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List of words and terms used in the Anticholinergic (ACB) animated video

Anticholinergic drugs	• Drugs that block the action of acetylcholine, which is a neurotransmitter, or a chemical messenger. It transfers signals between certain cells to affect how your body functions.
Dementia	• A group of symptoms which are all related and linked to a worsening of how the brain works.
Epilepsy	• A condition that affects the brain and causes frequent seizures that can temporarily affect how the brain works.
Equivalent	Equal to, alike
Medications	Medicines, pills, tablets, drugs
Medicines use review	• Reviewing a patient's use of medication, making sure they understand how they should be used, why they have been prescribed, identifying any problems and providing feedback to the patient/prescriber.
Parkinsons Disease	• A condition in which parts of the brain become gradually damaged over many years.
Psychosis	• When people lose some contact with reality, which can involve seeing or hearing things that other people cannot and believing things that are not actually true.

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