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Doctor: So Martin, you've been referred to me by your GP and I've got your notes here.
But first of all, perhaps you could tell me in your own words, what's brought you here today?

Martin: Well, it's a (1)_____, really. I suspect they're all related.
I've been getting really (2)_____. It's quite extreme and always (3)_____.
And something else I've noticed is that I sometimes get (4)_____, which (5)_____ and it probably makes my (6)_____. It's absolutely disgusting. I seem to be (7)_____ a lot too. And I'm full of (8)_____ or something. I (9)_____ all the time.
On top of that, it often (10)_____. Something's not right and it doesn't seem to be (11)_____ with quite the opposite. I can't get comfortable when I'm lying down, so (12)_____ too.

Doctor: Any other symptoms, like diarrhea or sickness?

Martin: No, nothing like that.

Doctor: And have you been taking anything?

Martin: Well, I popped down to the local pharmacy and they gave me an (13)_____, so I've been taking that.
I'm trying to eat more (14)_____. I've also made a really big effort to (15)_____. I don't really know if that's going to help or not.
And I find that (16)_____ helps. That way, I don't feel quite so bad when I go to bed.

Doctor: Well, it sounds like you've done the right thing in coming to see me. You do seem quite concerned.

Martin: Well, I am worried. I mean, (17)_____ or something. I would absolutely hate that. I can't stand the (18)_____. I love going out to eat in restaurants and that would be the end of that, wouldn't it?
Not only that, but I don't want to lose (19)_____. I've always been quite fit

and strong and the last thing I want is to **(20)**_____.

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Martin: And then there's my job. I work on a (1)_____ and I don't want to have to ask (2)_____ or (3)_____. I'm a (4)_____ so I can't afford to (5)_____. (Yeah), Taking time off work would be a big problem for me.

Doctor: From what you've said, I don't think it'll come to that.

Martin: (6)_____, though? I mean, do some tests.
I reckon that would give us a clue as to what's going on. I'm just worried (7)_____. That would be awful. I'd really hate that.

Doctor: Okay. Well, I think we're getting ahead of ourselves a bit.
Could you just talk me through any major illnesses or accidents you've had in the past?

Martin: Well, there's not much to report. When I was small, I had a (8)_____.
Then I went traveling around (9)_____ and managed to get a bug, some (10)_____ thing.
And the only other thing was (11)_____, I was helping my friend move house. (12)_____. I felt my back go when we were (13)_____.

Doctor: Right. And one last question before I take a look at you about medication. Where are you with that?

Martin: Well, I'm still on the (14)_____ my GP gave me (15)_____, the (16)_____. That's the only medicine that I'm actually prescribed.
Otherwise, I do tend to take (17)_____ because of the work I do. I get a (18)_____ because I'm often working on all fours on pretty hard surfaces.
That's about it, as far as medications concerned though.

Doctor: Okay. Well, thank you for all that background. That's really useful.
What we need to do now is...

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