**point of care**

The time and location at which healthcare professionals deliver healthcare products and services to patients.

**Notes**

- The term *point of care* is most often used to indicate a particular activity is carried out at the location where the patient is being seen or treated.

**Example**

- *Point of care testing* and *point of care documentation*.

**Alternatives**

- POC

**Related Links**

- Wikipedia
  - Point-of-care, testing