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Vocabulary List

Academic Vocabulary	Definitions
heart	A muscular organ that pumps blood through the body.
artery	A blood vessel that carries oxygen-rich blood away from the heart.
vein	A blood vessel that carries blood back to the heart.
pulse	A rhythmical throbbing of the arteries as blood is propelled through them.
point-of-care device	A medical tool that gives fast results outside of a hospital, such as at home or in a clinic.
pulse oximeter	A small device that uses light to measure how much oxygen is in the blood.
sensor	A tool or part of a machine that detects changes and collects information.
light transmission	How much light passes through a material.
circulatory system	The body system made up of the heart, blood, and blood vessels that moves oxygen and nutrients around.

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