

COL·LEGI SANT JOSEP SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Primary 4th

UNIT 4: COMMON ILLNESSES



Discoveries

 Penicillin was discovered in the 1920s. This and other antibiotics help to cure infections caused by bacteria.



Discoveries

The first vaccination was discovered in 1796.
 Vaccinations help to prevent very serious illnesses (polio, tetanus...) caused by viruses.



Inventions

• The X-ray machine was invented in 1895. It allows doctors to see if bones or joints are damaged after a fall or an accident.

Inventions

The ultrasound machine was invented in 1963. It
allows doctors to see inside our bodies, for example,
to observe how a baby is growing in the uterus or if
our heart is working properly.

First Aid

 When someone is bleeding, press down on the cut with a soft cloth.



First Aid

• When someone is **choking** hit them firmly on the back.



First Aid

• When someone has a **burn** cool it under cold running water for IO minutes.



First Aid

 If someone is badly hurt tell an adult immediately or call the emergency services.





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