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MDSC Puzzles 2025 Pathway 5, Subject 3: Much Ado Ablaut Nothing

These clues look a bit bric-a-brac — think you'll need to connect-the-dots in a way that doesn't criss-cross nor zig-zag. After that, the answer is simply...

● A favour (informal) — i.e. what a surgical team owes when they ask for a medical take over of care

● American period medical TV drama from 2014

● Spasmodic muscle contraction associated with Tourette syndrome

● Surgical device used as an alternative to sutures for ligation

● To send an electronic message — e.g. over Epic Secure Chat, Microsoft Teams, or Whatsapp

● Verb to describe what an ECV essentially achieves

● Where a dynamic screw might be inserted post-NOF

A R T L
S E N
H I A M
F E O O
H X D J B R S
P U K D E M
L Y C S U G Y
F Y C P T Z
V N W G B
C

● A natural gift — e.g. a surgically-inclined medical student's steady hands

● An abject failure (informal) — e.g. the anti-obesity medication fen/phen

● An example of a calcineurin inhibitor (abbrev.)

● Hepatic foetor, for example

● How a patient who underwent a BKA might ambulate

● One half of DAPT (abbrev.)

● What you must do to take a decent history