun
醫生	ji1 sang1	doctor	noun
睇	tai2	to watch	verb
處方	cyu5 fong1	prescription	noun
藥房	joek6 fong4	pharmacy	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>呢度有冇醫院？ <i>ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 ji1 jyun2 ?</i></p> <p>Is there a hospital near here?</p>	<p>我要睇醫生。 <i>ngo5 jiu3 tai2 ji1 sang1.</i></p> <p>I need to see a doctor.</p>
<p>不如睇戲？ <i>bat1 jyu4 tai2 hei3?</i></p> <p>How about seeing a movie?</p>	<p>醫生俾咗處方我。 <i>ji1 sang1 bei2 zo2 cyu2 fong1 ngo5 .</i></p> <p>The doctor gave me a prescription.</p>
<p>呢度有冇藥房？ <i>ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 joek6 fong4?</i></p> <p>Is there a pharmacy here?</p>	

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

### Quick Tip: 1

The quality of medical care in Hong Kong is excellent but expensive for tourists who are not qualified to get a government subsidy. In cases of emergency, treatment is guaranteed, but you will be billed later if you cannot pay immediately. As a tourist, you are required to pay \$70 for using emergency services (\$00 for Hong Kong residents). Waiting times at hospital emergency rooms can be lengthy for non emergency patients, since people are prioritised

according to their situation. If you have a problem making payment in public hospitals, you can apply for financial assistance but you will need to prove your economic status to social workers based in the hospital.