



LMSA+ Presents

# MEDICAL SPANISH 101



# AGENDA

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What is Medical Spanish?

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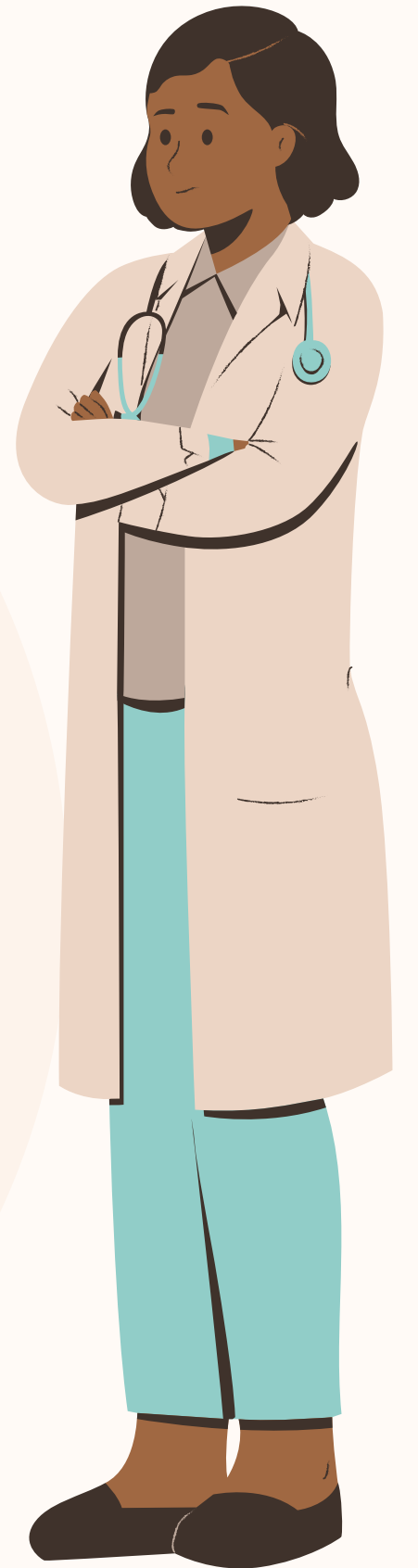
Why is Medical Spanish Important

03.

Terminology

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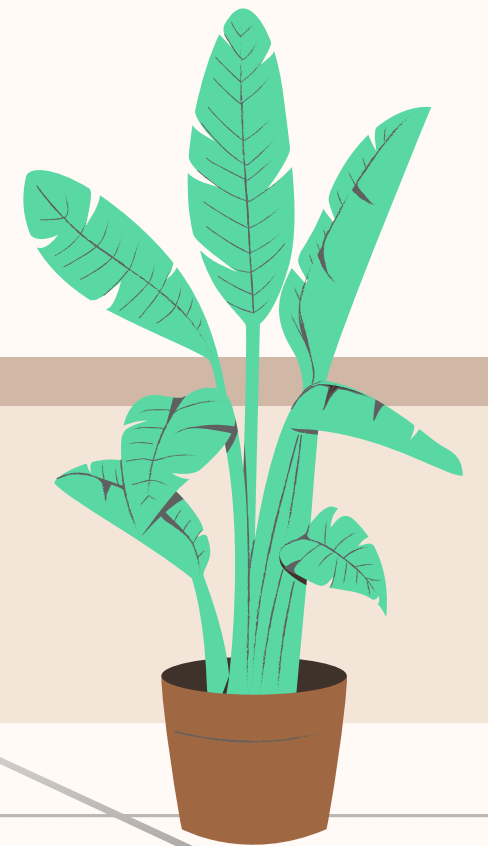
Conclusion and Resources



# WHAT IS MEDICAL SPANISH ?

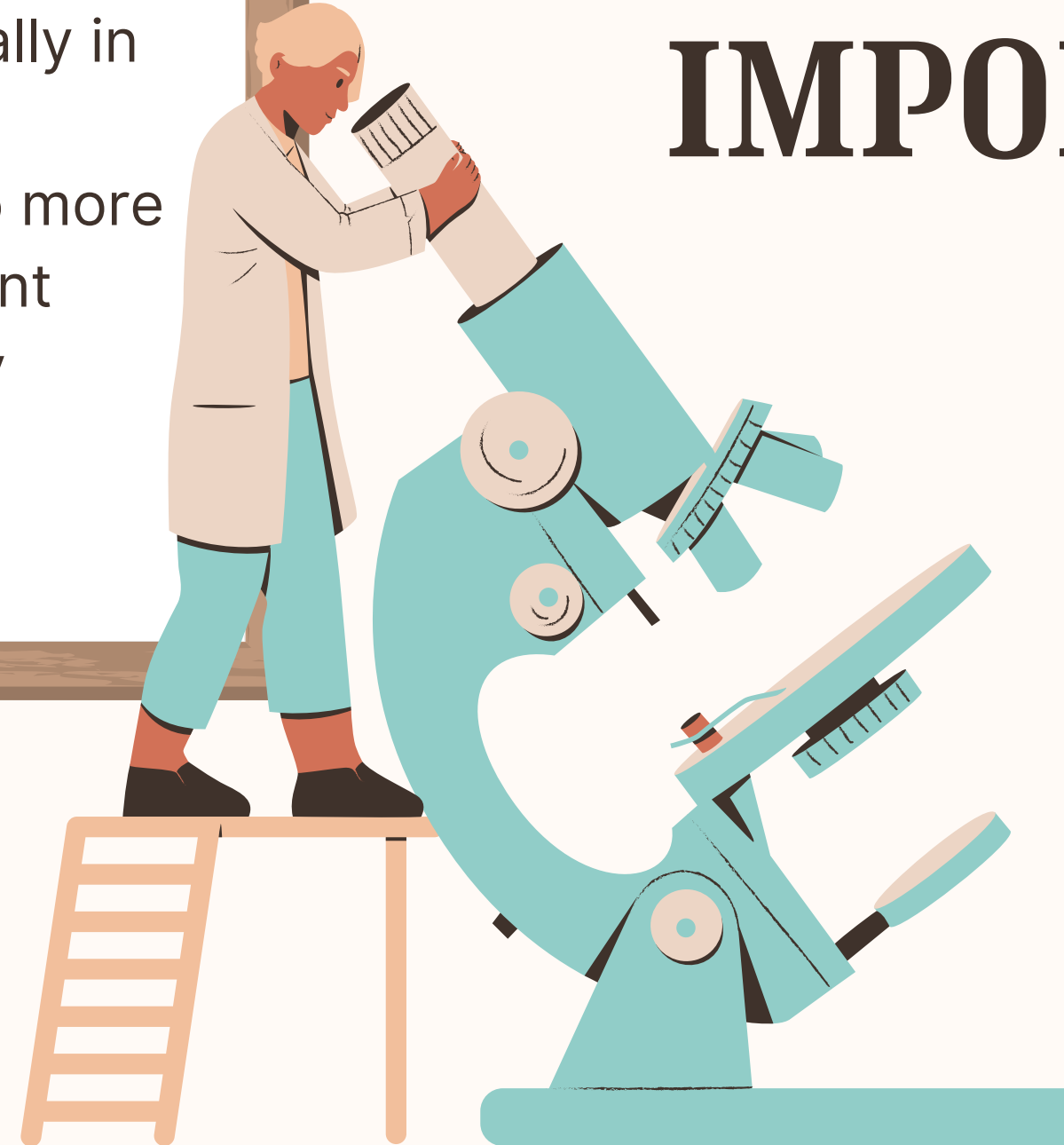
## Overview

Specific terminology, sometimes differs from the slang version of Spanish many hispanics/latinos speak.



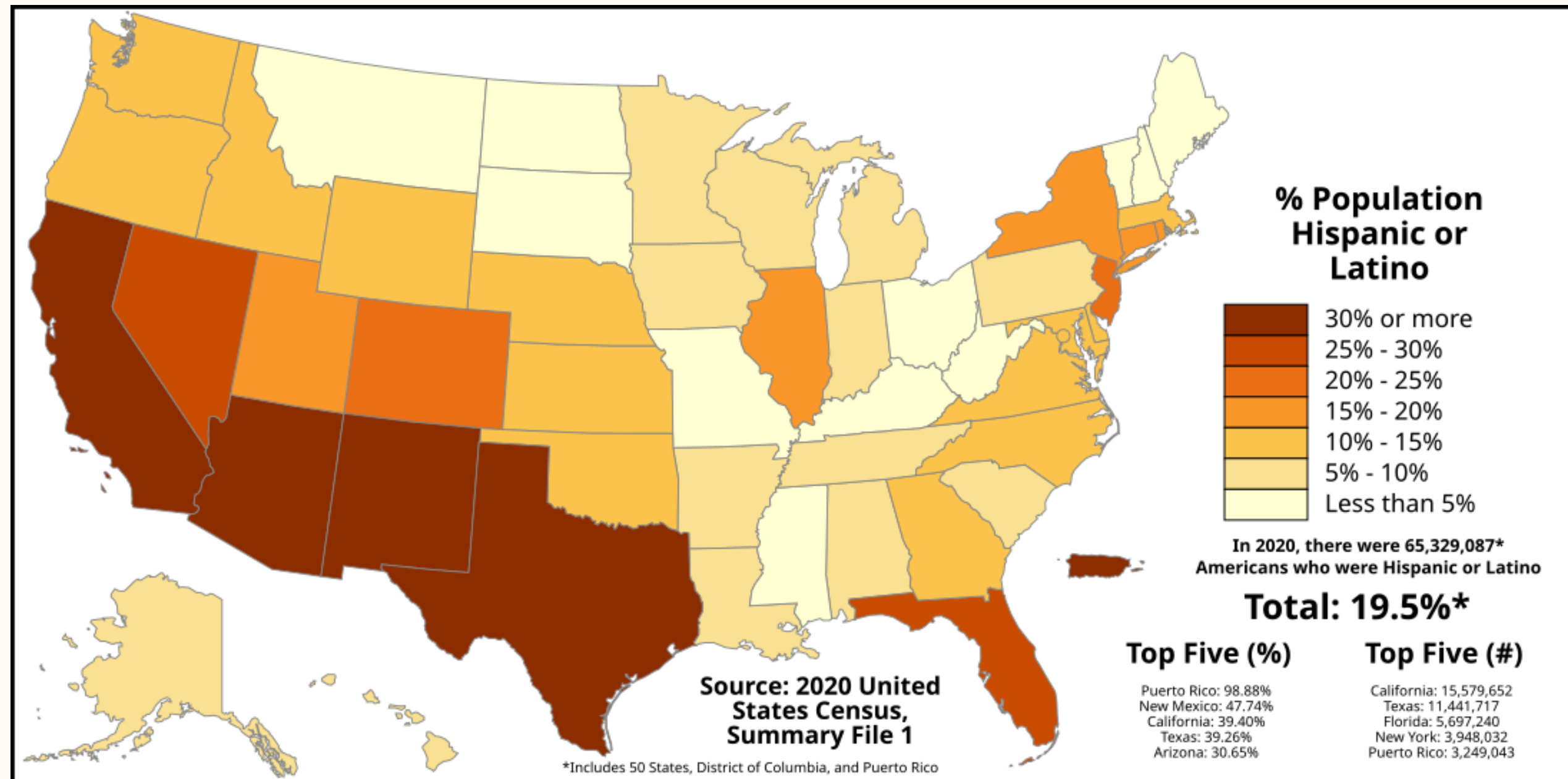
# WHY IS MEDICAL SPANISH IMPORTANT?

- Building trust with Latino Patients
- Lack of Latino Physicians = Lack of Spanish speaking representation.
- Loss or Lack of Spanish Proficiency, especially in Medical Spanish
- Language discordance gap is likely to lead to more health disparities for the U.S Latino patient population due to lack of health literacy





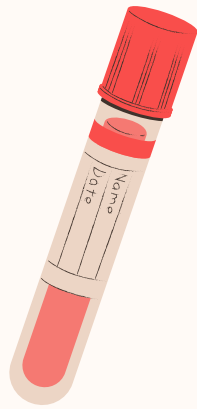
# NOT JUST A LOCAL ISSUE, IT'S A NATIONAL ISSUE!



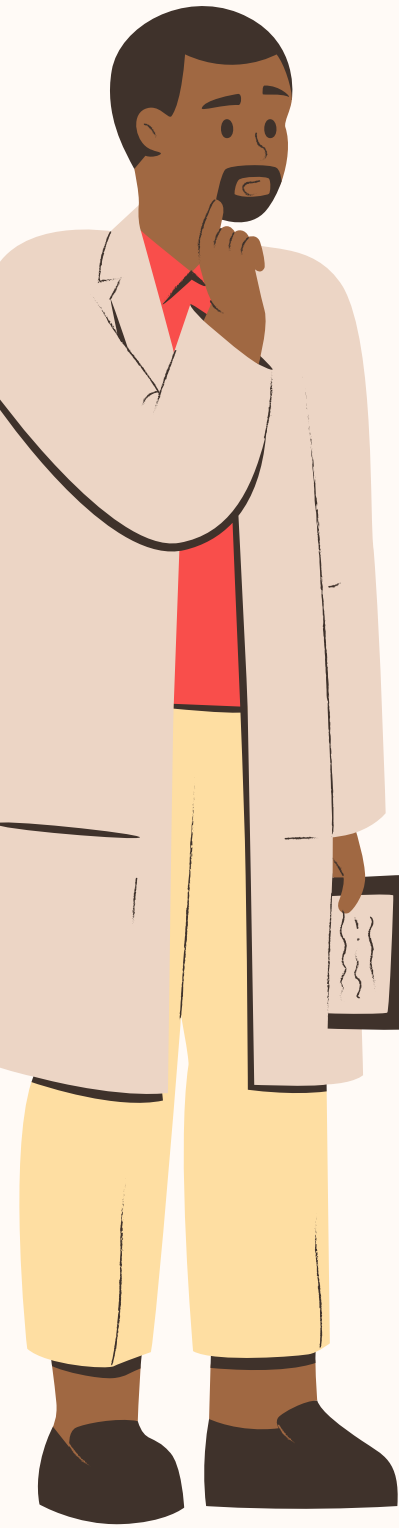
## AND GROWING!

# MEDICAL SPANISH TERMINOLOGY: BODY PARTS





# COMMON BODY PARTS



## Head

- Cerebro
- Pelo
- Frente
- Ceja
- Ojos
- Pestañas
- Nariz
- Boca
- Dientes
- Labios
- Oídos
- Garganta

## Lower Body

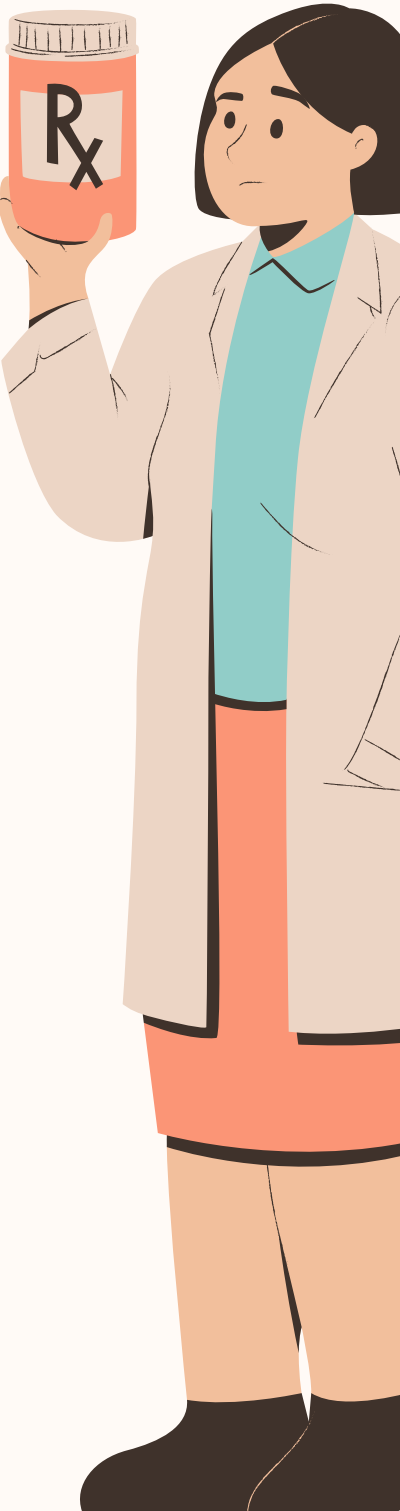
- Piernas
- Caderas
- pelvis
- rodilla
- tobillos
- pies

## Thoracic Area

- Pecho
- Estómago
- Cintura
- brazos
- Manos
- Dedos
- Uñas

## Organs

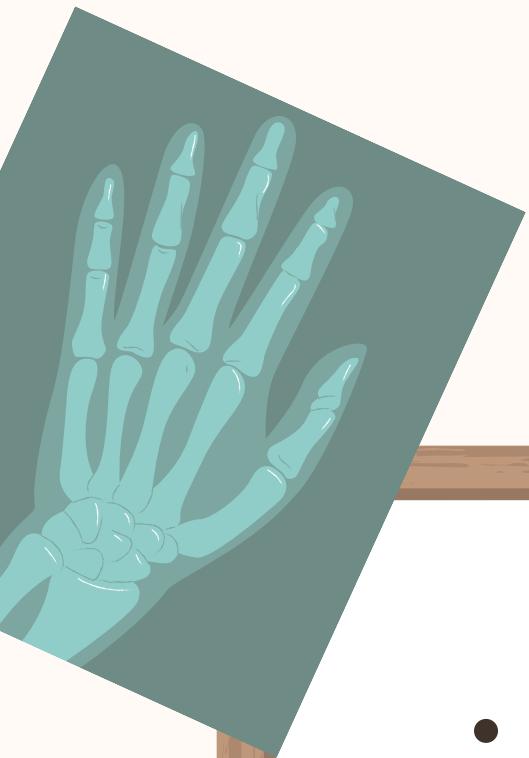
- Corazón
- Pulmones
- Hígado
- Riñones
- Intestinos
- Vesícula biliar
- Vejiga
- Páncreas
- Bazo
- Tiroides
- Esófago



# MEDICAL SPANISH TERMINOLOGY: SYMPTOMS



# COMMON SYMPTOMS



- dolor
- mareo
- náusea
- inflamación
- fiebre
- Vómitos



- falta de aire
- Sensación de hormigueo
- Palpitaciones
- Escalofríos
- Entumecimiento
- Visión borrosa



# MEDICAL SPANISH TERMINOLOGY: TREATMENTS



# COMMON MEDICINE AND TREATMENTS

## Types of 'Medicamentos'

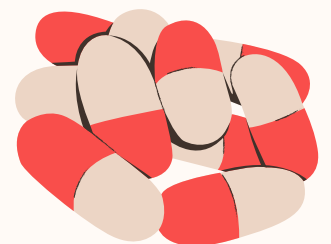
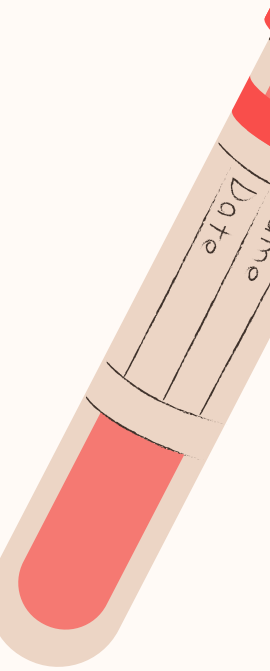
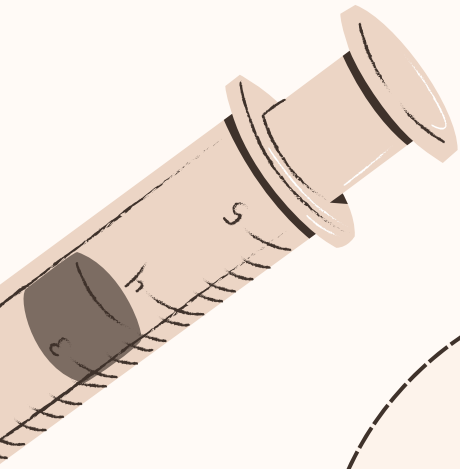
- los antibióticos
- los antihistamínicos
- el antigripal
- el descongestionante
- las estatinas
- el esteroide

## Specific Treatments

- la aspirina
- el inhalador
- la insulina
- la penicilina
- la vitamina
- la atorvastatina\*\*

## Terminology

- la pastilla
- el atomizador
- la potencia
- el ungüento
- intravenoso/a





# CONCLUSION



## **What is Medical Spanish and Why is it important?**

- Formal, and Proper Medical Terminology.
- Serve underrepresented Latino populations!

## **YOU ARE NEEDED!!**

When you experience the way a patient's face lights up when they hear a Dr speak Spanish, your entire view of medicine and the systems in place will change !! We need more Spanish speaking Dr's!

# GIVEAWAY!!

What is the medical  
Spanish term for  
the **most common**  
**cholesterol**  
**medication?**



# RESOURCES





# QUESTIONS?



