



## Korean Ladder Study Note

# 증상 / 처방 / 진료

## At the Clinic and Pharmacy

Level	Topic	Focus
B2 · Upper-Intermediate TOPIK 4	Vocabulary Body & Health	증상 / 처방 / 진료 At the Clinic and Pharmacy

## Study Links

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Watch the full video on YouTube

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## Core Idea

Okay, real talk. I know how to say 아파요 — 'it hurts.' But the second the doctor asks a follow-up question, I freeze.

Same. And then they hand me a 처방전 and say something about 복용법, and I just nod and hope for the best.

그게 바로 오늘의 핵심이에요. That's exactly today's focus. We'll cover three big words: 증상, 진료, 처방.

증상 is your symptoms. 진료 is the doctor seeing you. 처방 is what they prescribe. 한 단계씩 갈게요 — one step at a time.

## Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	어디가 아프세요? —	Where does it hurt?



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	어제부터 열이 나고 기침이 나오. —	Since yesterday I've had a fever and a cough.
Hana	몸살도 있으세요? —	Do you have body aches too?
Junho	네, 몸살이 났어요. —	Yes, I have body aches.
Hana	처방전을 드릴게요. 약국에서 약을 받으세요. —	I'll give you a prescription. Get the medicine at the pharmacy.

## Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
증상 · 진료 · 처방 jeungsang · jillyo · cheobang	symptoms · medical care · prescription	그게 바로 오늘의 핵심이에요. That's exactly today's focus. We'll cover three big words: 증상, 진료, 처방.
열이 나오 yeori nayo	I have a fever	먼저 증상. The most common one — 열이 나오. 열 means fever, and 나다 means it 'comes out' or appears. So literally, 'a fever comes out.'
기침이 나오 gichimi nayo	I have a cough	기침도 같은 패턴이에요. 기침이 나오 — 'a cough comes out,' meaning 'I have a cough.' 기침 is cough.
몸살이 났어요 momsari nasseoyo	I have body aches / a touch of flu	그리고 몸살. 몸살이 났어요 — 'I came down with body aches.' 몸살 is that whole-body achy, flu-like feeling. Here we use the past, 났어요.
콧물이 나오 konmuri nayo	I have a runny nose	콧물이 나오 too — 'a runny nose comes out.' 콧물 is nasal mucus. Notice the pattern repeating: 증상 + 이/가 + 나오.
증상 + 이/가 나오 jeungsang + i/ga nayo	the symptom 'comes out' = I have it	Oh, so 나다 is doing a lot of work here. Fever, cough, runny nose — they all 'come out'?
나오 vs 아파요 —	comes out vs hurts	So I'd say 열이 나오 for fever, but 목은 아파요 because a throat actually hurts. Different verb, right?
목이 아파요 mogi apayo	My throat hurts	정확해요. Body parts that hurt use 아파요. 머리가 아파요, 목이 아파요, 배가 아파요. Symptoms that 'appear' use 나오.



## Grammar / Structure Notes

### 증상 · 진료 · 처방

증상 · 진료 · 처방 — symptoms · medical care · prescription

The three stages of a clinic visit.

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### 열이 나요

열 + 이 + 나요 — I have a fever

먼저 증상. The most common one — 열이 나요. 열 means fever, and 나다 means it 'comes out' or appears. So literally, 'a fever comes out.'

### 기침이 나요

기침 + 이 + 나요 — I have a cough

기침도 같은 패턴이에요. 기침이 나요 — 'a cough comes out,' meaning 'I have a cough.' 기침 is cough.

### 몸살이 났어요

몸살 + 이 + 났어요 — I have body aches / a touch of flu

그리고 몸살. 몸살이 났어요 — 'I came down with body aches.' 몸살 is that whole-body achy, flu-like feeling. Here we use the past, 났어요.

## Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
어디가 아프세요?	eodiga apeuseyo?
처방전	cheobangjeon
바다씨요	cheobangjeoneul badasseoyo

## Self-Check

- 1 Say 증상 / 처방 / 진료 three times: slow, natural, then inside a short sentence.
- 2 Write one original sentence that was not in the video.
- 3 Rewatch the YouTube lesson and pause when the same pattern appears.

## Related / Subsequent Studies



Lesson	Why study it next	Link
머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 Body Parts and Saying Where It Hurts	B1 Vocabulary: compare 머리 / 배 / 목이 아파요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-BOD-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B1-VOCAB-BOD-001</a>
미세먼지 / 장마 / 폭염 / 황사 Weather and Environment News	B2 Vocabulary: compare 미세먼지 / 장마 / 폭염 / 황사 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-NAT-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-NAT-001</a>
이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 Job-Hunting and Office Vocabulary	B2 Vocabulary: compare 이력서 / 지원 / 연봉 / 마감 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-WRK-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-VOCAB-WRK-001</a>
Counting in Korean Native vs Sino Numbers	A1 Vocabulary: compare Counting in Korean with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson <a href="https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NUM-001">https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-VOCAB-NUM-001</a>

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