



Medical progress

GLOSSARY:

Medical progress: les progrès de la médecine	Spaces : des espaces
To touch upon : aborder, évoquer	A surgeon : un chirurgien
To increase : augmenter	Microsurgery : la micro-chirurgie
To lengthen : rallonger	Laser surgery : la chirurgie au laser
To deepen : approfondir, renforcer	A major advance : un progrès capital
To reduce : réduire	Modern medicine : la médecine moderne
To cut : couper, <i>ici</i> réduire	Dramatic fall : la baisse spectaculaire
To slash : réduire, sabrer	Infant mortality : la mortalité infantile
To contribute : contribuer	DNA : l'ADN
To be based on : être basé sur	Medicines : des médicaments
To revolutionise : révolutionner	Discovery : découverte
To probe : examiner, investiguer	Genes : les gènes
Analyse : analyser	A second century : un deuxième siècle
To manipulate : manipuler	The proof : la preuve
To pave the way : ouvrir la voie	Actual: actuel
A topic: un sujet	Thanks to: grâce à
Life expectancy: l'espérance de vie	Dramatically : spectaculairement
Life/lives : la vie/les vies	Drastically : radicalement
Quality : la qualité	Capable : capable
Practical examples : des exemples concrets, pratiques	Good to be known : bon à savoir
Trauma : les traumatismes	Substantially : substantiellement, considérablement
Tissues : les tissus	Amazing : étonnant, extraordinaire
Post-operative pain : la douleur post-opératoire	Unprecedented : sans précédent
Recovery time : le temps de récupération, de rétablissement	Unstoppable : inéluctable, qu'on ne peut stopper
Very fine movements : des mouvements très précis	



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Dialogue:

W: Hello everybody. Today I would like to touch upon a topic quite actual and interesting, which is medical progress. Can somebody tell us about it?

Sarah: Yes. Thanks to medical progress, life expectancy has increased dramatically. Not only has medical progress lengthened life, but also it has deepened its quality.

W: Very good Sarah. And could you give us practical examples?

Sarah: of course. With robots trauma to tissue is drastically reduced, cutting post-operative pain and slashing recovery time. As a matter of facts, capable of very fine movements, robots can work in spaces too small for a surgeon's hands.

W: Yes Sarah, microsurgery and laser surgery are a major advance in modern medicine. Good to be known also is that medical progress has contributed substantially to the dramatic fall in infant mortality. What about DNA?

Sarah: I've heard that amazing new medicines based on DNA will revolutionize our lives? And recent discovery that probe, analyse and manipulate genes now pave the way for a second century of unprecedented medical progress.

W: Exactly. We have the proof here that progress is unstoppable.