

Lesson 7

READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

Lung Infection

Mr. Wilson has been in the hospital due to an infection in his right lung. He has two huge tubes in his chest. He has tried to be strong and brave. He told his wife that he didn't need anything to take away his pain.

But his continual refusal to accept medication has led to a dangerous problem. Mr. Wilson tried to limit his pain by holding very still. He didn't inhale deeply enough to expand his lungs.

Mr. Wilson was afraid. He thought that he would become addicted to the drug. When it was explained that using medication for a short time to take away pain would not result in addiction, Mr. Wilson took it and began to get well.