treatment (treat'ment) n.

1. a. The act, manner, or method of handling or dealing with someone or something:
   "the right to equal treatment in the criminal and juvenile justice system" (Susan C.
   Bass).
   b. Informal The usual methods of dealing with a given situation; gave the opposing
   team the treatment.

2. a. The use of an agent, procedure, or regimen, such as a drug, surgery, or exercise,
   in an attempt to cure or mitigate a disease, condition, or injury.
   b. The agent, procedure, or regimen so used.

3. a. A written sketch outlining the plot, characters, and action for a screenplay but
   not including certain elements of a finished screenplay, such as camera directions
   and dialogue.
   b. An adaptation of a novel or other literary work that serves as the basis for a
   screenplay.

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