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Understanding English professional terminology, using term elements borrowed from classical languages for analyzing/building the terms of Greek and Latin origin, is a necessary skill of a professional in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and other related healthcare professions. This textbook intends to form the above-mentioned skills in English medium medical students. In addition, it will help to learn the language of anatomy, histology, microbiology, and physiology to support the prerequisite for English-medium studies. This manual can be used by medical students, postgraduates, and those who want to deepen their English language proficiency.

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Розуміння англійської фахової термінології, вміння аналізувати та будувати англійські терміни греко-латинського походження, використовуючи терміноелементи, є необхідною навичкою професіонала галузі медицини, стоматології, сестринської справи та інших фахів охорони здоров'я. Цей підручник допоможе здобувачам вищої медичної освіти, які навчаються англійською мовою, а також тим, для кого англійська мова є іноземною. Розраховано на студентів, аспірантів, та тих, хто бажає поглибити знання англійської мови в галузях, пов'язаних із медициною.

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## *Foreword*

The language of medicine and dentistry, historically established based on Latin, along with national medical vocabulary contains a great number of loanwords from Latin and ancient Greek. Word formation and specifically formation of medical terminology of Latin origin is of crucial importance for medical students. When you work in health care, it is important to understand the language of medicine. Doing so is vital to becoming an integral part of the team and is necessary to follow through on your job responsibilities. Being able to speak and understand this language enables you to do your job quickly and efficiently.

This textbook was designed as a book where you can practice word analysis by filling in answers and working through exercises to promote real understanding and retention of the medical words you need to know.

The content of the book is logically organized into three blocks. The general plan of the book is as follows: the first four units constitute the foundation of the book and introduce the overall approach to understanding the medical language. These units cover basic suffixes, prefixes, and combining forms, as well as terms involving the human body as a whole. Important terms are broken down, along with definitions and examples, supplying an understanding of how medical terms are put together.

Units 5 through 16 focuses on terminology related to the structure and functions of specific body systems (digestive, respiratory systems, etc.) on the grounds of known and new combining forms, providing definitions that help connect words to their meanings. Several learning aids are included in this workbook, such as simple anatomical diagrams and figures representing body parts or systems. Each unit ends with self-check exercises and keys aimed to induce you to compare, analyze, and realize your knowledge by the fulfillment of these tasks. Moreover, games, such as crossword puzzles and word search are included at the end of each unit to make learning fun and check your comprehension.

Units 17 through 20 deal with specialized areas of medicine – cancer medicine, medical imaging, pharmacology, and microbiology. At the end of the book, you will find the dictionary of combining forms and their meanings.

Every professional working in the healthcare industry – from first-year medical students to physicians – requires knowledge of the language of medical terminology. Using the features of this workbook you will be able to quickly and effectively perform your job and communicate with other health care professionals.

Units 1–4, and 6 were compiled by Iryna V. Korneyko, Units 8–12 – by Olha. B. Petrova, Units 15, 17–19 – by Hanna V. Ovsianikova, Units 5, 7, 13, 14, 16, 20 – by Violeta B. Kalnytska.

### *How to work with the book*

Units 1–4 cover general rules of term analysis. They open with an explanation of the rules followed by the list of prefixes, suffices, and combining forms. You can do these tasks using the knowledge obtained at school. Your teacher will check your work and answer all your questions. Each unit contains exercises that will help you to get the experience of understanding and building new medical words. Working with these units you will build a medical language vocabulary.

Units 5–16 discuss the terminology of the body systems. They begin with the tasks, which give an overview of the structure and function of the body system. This helps to associate the name of the organ with its location in the body. These tasks are to be done before the lesson using the recommended literature and sources of information. In class, you will discuss them with the teacher. This section is followed by a list of combining forms with blanks to correct the meaning, examples, pronunciation, or translation to your mother tongue. The numerous exercises will allow you to master and review the material of the unit.

Units 17–20 concentrate on special areas of medicine. They continue the general format of the previous units.

Each unit is concluded by tasks for self-assessment and keys. They will help you to prepare for the tests, which are written after mastering the material of each unit.

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Medical Dictionary <https://www.merriam-webster.com/medical>

Concise Medical Dictionary

<https://www.oxfordreference.com/display/10.1093/acref/9780199557141.001.0001/acref-9780199557141>

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## UNIT 1 BASIC WORD STRUCTURE

### Unit outline

**I. Objectives of studying medical language**

**II. Word elements and word structure**

**III. Medical term analysis using basic word elements**

**IV. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes**

**V. Practice**

**VI. Self-check**

### Unit objectives:

- define the basic parts of a medical term (root, suffix, prefix, combining form, combining vowel)
- learn to divide medical words into their parts;
- identify the basic parts of a medical term;
- learn basic combining forms and prefixes;
- use these combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes to build and analyze medical words;

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the parts of the human body. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abdomen	be stored v.	digest v.
above	between	digestion
along	beyond	digestive juice
ankle	bile	digestive tube
anus	blood	digital
apex	body	dorsal part
area	brain	ear
arm	breast	elbow
back	buttocks	end part
be attached to v.	calf	entire
be composed of v.	cell	extending
be formed of/by v.	cheek	extremities
be included v.	chemical digestion	eye
belly	chest	face
belly button	chin	feeling
be located v.	come out v.	female
below	connect v.	finger
be produced by v.	contain v.	fleshy part
be secreted by v.	control v.	food
be sent to the brain v.	curved	foot

forearm	lower jaw	side
forehead	lower leg	similar
front	main control center	skin
gallbladder	male	slender jointed
genitals	mass	stomach
glandular	mechanical digestion	substance
hair	message	thigh
hand	mouth	thin
head	movement	thinking
hear v.	muscular sac	thread
hearing	nail	throughout the body
heart	navel	thumb
heel	neck	tissue
sole	nerve	toe
hip	organ	torso
hollow	organism	trunk
human body	outer layer	upper arm
inside	outgrowth	upper limb
intestine	outside	upper part of the body
joint	palm	urea
keratin	part of the body	urine
kidney	produce v.	vision
knee	protruding part	waist
leg	pump v.	walk v.
liquid	put into	waste
liquid waste	reproductive organ	watery fluid
liver	see	without
long tube	shin	wrist
lower extremity (lower limb)	shoulder	

### I. Objectives of studying medical language:

1. To analyze words structurally
2. To correlate an understanding of word elements with the basic anatomy, physiology, and disease processes of the human body
3. To be aware of spelling and pronunciation problems

*1. Work with a dictionary. Match a word from the list and its definition:*

**Blood, Bone, Brain, Cancer, Cell, Ear, Eye, Gland, Heart, Intestines, Joint, Kidney, Mouth, Nerve, Skin, Stomach, Tumor, Urine**

- Red liquid that your heart pumps around your body
- A very serious disease in which cells in one part of the body start to grow in a way that is not normal

- Part of your body where two bones meet
- One of the thin parts like threads inside your body along which messages are sent to the brain
- The organ inside your body where food begins to be digested
- The organ of vision
- The organ of hearing
- One of the hard parts that together form the frame of the human body
- The natural outer layer of the human body
- The organ inside your head that controls how you think, feel, and move
- The smallest part of a living thing that can exist independently
- A mass of diseased cells in the body that have divided and increased too quickly
- The part of your face that you put food into, or which you use for speaking
- The organ in your chest that pumps blood through your body
- The liquid waste that comes out of your body when you go to the toilet
- The long tube that takes food from your stomach out of your body
- One of the two organs in your lower back that separate waste liquid from your blood and make urine
- An organ of the body, which produces substances that the body needs

2. Do the word search. Find 10 words denoting parts of the body:

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

## II. Word elements and word structure

Answer the questions:

What is a term?

What is a combining vowel?

What is a word root?

What is a compound word?

What is a prefix?

What is a suffix?

### III. Medical term analysis using basic word elements

	carditis	
	Card	itis
<b>Meaning</b>	Heart	Inflammation
<b>Word element</b>	Word root	Suffix

Endocarditis			
	Endo	card	itis
<b>Meaning</b>	Within	Heart	Inflammation
<b>Word element</b>	Prefix	word root	suffix

Cardiology			
	Cardi	o	logy
<b>Meaning</b>	Heart	-	Study of
<b>Word element</b>	Word root	Combining vowel	Word root

Osteoarthritis				
	Oste	o	arthr	itis
<b>Meaning</b>	Bone			
<b>Word element</b>	Word root	Combining vowel	Word root	Suffix

Remember that each term means more than you can learn from its literary meaning but word analysis will help you to understand complex terminology easier.

Compare the meanings of the terms derived from the word-building elements and those described in *Mosby's Medical Encyclopedia for Health*

#### *Professionals*

TERM	LITERARY MEANING	ENCYCLOPEDIA DEFINITION
Arthritis	Inflammation of the joint	any inflammatory condition of the joints, characterized by pain and swelling
Cardiology	Study of the heart	the study of the anatomy, normal functions, and disorders of the heart
Rhinitis	Inflammation of the nose	inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose, usually accompanied by swelling of the mucosa and a nasal discharge. It may be complicated by sinusitis. Rhinitis may be acute, allergic, atrophic, or vasomotor

## BASIC RULES

1. A **WORD ROOT** PROVIDES THE BASIC MEANING OF THE TERM.  
**EXAMPLE:** HEPAT MEANS LIVER IN THE TERM HEPATITIS (INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER)

2. A **PREFIX** APPEARS BEFORE THE WORD ROOT TO CHANGE THE MEANING.

**EXAMPLE:** ADDING OF PREFIX HYPO TO THE TERM DERMIC CHANGES THE MEANING FROM PERTAINING TO THE SKIN TO PERTAINING TO BELOW THE SKIN

3. A **SUFFIX** APPEARS AT THE END OF THE WORD.

**EXAMPLE:** IN THE TERM HEPATITIS SUFFIX ITIS WHICH MEANS INFLAMMATION IS ADDED TO THE ROOT CARDI.

4. A **COMBINING VOWEL** CONNECTS WORD ROOTS.

**EXAMPLE:** LARYNGOSCOPE – O CONNECTS TWO ROOTS: LARYNG AND SCOPE IN THE WORD MEANING INSTRUMENT FOR VISUAL EXAMINATION OF THE LARYNX (VOICE BOX)

5. A COMBINING FORM CONSISTS OF A WORD ROOT AND A COMBINING VOWEL.

**EXAMPLE:** HEPAT + O = HEPATO (A COMBINING FORM MEANING LIVER)

6. A **COMBINING VOWEL** IS NOT USED BEFORE SUFFIXES AND ROOTS BEGINNING WITH A VOWEL, BUT IS USED BETWEEN TWO ROOTS IN A COMPOUND WORD.

7. THE MEANING OF A MEDICAL TERM CAN BE DETERMINED BY STARTING WITH THE SUFFIX AND MOVING BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE WORD;

**EXAMPLE:** HEPATITIS MEANS INFLAMMATION (ITIS) OF THE LIVER (HEPAT)

### IV. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

adeno-, arthro-, bio-, carcino-, cardio-, cephalo-, cerebro-, ciso-, crino- cyto-, dermo-, dermato-, electro-, encephalo-, erythro-, gastro-, geno-, gyneco-, hemo-, hemato-, leuko-, nephro-, neuro-, onco-, ophthalmo-, osteo-, patho-, physio-, psycho-, radio-, rhino-, scopo-, uro-, -ac, -al, -cyte, -emia, -gram, -ia, -ic, -ist, -it is, -logy, -oma, -osis, -tomy, -y, a-, an-, auto-, endo-, epi-, ex-, exo-, hyper-, hypo-, peri-

## V. Practice

### 1. Complete the statements:

In addition to a combining form a ... also may appear at the end of a word.

A combining form consists of a ... and a ....

In the term *arthritis*, *arthr-* is a ...

In the term *hypodermic*, *hypo-* is a ..., *-ic* ....

In the term *arthritis*, *-itis* is a ...

### 2. Define the word element:

Prefix, suffix, word root, combining form, combining vowel

Arthro-, cardi-, o, hypo-, derm-, -ic, -itis, hemo-, epi-, ophthalm-, -osis, osteo-, -al.

### 3. Match a combining form (A) and its meaning (B):

(A) Arthro-, electro-, dermo-, cardio-, nephro-, neuro-

(B) Joint, heart, skin, electricity, artery, nerve, kidney

### 4. Analyze the words:

<b>Dermatitis</b>		
<b>Word part</b>		
<b>Meaning</b>		
<b>Word element</b>		

<b>Pericarditis</b>			
<b>Word part</b>			
<b>Meaning</b>			
<b>Word element</b>			

<b>Nephrology</b>			
<b>Word part</b>			
<b>Meaning</b>			
<b>Word element</b>			

<b>Carcinogenic</b>				
<b>Word part</b>				
<b>Meaning</b>				
<b>Word element</b>				

### 5. Divide the following terms into component parts. Give the meaning of the entire term:

adenoma, cerebral, pathogenic, hypogastric, leukocytic, rhinitis, carcinogenic, electroencephalogram, erythrocytosis, nephrologist, encephalopathy

6. Find the suffixes and give the meaning of the entire term:

nephritis, dermatosis, hematologist, dermatology, cardiology

7. Identify the prefixes and give the meaning of the entire term:

pericarditis; hypodermic; hyperemia; endocrine

8. Analyze the names of the fields of medicine. Build the names of the specialists in these fields:

Urology, Hematology, Oncology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Neurology, Dermatology, Radiology, Ophthalmology, Endocrinology

9. Give the meaning of the following combining forms:

Adeno; leuko; cephalo; arthro; cerebro; cyto; osteo; dermato; erythro; encephalo; bio; physio; patho; rhino; nephro; carcino; onco; tomy; gynecology.

10. Give the suffixes or combining forms for the following:

Inflammation; surgical removal; abnormal condition; science; blood condition; tumor; record; cell.

11. Give the prefixes for the following English words:

Surrounding; above; within; self; outside; out; no.

12. Build medical words:

blood tumor; inflammation of a gland; record of heart electricity; specialist in tumors; inflammation of bones and joints; science about the heart.

13. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:

1. The portion of the central nervous system that is the organ of thought and the central control point for the nervous system, is enclosed within the skull and is continuous with the spinal cord – NBARI

2. The tubular part of the digestive tract that extends from the stomach to the anus – TEINNSISET

3. Either of a pair of small organs in the body that takes away waste matter from the blood to produce urine – EDNKYI

4. A saclike expansion of the digestive tract of a vertebrate that is located between the esophagus and duodenum – HMTCAOS

5. An organ of the body that secretes (produces) liquid chemicals that have various purposes – DLGNA

6. A group of long, thin fibers (structures like threads) that carry information or instructions between the brain and other parts of the body – REVEN

7. A serious condition in which a person's joints become painful, swollen, and stiff – HRSTRAITI

8. Swelling of the lining of the nose - RIINITHS
9. The study and treatment of medical conditions of the heart CORAIYGDOL
10. One of the thick tubes that carry blood from the heart to other parts of the body – RTAREY

## VI. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1. surgical cutting of the gland; 2. science about glands; 3. surgical cutting of the joint; 4. condition of absence of the brain; 5. pertaining to inside the heart, 6. pertaining to developing inside; 7. record of the heart; 8. science about the cells; 9. inflammation of the heart; 10. surgical cutting of the head.

*Analyze the words:*

11. dermic; 12. gastrotomy; 13. hematic; 14. hemarthrosis; 15. leukocytosis; 16. nephrocardiac; 17. neuritis; 18. pathology; 19. rhinoscopy; 20. psychologist.

## UNIT 2

### TERMS PERTAINING TO THE BODY AS A WHOLE

#### Unit outline

**I. Levels of organism organization (cell, tissue, organ, system)**

**II. The terms describing position and direction**

**III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes**

**IV. Practice**

**V. Self-check**

#### Unit objectives:

- to learn the terms which apply to the structural organization of the body;
- to become acquainted with the terms that describe positions, directions, and planes of the body;
- to learn new word elements and use them to build and understand the meaning of medical terms

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the body as a whole. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

activity	body organ	cell
anatomy	bone	cell membrane
artery	brain	chamber
biological unit	bronchus	chest cavity
bladder	cardiac (heart) tissue	chromosome
blood	cardiocyte	collection of cells
blood vessel	cardiopathy	combination
body function	cardiovascular system	conduct v.
body surface	cartilage	connective tissue

contain v.	hereditary	perform specific functions
contract v.	characteristics	produce blood cell
contraction	hereditary makeup	protect
control v.	histochemistry	protection
cover v.	histocompatibility	protoplasm
cytochemistry	histogenesis	protoplasmic material
cytogenesis	histologist	repair of tissues
cytologist	histology	reproduction
cytology	inner surface	reproductive system
cytopathy	internal environment	respiratory system
cytophysiology	internal organs	reticuloendothelia
cytoplasm	intestine	secrete v.
development	jelly-like substance	set of organs
digestive system	joint	similar
digestive tract	kidney	skeletal tissue
DNA	line	skeleton
duct	liver	smooth tissue
ear	living thing	specialized functions
embryo	lung	spinal cord
embryocyte	major	stimulation
embryogenesis	major types	stomach
embryologist	multicellular	store v.
embryology	muscle	stretchy substance
embryopathy	muscle cell	structural unit
envelope v.	muscle tissue	substance
epithelia	musculoskeletal system	surround v.
epithelial tissue	nerve	system
esophagus	nerve (neural) tissue	tendon
exist v.	nerve cell	testis
eye	nervous system	tissue
fat	nervous tissue	trachea
fill spaces	neural	transmit v.
function	nucleus	ureter
gallbladder	organ	urethra
gastrocyte	organ system	urinary system
gene	ovary	urinary tract
genetic material	pancreas	uterus
gland	particular function	vein
glandular cell	perform complex functions	
heart		

## I. Levels of organism organization (cell, tissue, organ, system)

1. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones:

- The cell is a fundamental unit of every living thing.
- The cell membrane surrounds and protects the internal environment of the cell.
- The nucleus controls the work of the cell.
- There are 20 pairs of chromosomes within the nucleus of a cell.
- Cytoplasm is the material inside the nucleus that carries on the work of the cell.
- Mitochondria are responsible for the production of energy.
- All cells perform the same function in the organism.
- A tissue is a group of similar cells working together to do a specific job.
- Organs are structures composed of several kinds of tissue.
- The system is a group of organs working together to perform complex functions.

2. Learn the meaning of the words:

**Cartilage** – a strong stretchy substance that is around the joint in a person's or animal's body

**Chromosome** – one of several small bodies in the nucleus of a cell.

**Cytoplasm** – the jelly-like substance that surrounds the nucleus of a cell.

**Gene** – biological unit that transmits hereditary characteristics.

**Membrane** – the envelope surrounding a cell.

**Muscle** – one of the pieces of flesh inside your body that connects your bones.

**Nucleus** – the part of a cell that contains the genetic material.

**Organ** – a part of the body, composed of more than one tissue, that forms a structural unit responsible for a particular function (or functions).

**Protoplasm** – the material of which the living cells are made which includes the cytoplasm and nucleus.

**Spine** – backbone.

**Tissue** – a collection of cells specialized to perform a particular function.

3. Match the system and its organs. Use the words from the box:

Adrenal glands, arteries, bladder, bones, brain, bronchial tubes, cartilages, capillaries, esophagus, gallbladder, fallopian tubes, heart, intestines, mouth, joints, kidneys, larynx, ligament, liver, lungs, lymphatic vessels, muscles, nerves, nose, ovaries, pineal gland, pituitary gland, pharynx, pancreas, parathyroid gland, prostate gland, sebaceous gland, skin, spinal cord, spleen, stomach, sweat gland, tendons, testis, thyroid gland, thymus gland, trachea, ureters, urethra, uterus, vagina, veins.

System	Organs
Digestive	
Urinary	
Respiratory	
Reproductive	
Endocrine	
Nervous	
Cardiovascular	
Musculoskeletal	
Integumentary	

## II. The terms describing position and direction

1. Work with a dictionary. Find the meaning of the following. Match the term and its definition:

**Afferent, Efferent, Anterior, Posterior, Central, Deep, Superficial, Distal, Proximal, Inferior, Superior, Lateral, Medial**

- In front of the body
- Pertaining to the center
- Away from the surface
- Away from the beginning of the structure
- Conducting toward a structure
- Pertaining to the head, situated above another structure
- Pertaining to the middle
- Away from the head, situated below another structure
- Pertaining to the beginning of the structure
- Conduction away from the structure
- Pertaining to the side
- Near the surface
- Back of the body

2. Study the abbreviations used instead of the terms describing position and direction. Look up their meaning in the list of abbreviations (see Appendix II):

AE, AK, ant, AP, BE, BK, LAT, lat, LLQ, lt, LUQ, PA, post, RLQ, rt, RUQ, U&L, U/L

## III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

adipo-, antero-, caudo-, cervico-, chondro-, coccygo-, cranio-, disto-, dorso-, histo-, ilio-, karyo-, latero-, lumbo-, medio-, myo-, postero-, roximo-sacro-, spino-, spondylo-, thoraco-, ventro-, vertebra-, viscera-, inter-, -genesis, -oma, -ous

## IV. Practice

### 1. Divide the words into word-building elements:

Cervical, coccygeal, cranial, histology, craniotomy, thoracotomy, intervertebral, spondylitis, visceral, spondylosis.

### 2. Build medical words:

Specialist in the study of tissues; pertaining to the skull; incisions into the chest; pertaining to the lower back, pertaining to under the stomach; pertaining to the neck; abnormal condition of the vertebra; pertaining to internal organs; pertaining to the side; pertaining to the middle; tumor of muscle; inflammation of skin.

### 3. Analyze the words:

adipogenic, chondrosis, craniocerebral, histic, iliolumbar, karyology, myogenous, spinal, thoracopathy, ventral

### 4. Give the opposites of the following terms:

deep, afferent, proximal, ventral, posterior, caudal

### 5. Name the positional and directional terms:

pertaining to the head; away from the beginning of a structure; conducting toward; conducting away from; in front of the body; away from the head; pertaining to the beginning of the structure; away from the surface; back of the body; pertaining to the side; near the surface; pertaining to the center; pertaining to the middle.

### 6. Each word has a mistake. Find and correct it.

Ophthalmology, hystology, lateric, spondylopathy, mioma, vertebropathy, cranotomy.

### 7. Fill in the gaps in the words:

\_\_\_logy – science about tissues, \_\_\_pathy – disease of the cartilage, spondyl\_\_\_ – inflammation of the vertebra, myo\_\_\_ – tumor of the muscle, \_\_\_logy – science about life, \_\_\_ – pertaining to between vertebrae, cyto\_\_\_ – science about cells, thoraco\_\_\_ – surgical cutting of the chest, \_\_\_pathic – pertaining to disease of the muscles, ventro\_\_\_ – visual examination of the abdomen.

### 8. Match the terms and their encyclopedia definitions:

**Cervical, Chondroma, Dermatitis, Encephalitis, Nephrology, Neurology, Osteochondrosis, Osteotomy, Spondylitis, Thoracotomy**

- an inflammatory condition of the brain. The cause is usually an arbovirus infection transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito, but it may be the result of lead or other poisoning or hemorrhage;
- inflammatory condition of the skin, characterized by erythema and pain or pruritus. Various cutaneous eruptions occur and may be unique to a particular allergen, disease, or infection. The condition may be chronic or acute; treatment is specific to the cause;

- the study of the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the kidney;
- the field of medicine that deals with the nervous system and its disorders;
- sawing or cutting of a bone. Kinds of osteotomy include block osteotomy, in which a section of bone is excised, cuneiform osteotomy to remove a bone wedge, and displacement osteotomy, in which a bone is redesigned surgically to alter the alignment or weight-bearing stress areas;
- of or pertaining to the neck or the region of the neck;
- a disease affecting the ossification centers of bone in children, initially characterized by degeneration and necrosis, followed by regeneration and recalcification;
- an inflammation of any of the spinal vertebrae, usually characterized by stiffness and pain. The condition may follow traumatic injury to the spine, or it may be the result of infection or rheumatoid disease;
- a surgical opening into the thoracic cavity;
- a benign, fairly common tumor of cartilage cells that grows slowly within cartilage (enchondroma) or on the surface (ecchondroma).

9. *Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:*

1. A type of strong tissue found in the joints and other places such as the nose, throat, and ears – TERCGLAIA

2. An organ like a bag inside the body of a person or animal, where urine is stored before it leaves the body – LDBDEAR

3. A very thin tube, especially one of the smaller tubes that carry blood around the body – LPRACYALI

4. A tough fibrous band of tissue connecting the articular extremities of bones or supporting an organ in place – LNIMEATG

5. An organ in the body that produces insulin (a chemical substance that controls the amount of sugar in the blood) and substances that help to digest food so that it can be used by the body for various purposes – ERAACPSN

6. A strong piece of tissue in the body connecting a muscle to a bone – NOETDN

7. A membranous muscular sac in which bile from the liver is concentrated and stored before being passed to the intestinal duodenum – BLDLALARDGE

8. An organ that is located in the left abdominal region and is concerned with the final destruction of red blood cells, filtration and storage of blood, and production of lymphocytes – NEPSEL

9. The upper part of the trachea that contains the vocal cords – NYALXR

10. The tube in the body that takes food from the mouth to the stomach – GUSHAPOES

## V. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1. tumor of fatty tissue; 2. surgical cutting of the cartilage; 3. pertaining to the back; 4. pertaining to tissue development; 5. pertaining to the lower back; 6. disease of the heart muscle; 7. pertaining to the sacrum and ilium; 8. surgical cutting of the sacrum; 9. inflammation of joints of the spine; 10. pertaining to the chest.

*Analyze the words:*

11. transthoracic; 12. ventrotomy; 13. viscerogenic; 14. myopathy; 15. medial; 16. lateral; 17. cervical; 18. superficial; 19. anterior; 20. posterior.

## UNIT 3 SUFFIXES AND FINAL COMBINING FORMS

**Unit outline**

**I. Terminology**

**II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes**

**III Plural forms of medical words**

**IV. Practice**

**V. Self-check**

**Unit objectives:**

- to learn new medical words;
- to learn new word-building elements;
- to become acquainted with plural forms of medical words.

### I. Terminology

*Use the dictionary and match the terms with the definitions:*

<b>Abdomen</b>	Area of the body between the diaphragm and pelvic bones
<b>Artery</b>	Bulging out of a part of any of the internal organs through a weak area in the muscular wall
<b>Colon</b>	Spongy porous material found in the center of a bone
<b>Hernia</b>	Smooth membrane that lines the abdominal cavity and part of the pelvic region
<b>Larynx</b>	The voice box, the passageway connecting the pharynx and trachea
<b>Maxilla</b>	Vessel which carries blood away from the heart
<b>Marrow</b>	Lowest six inches of the intestinal tract adjoining the anus
<b>Peritoneum</b>	Mass of special lymph tissue located in the pharynx
<b>Rectum</b>	Blood vessels carrying blood to the heart
<b>Tonsil</b>	Large intestine
<b>Trachea</b>	Windpipe
<b>Vein</b>	Bone of the upper jaw

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

abdomino-, acro-, arterio-, carcino-, colo-, dactylo-, hepato-, hydro-, ischo-, laparo-, laryngo-, litho-, morpho-, muco-, myelo-, necro-, oto-, peritoneo-, phago-, pneumo-, recto-, tracheo-, tonsillo-, veno-, -algia, -cele, -centesis, -dynia, -ectomy, -graph, -graphy, -lysis, -malacia, -megaly, -oid, -ole, -pathy, -penia, -pexy, -philia, -phobia, -plasia, -plasty, -poiesis, -ptosis, -sclerosis, -scope, -stasis, -stomy, -therapy, -tome, -trophy, -ule

## III. Plural forms of medical words

Singular ending	Plural ending	Example
a	ae	Vertebra – vertebrae
ax	aces	Thorax – thoraces
us	i	Fungus – fungi
um	a	Bacterium – bacteria
is	es	Diagnosis – diagnoses
ma	mas / mata	Carcinoma – carcinomas / carcinomata
on	a	Protozoon – protozoa
nx	nges	Phalanx – phalanges
ex	ices	Apex – apices
ix	ices	Appendix – appendices
en	ina	Lumen – lumina
ies	ietes	Paries – parietes

**BUT:** CORPUS – CORPORA, VIRUS – VIRUSES, ARCUS – ARCUS, IRIS – IRIDES, SINUS – SINUSES, APPARATUS – APPARATUS

## IV. Practice

1. Write plural forms of the medical words:

Vertebra, bulla, areola, adnexum, sanatorium, diverticulum, nucleus, bacillus, coccus, crisis, metastasis, analysis, axis, apex, phenomenon.

2. Write singular forms of the medical words:

Bursae, aphthae, bacteria, ova, calculi, bronchi, anastomoses, epiphyses, prostheses, varices, ganglia, and spermatozoa.

3. Build medical words:

an instrument for visual examination of the larynx; pain in the fingers; enlargement of the liver; surgical repair of nerves; incision of the chest; deficiency of leukocytes; softening of the brain; one who specializes in the study of the eye; new opening of the kidney; fear of water; formation of erythrocytes; formation of bone; condition of hardening of arteries; fixation of the internal organs; removal of tonsils; resembling a stone.

4. Divide the words into word-building elements. Give the meaning of the terms:

Otitis, Arthropathy, Ischemic, Laryngectomy, Peritoneal, Hypertrophy, Otalgia, Cardiomegaly, Eosinophil, Hydrocele, Myeloid, Thrombocytopenia, Electroencephalography, Tracheostomy

5. Give the meaning of the following combining forms and suffixes:

-gram; -plasty; -osis; -itis; -genic; -graphy; -oma; -graph; -tome; -emia; -trophy; -tomy; -ectomy; -stomy; -megaly; -malacia; -poiesis; -centesis; -opsy; -pexy; -stasis; -therapy; -ptosis; -lysis.

6. Find and correct the mistakes:

Arteriosclerosis – softening of arteries, hematitis – inflammation of the liver, cephalgia – pain in the neck, craniotomy – surgical removal of the skull, osteotome – surgical cutting of bones, laryngoscopy – instrument for visual examination of the larynx, hematophobia – fear of water, esophagotomy – new opening in the esophagus, intravenous – pertaining to within the artery, osteolysis – destruction of the brain; adenitis – inflammation of the stomach, histology – one who specializes in the study of tissues

7. Arrange the letters to build medical words:

TLRNGYIISA, HPRTRPHYIOE, NEIISOOPHL, IEISHMCC, ATOGIAL, ESISROERYTHPIO, IACTDALODYYN

## V. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1. small artery; 2. visual examination of the abdomen; 3. cancerous tumor; 4. new opening in the colon; 5. enlargement of fingers; 6. liver cells; 7. hernia of the liver; 8. fixation of the internal organs; 9. pain in the liver; 10. condition of the low amount of water.

*Analyze the words:*

11. ischuria; 12. laparocentesis; 13. laryngotomy; 14. lithogenesis; 15. transabdominal; 16. mucoid; 17. myelogenesis; 18. necrotomy; 19. otoplasty; 20. hyperplasia

## UNIT 4 PREFIXES

**Unit outline**

**I. Terminology.**

**II. Combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes.**

**III. Practice.**

**IV. Self-check**

**Unit objectives:**

- to learn basic prefixes used in the medical language;
- analyze medical terms that combine prefixes and other word elements.

## I. Terminology

1. Study the terms:

**Delivery** – the process of giving birth to a child

**Glucose** – a natural form of sugar that exists in fruit

**Mature** – fully grown and developed. *Opposite: immature*

**Pregnancy** – the condition of being pregnant

**Pregnant** – having an unborn baby growing inside the body

**Tongue** – the soft, moveable part inside your mouth that you use for tasting, eating, and speaking

**Ultrasound** – sound that is too high for humans to hear, and is often used in medical practice

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

ciso-, glosso-, glyco-, morpho-, nati-, pneo-, sepo-, sono-, thyro-, topo-, -blast, -crine, -cyesis, -lysis, -meter, -orrhoea, -partum, ab-, ad-, ante-, anti-, bi-, brady-, con-, contra-, dys-, ec-, ecto-, eu-, hemi-, in-, infra-, macro-, mal-, meso-, micro-, pan-, para-, per-, poly-, post-, pre-, pro-, pseudo-, semi, sub-, super-, supra-, sym-, syn-, ultra-, tachy-, trans-

## III. Practice

1. Give the meaning of the prefixes:

Anti; pro; sub; con; meso; ab; peri; dys; para; retro; dia; pan; ante; contra; infra; inter; intra; hyper; in; poly; pseudo; mal; ultra; tachy; brady; eu; auto.

2. Divide medical words into word-building elements. Define the word-building elements. Match the words with their meaning:

<b>Anticarcinogenic</b>	a cut produced surgically by a sharp instrument creating an opening into an organ or space in the body
<b>Apnea</b>	an abnormal condition in which the second, third, and fourth digits on the same hand are missing, and only the first and fifth are represented
<b>Bidactly</b>	prior to birth; occurring or existing before birth, referring to both the care of the woman during pregnancy and the growth and development of the fetus
<b>Bradycardia</b>	an abnormally large, mature erythrocyte that is commonly seen in megaloblastic anemias
<b>Congenital</b>	after childbirth
<b>Dysfunctional</b>	a circulatory condition in which the myocardium contracts steadily but at a rate of less than 60 contractions a minute
<b>Sublingual</b>	pertaining to a substance or device that neutralizes the effects of a carcinogen

<b>Incision</b>	an absence of spontaneous respiration
<b>Macrocyte</b>	unable to function normally
<b>Prenatal</b>	beneath the tongue
<b>Postpartum</b>	present at birth, as a congenital anomaly or defect

3. *What prefix means the same as:*

Per; hemi; contra; pre; con; infra; a, an; intra; ex; supra.

4. *Find prefixes in the words and define their meaning. Give the meaning of the terms:*

Transcostal, exocrine, chondrodystrophy, antiseptic, intravenous, pseudocystitis, abacterial, bilateral, bradypnea, semiliquid, hemiglossitis, inactive, maldevelopment, preoperative, pseudotumor, semihard, sublinguitis, ultrasound, dysglycemia, dystopia, hemialgia, macroblast.

5. *Give the meaning of the following word-building elements:*

-stasis; -meter; -scopy; -tome; -rrhea; -blast; -oid; -emia; -odynia; -ectomy; laparo; peritoneo; glosso; glyco; pneo; costo; seps; nephro.

6. *Fill in the gaps in the words:*

Op\_\_t\_\_almologist – specialist in eye diseases; gl\_\_col\_\_sis – breakdown of glucose; \_\_s\_\_udo\_\_ \_\_esis – false pregnancy; m\_\_cro\_\_e\_\_hal\_\_ \_\_– condition of large head; glos\_\_al\_\_ia – pain in the tongue; r\_\_inor\_\_ \_\_ea – running nose; \_\_rad\_\_ca\_\_dia – slow heart beat; d\_\_stro\_\_ \_\_y – bad nourishment, s\_\_b\_\_ermal – pertaining to under the skin, p\_\_r\_\_t\_\_ \_\_roid – near the thyroid gland, \_\_utro\_\_ \_\_y – normal nourishment, ant\_\_n\_\_tal – before birth, d\_\_she\_\_atopo\_\_esis – bad development of blood.

7. *Each instance has a mistake. Find and correct it:*

Hypothorax – half of the chest; infravertebral – between vertebrae; macroorganism – minute living being; gnosalgia – pain in the tongue; hemilysis – breakdown of blood; endocrine – secreting outside; postoperative – pertaining to before operation; infravenous – pertaining to within the vein; cardiomalacia – enlargement of the heart.

8. *Build medical words:*

Small organism –; an instrument to measure glucose content –; pertaining to between vertebrae –; pertaining to above the stomach –; bad formation –; making a picture using ultrasound –; pertaining to under the tongue –; condition of a large amount of urine –; bad breathing –; condition of out of place –; pain in one half of the head –; surgical removal of half of the stomach –; condition of a large head –; small cell –; inflammation of the whole heart –; pertaining to near the kidneys –.

9. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:

1. Pertaining to across or through the rib – TONALRASTCS
2. A joint disease that involves at least five joints; presents one or more signs of inflammation, including pain, movement restriction, swelling, warmth, and redness in the joints involved – YIIOSLRARPHTT
3. A chemical used for preventing infection in an injury, especially by killing bacteria – IAEPNSTICT
4. Involving two groups, sides, or countries – BALTIELRA
5. Vibrations of the same physical nature as sound but with frequencies above the range of human hearing – UOTLSUDRNA
6. An opening that is made in something with a sharp tool, especially in someone's body during an operation – SINONIIS
7. Having two sides – BNLGSUAULI
8. Relatively slow heart action – DBARAYDIRCA
9. A fleshy movable muscular process of the floor of the mouth that functions especially in taking and swallowing food and as a speech organ – NETGOU
10. Synonym to gestation – PGRENYANC

#### **IV. Check yourself**

*Build medical words:*

1. condition of no skin; 2. pertaining to the opposite side; 3. bad nourishment;
4. pertaining to a half of the tongue; 5. condition of many fingers; 6. condition of small heart; 7. bad formation; 8. instrument to view small things;
9. condition of small fingers; 10. complete atrophy.

*Analyze the words:*

11. pancytopenia; 12. polyarthritis; 13. incapacity; 14. postencephalitic;
15. pseudoanemia; 16. endocrine; 17. subglossal; 18. suprarenal; 19. supersonic;
20. synostosis.

## **UNIT 5 DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**

### **Unit outline**

#### **I. Anatomy of the digestive system**

#### **II. Pronunciation clues**

#### **III. Combining forms and related terminology**

#### **IV. Practice**

#### **V. Self-check**

#### **Unit objectives:**

- learn the names, locations, and functions of the major organs of the digestive system;
- understand the terms used to describe the major disease processes which affect these organs;
- learn the combining forms for the organs and structures of the digestive system.

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the digestive system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abdomen	bulimia
abdominal cavity	bulk food
abdominal wall	calculus
absorb <i>v.</i>	caput medusae
absorption	carbohydrate
achalasia	cardia
achlorhydria	cardiac orifice
acid output	cardiac sphincter
adenoids	cecum
alkaline phosphatase	cementum
alkaline transaminase	cheek
alimentary canal	cheilitis
amino acid	cholelithiasis
amylase	cholestasis
anal canal	chyme cirrhosis colic
anastomosis	colitis
anorexia	colon
antrum	common bile duct
anus	common hepatic duct
aphagia	condition constipation
apical foramen	crown
appendicitis	curvature
appendix	cystic duct
ascending colon	deglutition
ascending duodenum	descending colon
ascites	descending duodenum
aspartic acid transaminase	diarrhea
basal acid output	digest
belching	digestion
belly	digestive enzyme
bile	secreting cell
bilirubin	digestive system
bloating	diverticulum
body	dumping syndrome
borborygmus	duodenal bulb
bowel	duodenal papilla
breakdown of food	duodenum
Brunner gland	dysentery
buccal cavity	dyspepsia

dysphagia  
eliminate *v.*  
emulsification  
enema  
enzymatic splitting  
enzyme  
eructation  
esophageal stricture  
esophageal varices  
esophagus  
etiology  
excretion  
false diverticula  
fat  
fecalith  
feces  
feto hepaticus  
fistula  
flatus  
flexure  
food  
food contents  
frenulum  
fundus  
fundus of stomach  
gall  
gallbladder  
gallstone  
gastric  
gastric juice  
gastric polyp  
gastric ulcer  
gastric vein  
gastritis  
gastrocele  
gastrointestinal tract  
gluconeogenesis  
glucose  
glycogen  
glycogenesis  
glycogenolysis  
greater curvature of stomach  
heartburn

hematemesis  
hematochezia  
hemorrhoids  
hepatic duct  
hernia herpangina  
hiatal hernia  
histamine  
horizontal duodenum  
ileocecal valve  
ileal wall  
ileum  
incisor  
ingestion  
inguinal canal  
insulin  
intestinal wall  
intussusception  
islets of Langerhans  
jaundice  
jejunum  
large intestine  
lesser curvature of stomach  
lipipase  
lipid  
liver  
liver flap  
lobe  
lobule  
lubricate  
malnutrition  
mastication  
mucous lining  
masseter muscle  
meal  
melena  
mesenteric vein  
mesentery  
metabolism  
minor  
duodenal papilla  
mouth  
mucosa  
nausea

necrosis	pyloric part of stomach
nutrient	pyloric sphincter
obstipation	pylorus
omentum	reabsorption
oral cavity	rectocele rectum
orifice	reflux
oxidation	regurgitation
pancreas	salivary gland
pancreatic duct	salivation
pancreatic enzymes	secretion
pancreatic juice	serous membrane
pancreatic islets	sigmoid colon
papilla	small intestine
papilla of Vater (major duodenal papilla)	sphincter
pepsin	spleen
perforation	starch
peristalsis	steatorrhea
peristaltic contraction	stomach
peritoneum	stone
pharynx	stool
polyp	sugar
portal system	superior duodenum
portal vein	throat
prolapse	tongue
protein	tonsil
ptyalism	tonsillar fossa transverse
pyloric antrum	vomiting

### I. Anatomy of the digestive system

**Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1-5.**

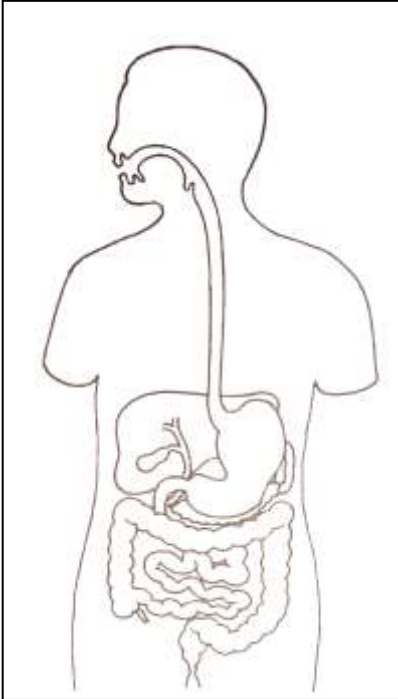
1. Draw the passageway of food in the organism

M \_\_ → P \_\_ → E \_\_ → S \_\_ → D \_\_ → J \_\_ → I \_\_ → C \_\_ → A \_\_ C \_\_ → T \_\_  
 C \_\_ → D \_\_ C \_\_ → S \_\_ C \_\_ → R \_\_ → A \_\_

2. Answer the questions:

1. What are the primary functions of the digestive tract?
2. What parts does the small intestine consist of?
3. Why is the small intestine called small?
4. How many parts is the large intestine divided into?
5. What are the accessory organs of the digestive tract and what functions do they perform?

3. Write the structures of the digestive system:



4. Match the terms with the definitions:

<b>Abdomen</b>	A protein that acts as a catalyst to induce chemical changes in other substances, itself remaining apparently unchanged by the process (e.g., pepsin, glucosidase)
<b>Bile</b>	The yellowish-brown or green fluid secreted by the liver and discharged into the duodenum where it aids in the emulsification of fats, increases peristalsis
<b>Bilirubin</b>	The part of the trunk that lies between the thorax and the pelvis
<b>Enzyme</b>	The largest gland of the body lies beneath the diaphragm in the right. It secretes bile, which is also of great importance in both carbohydrate and protein metabolism
<b>Gallbladder</b>	The process of chewing food in preparation for swallowing and digestion; the act of grinding with the teeth
<b>Liver</b>	The bony and muscular partition between the oral and nasal cavities
<b>Mastication</b>	A pear-shaped receptacle on the inferior surface of the liver, it serves as a storage reservoir for bile

<b>Palate</b>	A clear, tasteless, odorless fluid, its function is to keep the mucous membrane of the mouth moist, to lubricate the food during mastication, etc
<b>Pancreas pl. pancreata</b>	The gland secretes from its exocrine part pancreatic juice that is discharged into the intestine and from its endocrine part the internal secretions, insulin and glucagon.
<b>Peritoneum pl. peritonea</b>	A thickening of the circular layer of the gastric musculature encircling the gastroduodenal Junction
<b>Pyloric sphincter</b>	A red bile pigment, formed from hemoglobin during normal and abnormal destruction of erythrocytes by the reticuloendothelial system
<b>Saliva</b>	A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane, occupying the cavity of the mouth and forming part of its floor. It bears the organ of taste
<b>Starch</b>	The serous sac, consisting of mesothelium and a thin layer of connective tissue, lines the abdominal cavity and covers most of the viscera contained there
<b>Tongue</b>	A high molecular-weight polysaccharide

5. Make a short report about the digestive system.

## II. Pronunciation

Here are some tips for pronunciation:

- Only the **s** sound in **ps** is pronounced, as in *pseudocarcinoma*
- Only the **n** sound in **pn** is pronounced, as in *pneumococcal*
- **G** and **c** assume the soft sound of **j** and **s**, respectively, when used before **e**, **i** and **y**; examples are *gene*, *gingivitis*, *cytology*
- **G** and **c** have hard sounds in front of other letters, such as *gastritis*, *cardiomegaly*
- **Ph** sounds like **f**, as in *phlegm*
- **X** sounds like **z**, as in *xeroderma*
- **Ae** and **oe** are pronounced **ee**, as in *fasciae*
- **I** at the end of a word usually denotes a plural and is pronounced **eye**, as in *bronchi*
- **Es** at the end of a word may be pronounced as a separate syllable, as in *metastases*
- **P** when followed by a consonant (**t**, **n**, etc) at the beginning of a word is **silent** (*pneumonia*, *ptosis*); however, when the **p** is in the middle of the word it is pronounced (*gastroptosis*).

Because phonetic spelling isn't used in medicine, it's important to consult a dictionary when in doubt about pronunciation. Also, some terms sound the same but are spelled differently and refer to different things. For example, *ileum* and *ilium* are pronounced alike, but the first term is part of the intestinal tract and the second one is a pelvic bone.

6. Read the terms given below:

pharyngeal; xanthopsia; pseudohernia; pneumonia; myelogenous; thrombi; splenoptosis; cecostomy; anastomosis; anastomoses.

### III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

amylo-, ano-, appendo-, appendico-, bucco-, bilirubino-, bili-, cheilo-, ceco-, celio-, chole-, cholecysto-, colo-, colono-, denti-, duodeno-, entero-, esophago-, gingivo-, glyco-, gluco-, glycogeno-, hernio-, ileo-, jejunio-, labio-, inguo-, lipo-, odonto-, oro-, palato-, pancreato-, peritoneo-, pharyngo-, procto-, pyloro-, sialo-, sigmoido-, stomato-, -ase, -iasis, -lith, -prandial, -clysis, -ectasis, ectasia, -emesis, -orrhagia, -pepsia, -phagia, -ptysis, -rrhaphy, -rrhea, -rrhexis, -spasm, -stalsis, -stasis, -stenosis, -tresia

### IV. Practice

1. Insert the correct answer:

- List two combining forms for the **lips**.
- Give two combining forms for the **tongue**.
- Give two combining forms for the **appendix**.
- List two combining forms for the **colon**.

2. Underline any misspelled terms and insert the correctly spelled word in the space provided:

Labiogingival, tonsiloscopia, esophageal, jejunoileitis, sialic, pharyngitis, periodontist, apendolithiasis.

3. Find the mistake and correct the wrong definitions:

- 1) Enteroscope – visual examination of the intestine; 2) sialoadenolithiasis – condition of stones in saliva; 3) ileectomy – surgical removal of ilium; 4) subperitoneal – pertaining to around peritoneum; 5) cholemia – blood in bile; 6) pyloroduodenitis – inflammation of the duodenum and palate; 7) choledochography – record of common bile duct; 8) amyloid – resembling without muscle; 9) steatonecrotic – inflammation and death of fat tissue; 10) celiomyomectomy – removal of muscles in abdomen.

4. Give the meaning and its synonym for the following combining forms:

1. -lysis \_ or \_ 2. -clysis \_ or \_ 3. -stomy \_\_ or \_\_ 4. -ectasis \_ or \_
5. -stasis \_ or \_ 6. -phagia \_ or \_\_

5. Give the combining form for the following:

Rupture; suture; hemorrhage; stretching; prolapse; narrowing; hardening; flow; digestion; eating; spitting; vomiting; no opening; violent contraction of muscles; fixation; surgical puncture; surgical repair.

6. *Divide the following medical words into word-building elements:*

Choleperitonitis; perihernial; esophagogastroduodenoscopy; pharyngo-oral; subabdominoperitoneal; gastromyotomy; pancreatogenous; choledochocholedochostomy; perihepatitis; glycolytic; hyperadiposis.

7. *Give the meaning of the following terms:*

Enterotomy; cheilitis; nephropexy; abdominocentesis; pyloroplasty; buccal; choledochoduodenostomy; diarrhea; dyspepsia; esophagostenosis; enteroclysis; herniorrhaphy; jejunoileostomy; emetic; eupeptic; gastroscopy; celiomyalgia; colorectotomy; pharyngeal; esophagotomy; pancreatitis; sigmoidoepexy; duodenogram; appendolithiasis; cholecystectomy.

8. *Build medical words:*

Prolapse of the stomach; process of x-ray picturing the gallbladder; irrigation of the rectum; vomiting blood; stretching of the lymph vessels; hemorrhage from a tooth; suturing of a hernia; anastomosis between the cecum and colon; involuntary contraction of the pyloric sphincter; spitting up blood; rupture of the colon; removal of the pancreas; visual examination of the anus and rectum; inability to swallow; stone in the salivary gland; pertaining to under the tongue; inflammation of a salivary gland; blood conditions of excessive bilirubin; pertaining to the gland; removal of a tonsil; enlargement of the liver and spleen; hernia of the rectum; incision into the common bile duct; disease of the small intestine; removal of the colon; pertaining to the cheek; after meals.

9. *Find and correct mistakes in medical words:*

1) Liver cell – hepatocyto; 2) bile in blood – cholemesis; 3) hernia of the rectum – rectohernia; 4) pertaining to the stomach – stomatic; 5) a new opening between the intestine and gallbladder – enterocholedochostomy; 6) washing of the intestine – enterolysis; 7) rupture of the cecum - cecorrhaphy; 8) dilation of the appendix – appendicoectasis; 9) production of bile – biligenic; 10) surgical repair of the abdomen and peritoneum – abdominoperitoneopexy; 11) pertaining to across the abdomen – transabdomen.

10. *Match the term with its definition (the words in brackets are synonyms of the conditions):*

**Hyperperistalsis, Pseudohernia, Hemicolectomy, Lipase, Hypodontia (Oligodontia), Laparotomy (Celiotomy), Hyperorexia (Bulimia), Odontoneuralgia**

- inborn or acquired absence of teeth;
- excessively quick passage of food through the stomach and intestine;
- chronic pathology with relapsing attacks of overeating with uncontrollably quick swallowing of food in large quantities which is then followed by vomiting accompanied by a feeling of guilt and depression;
- transabdominal incision into the peritoneal cavity;



7. An examination of the small bowel
8. Any symptom, such as discomfort or pain, coming from the upper digestive tract
9. A radiograph of the duodenum after it has been filled with a contrast medium
10. Surgery to remove your gallbladder

13. Find the meaning of the abbreviations (See Appendix):

ALT, BM, DRE, EGD, ERCP, GB, GER, GERD, GI, IBS, PUD

## V. Check yourself

Analyze the words:

- 1) Anorexia; 2) amylase; 3) hyperglycemia; 4) sialadenolith; 5) oral;
- 6) cholestasis; 7) periesophageal; 8) dysentery; 9) peristalsis; 10) periodontist.

Build medical words:

- 11) Pertaining to the throat; 12) production of bile; 13) no nourishment of fat;
- 14) recording of the gallbladder; 15) pain in teeth; 16) prolapse of the stomach and colon;
- 17) specialist in the stomach and intestine; 18) removal of the appendix;
- 19) inflammation of the liver; 20) involuntary contraction of the tongue.

## UNIT 6 TEETH AND FACIAL REGION

### Unit outline

#### I. Anatomy of the oral cavity and facial region

#### II. Terms pertaining to the teeth and facial region

#### III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

#### IV. Practice

#### V. Self-check

#### Unit objectives:

- to learn the names, locations, and functions of the major structures of the face and oral cavity;
- to understand the terms used to describe the teeth, facial region, and major diseases of these structures;
- to learn the combining forms for the structures of the face and oral cavity.

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the teeth and oral cavity. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abrasion	alignment	apex
abrasive	amalgam	apical
abutment	anchor	apical foramen
adjacent	angular	arch
adult	anomaly	arched
align	anterior	artificial crown

artificial teeth	dentin	lip
bicuspid	dentist	lower jaw
bilateral	dentistry	low-fluoride
bite	dentition	toothpastes
braces	denture	mandible
bridge	dislocation	mandibular
bridgework	distal	masticate
brush	enamel	mastication
brushing	erupt <i>v.</i>	masticatory
bruxism	eruption	maxilla
buccal	esthetic	maxillary
buccal cavity	exfoliate	maxillary dental arch
bur	external	midline
calcification	extract <i>v.</i>	mineralize
calcify	extracted	missing teeth
calcium	extraction	mixed dentition
calculus	face	molar
canine	facial	mouth
caries	filling	mucosa
crown	fissured	mucosal
cement, cementum	fixed bridge	mucous
ceramic	floor of the mouth	mucus
cheek	floor of the oral cavity	occlusal
cheilitis	fluoride	oral
chew <i>v.</i>	fluoride toothpaste	oral cavity
chin	food debris	periodontal disease
chisel	frenulum	periodontium
cleft	gingiva	permanent
complete denture	grind food	plaque
composite	grinding	poor oral hygiene
congenital	halitosis	porcelain
contour	hard palate	porous
crown	implant	posterior
cusp	incisal	premolar
cuspid	incision	premolar pulp
decay	incisor	prophylaxis
deciduous	impacted tooth	proximal
defect	implant	pulp
defective	jaw	pulp cavity
deglutition	jawbone	pulpal
dental floss	lingual	pus

removable dentures	salivary	temporomandibular
remove v.	salivary gland	joint
repair v.	scaler	throat
replace v.	scaling	tongue
replacement	seal	tonsil
restoration	sealant	tonsillar fossa
restorative	shedding	tooth
restore v.	soft palate	tooth decay
restored	stomatitis	tooth extraction
rinse v.	stone	tooth x-ray
rinsing	swallow v.	toothache
root	swallowing	upper jaw
root canal	tartar	uvula
ruga	temporary	veneer
saliva	temporary filling	wisdom tooth

### I. Anatomy of the oral cavity and facial region

**Work with the recommended literature.**

*Do the multiple choice test:*

1. What structure does the gastrointestinal tract begin with?
  - a) cheeks
  - b) mouth
  - c) teeth
2. What are other names for the mouth?
  - a) buccal cavity, oral cavity
  - b) lip cavity, oral cavity
  - c) lip cavity, buccal cavity
3. What structure forms the upper portion of the oral cavity?
  - a) tongue
  - b) palate
  - c) uvula
4. What is mandible?
  - a) upper jaw bone
  - b) muscle
  - c) lower jaw bone
5. What are the portions of the palate?
  - a) hard palate, soft palate, uvula
  - b) hard palate, soft palate, tongue
  - c) hard palate, tongue, soft palate
6. What structure moves food around during mastication?
  - a) teeth
  - b) lips
  - c) tongue
7. How many permanent teeth are there?
  - a) 34
  - b) 32
  - c) 20
8. What is the name of the tissues and membranes surrounding the teeth?
  - a) gums
  - b) lips
  - c) tongue
9. Any one of the four front teeth of either jaw is called
  - a) molar
  - b) incisor
  - c) canine
10. The teeth that grind food are
  - a) molars
  - b) incisors
  - c) canines

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| <p>11. Cuspids are also called</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) molars</li> <li>b) incisors</li> <li>c) canines</li> </ul> <p>12. The upper portion of the tooth is called</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) head</li> <li>b) crown</li> <li>c) crest</li> </ul> <p>13. The portion of the tooth embedded into a tooth socket is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) foot</li> <li>b) tail</li> <li>c) root</li> </ul> <p>14. What is the crown covered with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) dentin</li> <li>b) cementum</li> <li>c) enamel</li> </ul> <p>15. ... is the main substance of a tooth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) dentin</li> <li>b) cementum</li> <li>c) enamel</li> </ul> | <p>16. The root surface is covered by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) dentin</li> <li>b) cementum</li> <li>c) enamel</li> </ul> <p>17. The soft vascular layer in the center of the tooth is called</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) enamel</li> <li>b) dentin</li> <li>c) pulp</li> </ul> <p>18. The tooth is surrounded and held in place by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) periodontal membrane</li> <li>b) mucous membrane</li> <li>c) cell membrane</li> </ul> <p>19. What do salivary glands produce?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) sweat</li> <li>b) saliva</li> <li>c) mucus</li> </ul> |
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## II. Terms pertaining to the teeth and facial region

1. Study the terms pertaining to teeth and facial region. Write the structures on the pictures:

**Alveolus** – a tooth socket in the mandible or maxilla

**Cementum** – the bonelike connective tissue that covers the roots of the teeth and helps to support them in the alveolar bone

**Cheeks** – side of the face below the eye

**Chin** – the raised triangular portion of the mandible below the lower lip. It is formed by the mental protuberance

**Crown** – the upper portion of a human tooth that is covered by enamel

**Dentin** – the chief substance of teeth

**Enamel** – the hard, white substance that covers and protects the tooth

**Gums** – the tissues and membranes surrounding the teeth

**Hard palate** – anterior part of the palate

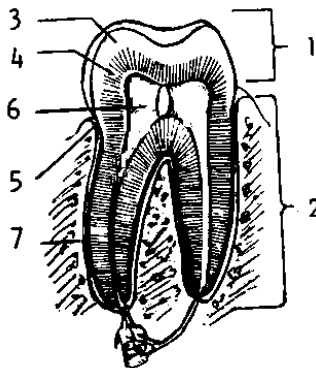
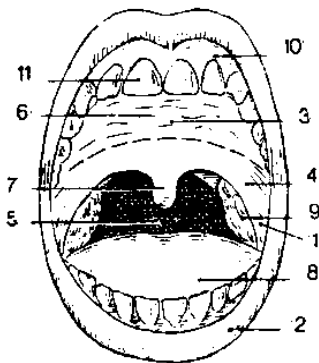
**Jaw** – a common term used to describe the maxillae the mandible and the soft tissue that covers these structures

**Lips** – external soft structure around the mouth

**Periodontal membrane** – tissue and membranes surrounding the teeth

**Pharynx** – membranous tube extending from the oral cavity to the level of the first part of the esophagus

- Pulp** – soft, spongy tissue in the pulp chamber of the tooth
- Root** – portion of a tooth implanted in gums
- Rugae (sing. Ruga)** – folds located on the hard palate
- Soft palate** – posterior part of the palate
- Tongue** – the organ of speech and taste
- Tonsils** – the mass of special lymph tissue
- Uvula** – small tissue projecting in the middle of the palate in the throat



- Cheeks** \_\_\_\_\_
- Gums** \_\_\_\_\_
- Hard palate** \_\_\_\_\_
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- Crown** \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentin** \_\_\_\_\_
- Enamel** \_\_\_\_\_
- Periodontal membrane** \_\_\_\_\_
- Pulp** \_\_\_\_\_
- Root** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Make a brief report about the structure of the oral cavity and teeth.

### III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

adamanto-, alveolo-, bucco-, cheilo-, denti-, dentino-, enamelo-, gingivo-, glosso-, labio-, gnatho-, linguo-, mandibulo-, maxillo-, odonto-, oro-, palato-, pharyngo-, pulpo-, sialo-, stomato-, tonsillo-, -schisis, radi-, mento-, -lith, -cele, cario-, cemento-

## IV. Practice

1. *Read and fill in the gaps with the names of dentistry branches*

**ENDODONTICS, ORTHODONTICS, PERIODONTICS, PROSTHODONTICS, ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the nine specialties of dentistry dealing with the tooth pulp and the tissues surrounding the root of a tooth.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the specialty of dentistry that includes the diagnosis, surgical, and related treatment of diseases, injuries, and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, and neck.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a specialty of dentistry that is concerned with the study and treatment of malocclusions (improper bites), which may be a result of tooth irregularity, disproportionate jaw relationships, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the branch of dentistry that studies supporting structures of teeth, and diseases and conditions that affect them.

\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the dental specialties pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance, and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes

2. *Divide the words into word-building elements:*

Pulpal, palatoplasty, sialolith, stomatodynia, glossology, palatoschisis, dental, alveolitis, enamelogenesis, microglossia, peroral.

3. *What anatomical structures does each term describe?*

Cheiloplasty, dentalgia, alveololabial, gingival, odontogenic, microcheilia, odontopathy, pulpotomy, radiectomy, palatorrhaphy, sialadenotomy, sialangiography, stomatopathy, macroglossia, labioglossolaryngeal, gnathalgia, cementopathy, adamantine, periodontitis, submandibular, odontotrophy.

4. *Analyze the words:*

Odontorrhagia, pulpotomy, palatitis, pulpalgia, lingual, sialoma, glossectomy, cheiloalveolosis, labioglossopharyngeal, cheilosis, dentinoid, alveolopalatal, gingivitis, carious, megaloglossia, macrocheilia Intermandibular

5. *Match the terms and their definitions from the encyclopedia:*

**odontodysplasia, sialorrhea, glossitis, gnathology, cheilorrhaphy, dentinogenesis, gingivoplasty, cariogenic, maxillary, odontalgia, odontoma, amelogenesis, cementoblast, periodontist**

- inflammation of the tongue
- a field of dental or medical study that deals with the entire masticatory apparatus, including its anatomy, histology, morphology, physiology, pathology, and therapeutics
- the formation of the dentin of the teeth
- an abnormality in the development of the teeth, characterized by deficient formation of enamel and dentin
- the surgical contouring of the gingival tissues to maintain healthy gingival tissue
- an excessive flow of saliva that may be associated with a variety of conditions, such as acute inflammation of the mouth, mental retardation, mercurialism, pregnancy, teething, alcoholism, or malnutrition
- pertaining to the upper jawbone
- a surgical procedure that sutures the lip, such as in the repair of a congenitally cleft lip or a lacerated lip
- a toothache
- the formation of the enamel of the teeth
- a dentist who specializes in periodontics
- a large squamous or cuboidal cell that is responsible for the formation of cementum on the root dentin of a developing tooth
- an anomaly of the teeth that resembles a hard tumor, such as dens in dente, enamel pearl, and complex or composite odontoma. It consists of cementum, dentin, enamel, and pulp tissue that may be arranged in the form of teeth
- tending to produce caries

*6. Build the terms:*

Surgical removal of the lower jaw bone, removal of the tooth, toothache, condition of small teeth, pertaining to under the tooth, pertaining to under the tongue, pertaining to stopping caries, disease of cementum, surgical removal of the lip specialist in dentistry resembling a tooth, inflammation of the gums and oral cavity mucosa, immature cell of the tooth, inflammation of the salivary gland cyst of the salivary gland, lip cleft, pertaining to lips and gums, pertaining to between the teeth

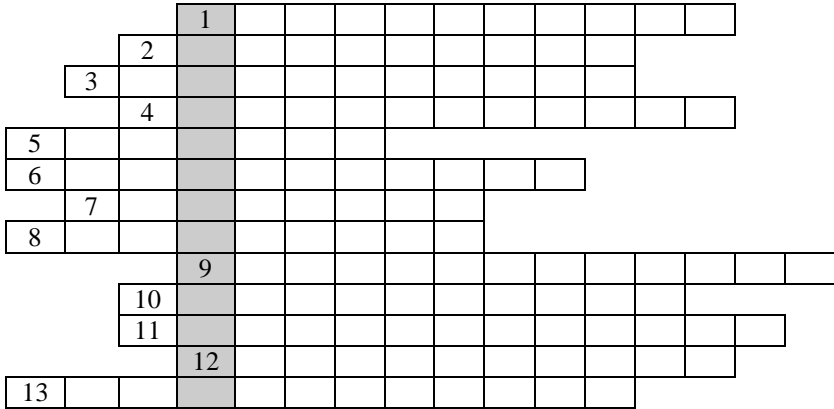
*7. Each word has a mistake. Find and correct it:*

Ugnathic, cheilofagia, alveololingwal, maxilitis, odontolisis, odontoceel, palatoshisis, glosalgia, glossodinia, stomatorraphia, ortodontist.

*8. Arrange the letters to build a term:*

Oodtiitsn, uccbala, ssglooayhp, ppuall, ssttooaplmm

9. Do the crossword:



**Down:**

1 – pertaining to under the lower jaw

**Across:**

1 – x-ray study of the salivary gland

2 – removal of the tooth pulp

3 – surgical repair of the lip

4 – development of enamel

5 – pertaining to palate

6 – toothache

7 – absence of teeth

8 – inflammation of lips

9 – pertaining to the cheek and gingiva

10 – pertaining to above the chin

11 – cleft tongue

12 – surgical cutting of the alveoli

13 – condition of small jaw

10. Find the common abbreviations for the following terms:

anterior, bilateral, buccal, cemento-enamel junction, crown, decay, distal, endodontic, facial, gingivitis, incisal, lingual, mandibular, maxillary, occlusal, oral surgery, periodontal, permanent, root canal, temporomandibular joint, tooth, toothbrush, twice a day

**V. Check yourself**

*Build medical words:*

1) surgical cutting of the lip; 2) inflammation of the tooth socket; 3) pertaining to tooth development; 4) breakdown of the tooth socket; 5) absence of some teeth (decreased number of teeth); 6) tooth breakdown; 7) pertaining to under the tongue; 8) pertaining to the chin; 9) tooth cutting; 10) cleft lip.

Analyze the words:

11) megalodontia; 12) gnathopalatoschisis; 13) macroglossia; 14) prosthodontist, 15) gnathalgia; 16) adamantine; 17) interdental; 18) periodontosis; 19) cementocyte, 20) enameloblast.

## UNIT 7 URINARY SYSTEM

### Unit outline

**I. Anatomy of major organs of the urinary system.**

**II. Urine production.**

**III. Combining forms and terminology.**

**IV. Practice**

**V. Self-check**

### Unit objectives:

- learn the location and the function of the organs in the urinary system
- understand the terms used to describe the major disease processes that affect these organs
- be able to use and recognize the combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes of the system

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the urinary system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abdominal aorta	arteriole
acetone	ascending limb of the loop of Henle
acetone body	azotemia
acetonuria	azoturia
acid	bacteriuria
acid-base balance	bladder
acidity	blood casts
adrenal gland	blood pressure
afferent glomerular arteriole of the kidney	bloodstream
afferent renal arteriole	bilirubin
albumin	biopsy
albumin-creatinine ratio (ACR)	Bowman's capsule
albuminuria	Brödel's white line
aldosterone	calculous
ammonia	calculus
antidiuretic hormone	caliectasis
anuria	calyceal branching
apex of a renal papilla	calyx (pl. calyces)
arcuated artery	capillary

carbon	glomerular
cast	glomerular capsule
catheter	glomerular filtration rate
chlorides	glomerulonephritis
clearance	glomerulopathy
cloudiness	glomerulosclerosis
coil	glomerulus (pl. glomeruli)
collecting duct	glucose
contracurrent mechanism	glycosuria
convex border	granular cast
cortex	hematuria
cortical	hemodialysis
cortical arches	hemoglobin
cortical substance of kidney	hemoglobinuria
creatinine	hilum
creatininuria	homeostasis
creatinuria	H <sub>2</sub> O-permeable
cystitis	hyaline cast
cystoscopy	hydrogen
cystourethrography	hydronephrosis
descending limb of the loop of Henle	hyernehroma
detrusor muscle of bladder	hyperosmotic interstitium
dialysis	hypertension
discharge	hypoosmolar urine
distal convoluted tubule	inferior vena cava
diuresis	infusion
dysuria	inorganic
efferent renal arteriole	insulin
electrolyte	interlobular artery
epithelial cast	interlobular vein
epithelial cell	intravenous pyelogram
enuresis	ion
essential hypertension	juxtamedullary nephron
excrete v.	ketone body
excretion	ketosis
extraction fraction	ketoplasia
fat cast	kidney tubules
filter v.	kidney
filtrate	leukocyturia
filtration	lithotripsy
fluid and electrolyte homeostasis	loop of Henle (Henle's loop, nephron loop)
forced urinary volume	malpighian corpuscles
globular tufts of capillaries	

maximum / minimum urinary concentration	polycystic kidney
maximum / minimum urinary volume	polydipsia
meatal	polyuria
meatus	preurine
medulla	proximal convoluted tubule
medullary	prostate gland
medullary substance of the kidney	proteinuria
metabolism	pus cast
microcalyx	pyelogram
miction	pyelolithotomy
micturition	pyelonephritis
myoglobinuria	pyeloplasty
nephrectomy	pyelostomy
nephrocystanastomosis	pyuria
nephrohypertrophy	reabsorb
nephrolithiasis	reabsorption
nephrolithotomy	reaction
nephron	recirculation
nephromegaly	renal transplantation
nephropexy	renal artery
nephroptosis	renal calculus
nephrorrhaphy	renal capsule
nephrosclerosis	renal column
nephrosis	renal columns of Bertin
nephrotomography	renal corpuscle
nitrogen	renal cortex
nitrogenous	renal dialysis
nitrogenous waste	renal failure
nocturia	renal glomerulus
oliguria	renal ischemia
organic	renal medulla
osmolarity	renal papilla
osmotic H <sub>2</sub> O flow	renal parenchyma
osmotic pressure	renal pelvis
outflow	renal plasma flow (RPF)
oxygen	renal pyramid
papilla	renal sinus
paranephric	renal tubule
peritoneal dialysis	renal vein
peritubular capillary network	renin
phenylketonuria (PKU)	retention
phosphate	retrograde
	retrograde pyelogram

secondary hypertension	urethritis
soluble	urethrospasm
specific gravity	uric acid
squamous cell	urinalysis
stricture	urinary bladder
sugar	urinary epithelium cell
sulfate	urinary excretion
suppuration	urinary meatus
suprarenal artery	urinary retention
trigone	urination
tubular capillary plexus	urine
tubule	urine density
tubuloglomerular balance	urogenital apparatus
ultrasonography	urogenital diaphragm
urea	urogram
uremia	urology
ureter	urostasis
ureteral colic	vesicoureteral reflux
ureteral spasm	vesicourethral junction
ureterectomy	voidance of urine
ureterocystostomy	waste
ureterolithotomy	white blood cell
ureterostomy	Wilms' tumor
urethra	

### **I. Anatomy of major organs of the urinary system.**

#### ***Work with the recommended literature.***

##### *1. Answer the questions:*

1. What are the main organs of the urinary system?
2. What is the main function of kidneys?
3. Where are the kidneys situated?
4. What are the regions of the kidneys?
5. What is the difference between urea and urine?

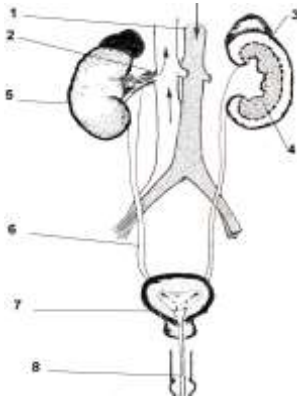
##### *2. Match the terms and their definitions:*

Kidney, Glomerulus, Cortex, Ureter, Medulla, Tubule, Urinary bladder, Urethra, Urinary

- the outer part of an organ, as distinguished from the inner, medullary part
- a musculomembranous elastic bag serving as a storage place for the urine
- one of the two organs that excrete the urine
- any soft marrow-like structure, especially in the center of a part
- a small tube

- the thick-walled tube, conducting the urine from the renal pelvis to the bladder
- a canal leading from the bladder, discharging the urine externally
- relating to urine
- a tuft formed of capillary loops at the beginning of each renal tubule in the kidney

3. Write the structures on the picture



- \_\_\_ aorta,
- \_\_\_ renal artery,
- \_\_\_ cortex,
- \_\_\_ medulla,
- \_\_\_ kidney,
- \_\_\_ ureter,
- \_\_\_ urinary bladder,
- \_\_\_ urethra,
- \_\_\_ renal vein

## II. Urine production.

1. Complete the flow diagram of the process of forming and expelling urine.

Use the words: **Glomerulus; Bowman's capsule; Urethra; Urinary meatus; Bladder; Renal tubule; Bloodstream; Renal pelvis; Ureter.**

B \_\_\_ (Renal arteriole) → G \_\_\_ (Filtration. Water, sugar, salts, urea/other wastes) → B \_\_\_ → R \_\_\_ (Urea/wastes, salts, water acids = urine) → R \_\_\_ → U \_\_\_ → B \_\_\_ → U \_\_\_ → U \_\_\_ → urine is expelled from the body.

2. Make a brief report about the urinary system.

## III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

azoto-, bacterio-, calio-, cortico-, cysto-, dipso-, glomerulo-, meato-, medullo-, nocti-, oligo-, pyelo-, pyo-, reno-, uretero-, uro-, vesico-, -uria

## IV. Practice

1. Give the plural for the following:

Calyx; Glomerulus; Bacterium; Calculus; Urinalysis; Protein.

2. Give the meaning of the following combining forms:

Nocti-; vesico-; cortico-; calio-; pyelo-; pyo-; azoto-; oligo-; cysto-.

3. *Build medical terms:*

an abnormal condition of water in the kidney; incision of the urinary bladder; enlargement of the kidney; pus in the urine; dilation of the renal pelvis; condition of hardening (of arteries) in the kidney; fixation of the kidney; pain in the urethra, inflammation of the urinary bladder with pus; condition of scanty urine; inflammation of kidneys and glomeruli; pertaining to nourishment of kidneys; resembling the cortex

4. *Give the meaning of the following terms:*

Cystopanendoscopy; albuminuria; uremia; hematuria; pyelonephritis; ureteropyosis; polydipsia; anuria; nephritogenic; bacteriogenic; bacteriemia; vesicoureteral; pyocyte; meatotome

5. *Give the meaning of the following:*

Nephrorrhaphy; glomerulonephritis; nephrosis; renal ectopia; nephrolithiasis; pyeloplasty; nephrectomy; ureterosigmoidostomy; urethritis; ureterography; urethrorrhagia; cystoscopy.

6. *Underline any misspelled terms and insert the correctly spelled word:*

calectasis; cystitis; glomerular; medullary; urethritis; ureterolithotomy; dypsotherapy; uropoiesic; uretral.

7. *Arrange the letters to build a word:*

ULSMLREGUO, RTUHREA, BEUTLU, AEUR, TRUREE, BTEOOSADRML, TAMREACBIE, ILNYUSIRSA, ITLIAFNTOR, LIUAIMNURBA

8. *Match a term denoting clinical procedures used in the diagnosis and treatment of urinary-system disorders and its definition provided below:*

Angiography	the use of an artificial kidney system to filter the blood of an individual to remove metabolic and other waste
Dialysis	x-ray of blood vessels after the injection of a substance that is not penetrated by X-rays
Hemodialysis (HD)	the passage of fluid through a membrane; used in kidney disorders to remove toxic substances and maintain normal functioning of the organ
Intravenous pyelogram (IVP)	the use of IV-injected dye to produce an X-ray of the ureter and renal pelvis; used to follow the filling capacity of the urinary system
Renal biopsy	the use of sound waves to diagnose renal-system diseases
Ultrasonography	obtaining renal tissues for microscopic viewing
Urinalysis	examination of urine to determine the presence of abnormal elements

9. Find terms, denoting clinical procedures. Terms may be read from left to right, backward, up and down. When you locate the term, circle it. A total of seven procedures and their abbreviations from ex. 8 can be found among the letters.

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

10. Find the meaning of the following abbreviations Which of them denote diseases (diagnostic procedures, treatment methods):

AGN, ARF, BNO, BUN, cysto, ESRD, ESWL, EU, GU, IVP, IVU, KUB, PCNL, UA, VCUG

### V. Check yourself:

Analyze the words:

- 1) Polycystic; 2) cystomorphous; 3) dialysis; 4) cystourethrogram; 5) pyelonephritic;
- 6) cystoscopic; 7) pyelography; 8) glomerular; 9) nephrohydrosis; 10) urethrodynia.

Build medical words:

- 11) Pertaining to the meatus; 12) an X-ray record of any portion of the urinary tract;
- 13) formation of ketones; 14) pertaining to the formation of pus; 15) absence of urine formation (without urine); 16) bile in urine; 17) inflammation of the urinary bladder;
- 18) pertaining to the glomeruli; 19) cutting of stones in the kidneys; 20) painful urination.

## UNIT 8 REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

### Unit outline

**I. Major organs of the female reproductive system. Anatomy of the male reproductive system.**

**II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes**

**III. Practice**

**IV. Self-check**

**Unit objectives:**

- to learn the terms that describe the anatomical structure of the female reproductive system
- to learn the terms that describe the anatomical structure of the male reproductive system
- to study combining forms and terminology of male and female reproductive systems

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the reproductive system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

amnion	fertility
amniotic sac	fertilization
ampulla	fertilized
anatomical difference	fetus
androgens	fibroid
areola	follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)
birth	follicular development
blastocyst	fundus of the uterus
body of the uterus	gamete
breast	gender
bulbourethral glands	genetic sex
cervical	germ cell
cervix	gestation
Cesarean section	gonadotropin releasing hormone (GRH)
childbirth	Graafian follicles
childhood	hormone replacement therapy
chromosomally induced conditions	human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG)
chromosome	human reproductive system
coiled channels of the epididymis	implant
corpus luteum	implantation of the blastocyst
corpus spongiosum	in vitro fertilization
Cowper glands	labor
delivery	lactation
duct of the epididymis	lining
ductus deferens	luteinizing hormone (LH)
ectopic pregnancy	male
egg cell	male germ cell
ejaculation	male reproductive system
ejaculatory ducts	male sex hormones
embryo	mammary papilla
endometrium	maternal organs
epididymis	maturation
estrogen	menopause
external genitalia	menstrual cycle
external os of uterus	menstruation
fallopian tube	milk gland
female	mitosis
female germ cell	myometrium
female reproductive system	nipple

oocyte	secondary sexual characteristics
ovarian follicles	semen
ovarian ligament	seminal fluid
ovary	seminal vesicle
ovulation	sex glands
ovum (pl. ova)	sperm cell
Pap smear	sperm channels
parturition	spermatic cord
penis	spermatozoon (pl. spermatozoa)
period of gestation	suspensory ligament
placenta	testicle
posterior fornix	testicular arteries
pregnancy	testis (pl. testes)
progesterone	testosterone
progestogen	urethra
prostate	urinary bladder
puberty	uterine cavity
pubic bone	uterine tube
recto-uterine pouch	uterus
reproduce	vagina
reproduction	vas deferens
reproductive cycle	wall of the uterus
reproductive tract	womb
round ligament	yellow body
scrotal sac	zygote
scrotum	

## **I. Major organs of the female reproductive system. Anatomy of the male reproductive system**

### ***Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–3.***

*1. Do you agree with the following? Correct the false statements:*

- The female reproductive system is confined to producing ova (egg cells); nourishing, carrying, and protecting the developing embryo.
- The prostate gland lies under the urinary bladder and surrounds the second part of the urethra.
- The ovarian and menstrual cycles begin each month when a follicle develops in the uterus.
- The testes are paired reproductive organs in the scrotum, which hangs outside the human body.
- The uterine tubes (oviducts or fallopian tubes) are paired tubes that receive the developing ovum from the uterus.
- The uterus is a hollow muscular organ in front of the rectum and behind the urinary bladder.

- The uterus has three layers: the outer serous layer, and the endometrial inner mucosal lining.
- Unless sperm fertilizes the secondary oocyte, estrogen and progesterone secretion cease.
- After menstruation, progesterone and LH levels increase.
- Each sperm cell has three parts: a head, a middle piece, and a neck.

2. Match the terms and their definitions:

<b>Breast</b>	an organ that produces sex cells; a testis or an ovary
<b>Embryo</b>	the organ of milk secretion
<b>Fallopian tube</b>	release of an ovum from the ovarian follicle
<b>Gamete</b>	a chestnut-shaped body, surrounding the beginning of the urethra in the male, lying above and between the ejaculatory ducts
<b>Gonad</b>	developing organism from conception until approximately the end of the second month
<b>Graafian follicle</b>	any germ cell, whether ovum or spermatozoon
<b>Ovary</b>	one of the tubes leading on either side from the upper or outer extremity of the ovary to the fundus of the uterus
<b>Ovulation</b>	one of the paired female reproductive glands containing the ova or germ cells
<b>Ovum</b>	the male gamete or sex cell that contains the genetic information to be transmitted by the male
<b>Prostate gland</b>	one of the two male reproductive glands, located in the cavity of the scrotum
<b>Spermatozoon</b>	the genital canal in the female, extending from the uterus to the vulva
<b>Testis</b>	the hollow muscular organ in which the impregnated ovum is developed into the child
<b>Uterus</b>	the female sex cell
<b>Vagina</b>	a follicle in which the oocyte attains its full size

3. Make a short report on the reproductive system.

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

amnio -, andro-, chorio-, colpo-, cryo-, crypto-, epididymo-, gravido-, hystero-, lacto-, mammo-, masto-, metro-, metrio-, oophoro-, orchido-, orchio-, orcho-, ovario-, ovo-, prostato-, salpingo-, spermato-, spermo-, testo-, utero-, vagino-, vaso-, vesiculo-, vulvo-, zoo-, -salpinx, -tocia

### III. Practice

#### 1. Analyze the terms:

orchiepididymitis; orchiopexy; azoospermia; spermatorrhea; zoophilia; chorionic; androphobia; cryptomenorrhea; prostatolithotomy; perineorrhaphy; orchialgia; pyosalpinx; vesiculotomy; prostatomegaly

#### 2. Build medical words:

rupture of the uterus; fixation of an ovary; abnormal condition of the inner lining of the uterus; inflammation of the fallopian tubes; pus in the uterine tubes; removal of the uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries; incision of the cervix; slow delivery; inflammation of the breast; false pregnancy; inflammation of the inner lining of the cervix; egg cell; new opening in the fallopian tubes; inflammation of testes; excessive development of the prostatic gland; production of sperm cells; pertaining to inflammation of testis; ovarian pregnancy.

#### 3. Supply an example of a term containing the combining form with the following meanings:

bursting forth of blood; surgical repair; suture; dilation; narrowing; tightening; flow; discharge; rupture; incision; new opening; fixation; hernia; birth; pregnancy; fallopian tube; uterus; cervix

#### 4. Correct spelling mistakes:

choroinic, perinoerrhaphy, hypemenorrhea, amnirrhaxis, mamography, caldoplasty, massodynia, colporhysterectomy, episistennosis, garvidic, orthialgia, spermatozyte, orchidil, andriod, criotherapy, cryptorchidetomy, zoophobsia, prostatorea, spermagenic, ephididymoplasty.

#### 5. Correct mistakes in the definitions of terms:

prostatolithotomy – surgical repair of prostate; salpingo-oophorocele – hernia of fallopian tubes and uterus; colpohysterectomy – removal of cul-de-sac and uterus; prostatovesiculoma – instrument for cutting prostatic gland and vesicles; cryptomenorrhea – flow of blood due to cold; zooid – resembling male; mastodynia – flow of blood from breast; perineorrhaphy – rupture of perineum; mammography – instrument for breast X-ray examination; orchialgia – pain in prosaic gland.

#### 6. Arrange the letters to build words:

1. The acute inflammation of the fallopian tube, which fills up and swells with pus – OSAMYLPINX.
2. The process by which sperm cell production occurs –EMOPNSSATSEIGER.
3. A psychosomatic state marked by some of the physical symptoms and changes in the hormonal balance of pregnancy – ECUPSESYIODS.
4. An x-ray imaging method used to examine the breast for the early detection of cancer and other breast diseases – GMYPHARMMAO.

5. Complete excision of the seminal vesicles during radical prostatectomy – PRTOECTOMYVESICULOSTA.
6. Inflammation of the vagina and vulva –VANGIIVULVOTIS.
7. Pain in the testicles – DYNIORCHIOA.
8. Relating to pregnant – RADVIIGC.
9. A common benign growth that develops above or behind the testicle – CSPEELEROMAT.
10. Inflammation of the uterus, with the formation of pus – OPEITMYRTSI.

7. Find 10 terms using the definitions:

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

- 1) surgical incision of the vas deferens; 2) pertaining to production of milk; 3) difficult birth; 4) scanty discharge during menses; 5) inflammation of Bartholin’s gland; 6) stone in sperm; 7) inflammation of the prostate and seminal vessels; 8) pertaining to production of sperm.; 9) flow from the prostate; 10) beginning of menses.

8. Find the meaning of the following abbreviations (See Appendix):

AB, ab, BPH, CS, CWP, DUB, ED, FECG; FEKG, FHR, FHT, FTND, G, GYN, HSG, IVF-ET, LSO, NB, OB, Pap, para 1, TAH, TURP, TVH

**IV. Check yourself**

Analyze the words:

- 1) metrorrhagia; 2) culdorrhexis; 3) cryptomenorrhea; 4) pyometritis 5) hypo-ovarionism; 6) hyperorchidism; 7) vesiculoprostatitis; 8) spermocytoma; 9) ovariohysterectomy; 10) salpingo-oophorectomy.

Build medical words

- 11) sperm in urine; 12) Inflammation of seminal vesicles; 13) the muscular layer of the uterus; 14) inflammation of the cervix and vagina; 15) narrowing of the vulvar orifice; 16) fear of male 17) tumor of the testis; 18) scanty discharge during menses; 19) suturing of the fallopian tubes; 20) surgical puncture of cul-de-sac

## UNIT 9 NERVOUS SYSTEM

### Unit outline

**I. General anatomical structure of the nervous system.**

**II. Physiology of the nervous system**

**III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes**

**IV. Practice**

**V. Self-check**

### Unit objectives:

- to get acquainted with the structure of the nervous system;
- to learn the terms determining the structure of the nervous system;
- to study combining forms.

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the nervous system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abducens nerve	cerebral
Achilles reflex	cerebral cortex
action potential	cerebral hemisphere
activity	cerebral palsy
afferent	cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)
arachnoid membrane	cerebrovascular accident
astrocyte	cerebrum
ataxia	cilia
auditory nerve	circuit
auditory reception	communicate
autonomic nervous system	conditioned reflex
axon (nerve fiber)	conditioned stimulus
axon terminal	conduct v.
axoplasmic flow	control v.
Babinski's sign	control center
basal ganglion	convoluted (wrinkled) layer
blood-brain barrier	convulsion
brain	coordinate the functions
brain stem	corpus callosum
bundle	cortex
carry impulses	cranial cavity
cell body	cranial nerves
central canal	cranium
central nervous system (CNS)	dendrite
cerebellar	dendritic spine
cerebellum	dendritic trunk

diencephalon  
dura mater  
effector organ  
efferent  
electrochemical stimuli  
electroencephalography  
emotion  
ependymocyte  
epilepsy  
external environment  
facial nerve  
fissure  
fold  
foramen magnum  
frontal lobe  
ganglion (pl. ganglia)  
gap junction  
glia (pl. only)  
glial capsule  
glossopharyngeal nerve  
gray matter  
groove  
gyrus (pl. gyri)  
hemiparesis  
hemisphere  
higher intellectual functions  
hydrocephalus  
hypoglossal nerve  
hypothalamic  
hypothalamus  
impulse  
infundibulum  
input  
integrate *v.*  
interfascicular oligodendrocyte  
internal environment  
limbic lobe  
lipid bilayer  
lobe  
lumbar puncture  
medulla oblongata  
memory  
meningeal  
meninx (pl. meninges)  
mental  
message  
microglia (pl. only)  
midbrain  
monitor *v.*  
motor activity  
multiple sclerosis  
muscarinic receptor  
myelin  
myelin sheath  
myelinated nerve fiber  
myelinated neuron  
nerve  
nerve cell  
nerve fiber  
nerve impulse  
nervous system  
neuroglia  
neuroglial cell  
neuron  
neuronal membrane  
neurotransmitter  
nicotinic receptor  
node of Ranvier  
nonmyelinated neuron  
occipital lobe  
oculomotor nerve  
olfactory nerve  
oligodendrocyte  
optic nerve  
parasympathetic nervous system  
parietal lobe  
patellar reflex  
perineuronal oligodendrocyte  
peripheral nervous system  
phospholipid  
pia mater  
pineal gland  
pituitary gland  
plasma membrane  
plexus  
pneumogastric vagus nerve

pons	spinal nerve
position	stimulate v.
postcentral gyrus	stimulus
reaction	stimulus response
receptor	subarachnoid space
reflex	sulcus (pl. sulci)
reflex action	superior parietal lobule
regulate v.	sympathetic nervous system
respond v.	synapse
response	synaptic connection
satellite	synaptic input
scalp	temporal lobe
Schwann cell	tentorium cerebelli
seizure	thalamic
sensory impulse	thalamus (pl. thalami)
sensory nerve	touch
sensory receptor	tract
sensory stimulus	transmit
shingles	trigeminal nerve
signal	trochlear nerve
soma (cell body)	unmyelinated
somatic sense	ventricles of the brain
speech	visual reception
spinal canal	white matter
spinal cord	

### I. General anatomical structure of the nervous system

*Work with the recommended literature.*

1. Complete the scheme describing the structure of the nervous system

#### NERVOUS SYSTEM

C _____	N _____	S _____		P _____	N _____	S _____
B _____	S _____	C _____	12 PAIRS OF	31 PAIRS OF	A _____	
			C _____	S _____	N _____	
			N _____	N _____		

S	N	P	N

2. Match the terms and their definitions

<b>Arachnoid membrane</b>	the largest portion of the brain, including mainly the cerebral hemispheres (cerebral cortex and basal ganglia)
<b>Brain</b>	relating to the skull or head
<b>Cerebrum</b>	one of the prominent rounded elevations that form the cerebral hemispheres
<b>Cranial</b>	the part of the central nervous system contained within the skull
<b>Dura mater</b>	one of the membranous coverings of the brain and spinal cord
<b>Gyrus (pl. Gyri)</b>	a delicate vasculated fibrous membrane firmly adherent to the glial capsule of the brain and spinal cord
<b>Meninx (meninges pl.)</b>	the large, ovoid mass of gray matter that forms the larger dorsal subdivision of the diencephalon;
<b>Nervous</b>	a tough, fibrous membrane forming the outer covering of the central nervous system
<b>Pia mater</b>	a delicate fibrous membrane forming the middle of the three coverings of the central nervous system
<b>Spinal cord</b>	one of the grooves or furrows on the surface of the brain, bounding the several convolutions or gyri
<b>Sulcus (pl. sulci)</b>	the elongated portion of the central nervous system, which is contained in the spinal or vertebral canal
<b>Thalamus</b>	relating to a nerve or the nerves

**II. Physiology of the nervous system**

1. Match the structure of the nervous system and its function:

<b>Cranial nerves</b>	The primary center for regulating and coordinating body activities
<b>Spinal nerves</b>	Control body temperature, sleep, appetite, and emotions such as fear and pleasure
<b>Autonomic nervous system</b>	Carry impulses between the brain and the head and neck
<b>Sympathetic nerves</b>	Surround the brain and spinal cord
<b>Parasympathetic nerves</b>	Protect the brain and spinal cord from shock
<b>Brain</b>	Contain cerebrospinal fluid
<b>Ventricles of the brain</b>	Carry messages between the spinal cord and the chest, abdomen, and extremities
<b>Cerebrospinal fluid</b>	Monitor the received sensory stimuli
<b>Thalamus</b>	1) Carry all the nerves that affect the limbs and lower part of the body, 2) Is the pathway for impulses going to and from the brain
<b>Hypothalamus</b>	Slow down heart rate, contract the pupils of the eye, lower blood pressure, stimulate peristalsis to clear the rectum, and increase the number of secretions
<b>Spinal cord</b>	Stimulate the body in times of stress and crisis
<b>Meninges</b>	Carry impulses from the central nervous system to the glands, heart, blood vessels, and the involuntary muscles

2. Make a brief report on the nervous system.

### III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

*Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:*

algesio-, atelo-, brachio-, cerebello-, cerebro-, duro-, encephalo-, esthesio-, kinesio-, meningio-, meningo-, neuro-, phaso-, plexo-, polio-, ponto-, taxo-, thalamo-, ventriculo-, -asthenia, -paresis, -plegia

### III. Practice

*1. Divide the words into word-building elements:*

kinesiotherapy; brachiocephalic; esthesiogenesis; myelodysplasia; anencephaly; hyperdural; hypoesthesia; kinesiodynia; ventriculogram, hypersthenia; paraplegia; sympathectomy; myelogram; analgesia; poliomyelitis; hyposthenia; leukoencephalopathy; myoneural; aphasia .

*2. Give the meaning of the following terms.*

Polyneuritis; algesthesia; neuroencephalomyelopathy; coccygectomy; meningoencephalocele; esthesiogenesis; myelodysplasia; thalamocortical; epidural

*3. Make up medical words using the following definitions and parts of the words:*

record of the brain ventricle – ventriculo\_\_\_, difficulty in coordination – dys\_\_\_, inflammation of the grey matter of the brain stem and spinal cord – polio\_\_\_, inability to speak – a\_\_\_, normal movement activity – \_\_\_kinesia, slight paralysis of stomach – gastro\_\_\_, paralysis of nerves – neuro\_\_\_, pain in coccyx – coccygo\_\_\_, pertaining to pain production – \_\_\_genic

*4. Build medical words:*

no coordination; inflammation of meninges; hardening of the spinal cord; suture of a nerve; excessive movement; no strength in muscles; difficult speech; slight paralysis of muscles; incision into thalamus; tumor of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord; hernia of the spinal cord; pertaining to the cerebellum and pons.

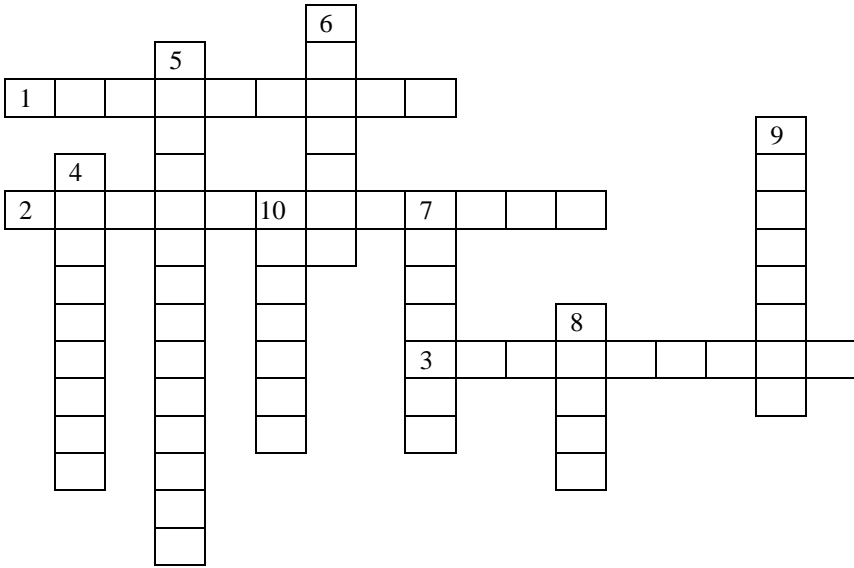
*5. Find and correct spelling mistakes:*

neuroencephalomyelopathy, coccygectomy, meningoencephalocele, brachiocephalic, esthesiogenesis, myelodysplasia, neurodermatitis, hyperdural, neuropathogenesis, hypoesthesia, encephalomyocarditis, plexectomy, corticospinal, algogenic,

*6. Use the combining forms of the following meanings to make up as many medical words as you can:*

pain; brain; inflammation; spinal cord, pus; excessive; insufficient; network; pertaining to; surgical removal; pain; movement; treatment; sensation, eyelid.

7. Do the crossword:



**Across**

1. An early neural cell developing from the early ependymal cell of the neural tube.
2. The part of the brain that lies below the thalamus, forming the major portion of the ventral region of the diencephalon, and that regulates bodily temperature, certain metabolic processes, and other autonomic activities.
3. An induration or hardening, especially from inflammation and in diseases of the interstitial substance; applied chiefly to such hardening of the nervous system or to hardening of the blood vessels.

**Down**

4. An x-ray of the spinal cord after injection of air or a radiopaque substance into the subarachnoid space.
5. Pertaining to the pons and the medulla oblongata.
6. Pertaining to the skull.
7. Defect or loss of the power of expression by speech, writing, or signs, or of comprehending spoken or written language, due to injury or disease of the brain centers.
8. A cordlike structure comprising a collection of nerve fibers that convey impulses between a part of the central nervous system and some other body region.
9. Decreased pain sensation.
10. A condition of bodily strength, vigor, or vitality.

10. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Use the definitions below:

TNMAERRUISTEOD, IALFTNOINMAM, AAMOILYPLGY, VETNLEIRC,  
ASAPILYYODELMS, THIHYOSESEPA, MUNAOILERTCGRV,  
YDONISEAIKNI, TYHMMEACSOPTY, ETINJICNO,

1. A type of blood cancer that affects the bone marrow.
2. A skin condition that starts with an itchy patch of skin.
3. A shot, or a dose of medicine given by way of a syringe and a needle.
4. Numbness, a common side effect of various medical conditions that manifests as a reduced sense of touch or sensation, or a partial loss of sensitivity to sensory stimuli.
5. An important defense mechanism.
6. An X-ray photograph made by ventriculography.
7. A condition that causes pain, stiffness, and inflammation in the muscles around the shoulders, neck, and hips.
8. Either of two small, hollow spaces, one on each side of the heart, that force blood into the tubes leading from the heart to the other parts.
9. Pain caused by movement.
10. Surgical resection or chemical removal of peripheral sympathetic paravertebral ganglia.

11. Write the abbreviations for the following terms. Compare them with the commonly used (see Appendix):

Alzheimer disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, autonomic nervous system, brain electrical activity mapping, central nervous system, cerebral palsy, cerebrospinal fluid, cerebrovascular accident, electroencephalogram, intracranial pressure, loss of consciousness, lumbar puncture, magnetoencephalography, mental status, nerve conduction velocity, sympathetic nervous system, transient ischemic attack

## V. Check yourself

1. Analyze the words:

- 1) pontomedullary; 2) kinesthesia; 3) ventriculoscopy; 4) angioparesis; 5) brachiocephalic; 6) atelomyelia; 7) cerebroma; 8) neurotomy; 9) epidural.

2. Build medical words:

- 10) inflammation of the skin and nerves; 11) production of nerve diseases; 12) reduced sensitivity; 13) pain during movements; 14) inflammation of the brain and heart muscle 15) pertaining to the meninges and cortex 16) pertaining to the production of pain 17) pertaining to the cortex and thalamus; 18) tumor of ganglion and nerves.

## UNIT 10 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

### Unit outline

**I. General structure of the cardiovascular system**

**II. Anatomy of the heart.**

**III. Combining forms and terminology.**

**IV. Practice.**

**V. Self-check.**

### Unit objectives:

- to learn the structure of the cardiovascular system
- to get acquainted with the function of its constituent parts.
- to study the combining forms and terminology
- to learn to analyze and make up medical terms relating to the structure of the cardiovascular system

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the cardiovascular system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

aneurysm	carbon dioxide
angina	cardiac muscle
angiography	cardiocyte
angiotensin	cardiology
aorta	cardiomegaly
apex	cardiomyopathy
arrhythmia	cardiovascular
arterial	carry v.
arterial tree	chamber
arteriole	chest
artery	circulate v.
atherosclerosis	circulation
atrioventricular groove	circulatory system
atrium (pl. atria)	cone-shaped
bicuspid	constituent
bicuspid aortic valve	contraction
blood pressure	coronary sinus
blood flow	deoxygenated
bradycardia	deplete v.
branch	descending aorta
branching	destruction
breastbone	diastole
capillary	Doppler ultrasound

drain blood  
elastic fibrous tissue  
electrocardiography  
endocardium  
epicardium  
excess  
fibrillation  
fibrous pericardium  
force *v.*( blood)  
heart  
hypertension  
inferior vena cava  
inherited difference  
interatrial septum  
interventricular septum  
interventricular sulcus (pl. sulci)  
ischemia  
layer  
left ventricle  
lower  
lung capillaries  
lymphocyte  
mediastinal pleura  
mediastinum  
membraneous sac  
microscopic capillaries  
midline  
mitral  
mitral valve  
myocardial  
myocardial infarction  
myocardium  
parietal pericardium  
parietal serous layer  
partition  
pericardial cavity  
pericardial fluid  
pericardial space  
pericardium (pl. pericardia)  
permeable

propel *v.* (blood)  
pulmonary artery  
pulmonary circuit  
pulmonary circulation  
pulmonary vein  
pump blood  
regulate *v.*  
regulation  
relax *v.*  
relaxation  
release *v.*  
removal  
remove  
rhythm  
septum (pl. septa)  
serous membrane  
shock  
sternum  
superior vena cava  
supply  
surface  
surface of the heart  
systemic circuit  
systemic circulation  
systole  
tachycardia  
thin-walled  
thoracic cavity  
transortation  
transport *v.*  
tricuspid  
upper  
valve  
vein  
venous  
venule  
vessel  
visceral pericardium  
visceral serous layer

## I. General structure of the cardiovascular system

*Work with the recommended literature.*

### 1. Read and fill in the gaps

The cardiovascular system is an organ system that transports N..., gases, and wastes to and from cells to help fight diseases and help stabilize body T... and pH to maintain homeostasis. The main components of the cardiovascular system are H., the blood, and the blood vessels. The cardio-vascular system includes pulmonary circulation, a "loop" through the L... where blood is oxygenated; and the S... circulation, a "loop" through the rest of the body to provide oxygenated blood. Also, the digestive system works with the cardiovascular system to provide the nutrients the system needs to keep the heart pumping.

The heart pumps oxygenated blood to the B... and deoxygenated blood to the L.... In the heart there is one V... and one A... for each circulation, and with both a systemic and a pulmonary circulation there are F... chambers in total: left A..., left V..., right A... and R... ventricle. The right atrium, which is the U... chamber of the right side of the heart, receives blood from the upper body through the superior Vena Cava, and from the lower body through the inferior Vena Cava. The blood that is returned to the right atrium is oxygen-poor and passed into the right ventricle to be pumped through the pulmonary A... to the lungs to be re-oxygenated. The left atrium receives new O... blood from the lungs which is passed into the strong left ventricle to be pumped through the aorta to the tissues of the body.

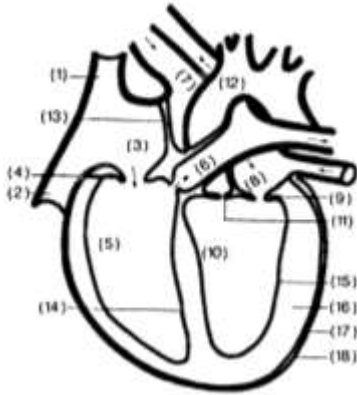
## II. Anatomy of the heart

### 1. Find definitions of the terms:

<b>Aorta</b>	a chamber or cavity to which are connected several chambers or passageways
<b>Atrium</b>	one of the three layers of tissue that form the wall of the heart
<b>Diastole</b>	a hollow muscular organ which receives the blood from the veins and propels it into the arteries-
<b>Endocardium</b>	a thin wall dividing two cavities or masses of softer tissue
<b>Epicardium</b>	contraction of the heart by which the blood is driven through the aorta and pulmonary artery to traverse the systemic and pulmonary circulations
<b>Heart</b>	a large artery of the elastic type which is the main trunk of the systemic arterial system
<b>Myocardium</b>	normal post-systolic dilation of the heart cavities, during which they fill with blood
<b>Pericardium</b>	a normal cavity, as the brain or heart
<b>Septum</b>	the fibro serous membrane, covering the heart and the beginning of the great vessels
<b>Systole</b>	the middle layer of the heart, consisting of cardiac muscle
<b>Ventricle</b>	the innermost tunic of the heart

2. Match the numbers with the terms denoting heart structures:

epicardium, pericardium, myocardium, left atrium, endocardium, right atrium, superior vena cava, pulmonary artery, aorta, inferior vena cava, right ventricle, interventricular septum, pulmonary vein, interatrial septum, left ventricle, tricuspid valve, mitral valve, aortic valve.



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| 3. _____ | 12. _____ |
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| 8. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 18. _____ |

3. Make a brief report on the cardiovascular system

### III. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

aneurysmo -, angio-, aorto-, arteriolo -, atrio -, athero -, corono-, oxo -, phlebo -, sphygmo-, valvo -, venulo -, de -

### IV. Practice

1. Divide the medical words into word-building elements:

bradycardia; tachycardia; arteritis; arteriolitis; phlebotomy; phlebolith; cardiomegaly; coronary; aortic; angiography; arteriosclerosis,

2. Write the combining forms with the following meaning:

vessel; artery; arteriole; vein; venule; atrium; ventricle; valve; pulse; oxygen; heart; aorta; vessel; yellowish plaque; heart; aneurysm

3. Analyze the terms:

Atherosclerosis, endocardium, vasospasm, phlebitis, angiocardiology, tachycardia, bradycardia, cardiocentesis, sphymogram, atheromatous

4. Match a medical word with its definition:

valvulitis	the radiographic study of the heart and coronary vessels after injection with medium.
cardioangiography	a condition of abnormally high oxygen tension in the blood.
aortic aneurysm	examination of a ventricle of the heart, after injection of a radiopaque contrast medium.
phlebothrombosis	a condition in which the myocardium contracts at a rate greater than 100 beats per minute.
hyperoxia	a spasmodic contraction of a vein.
tachycardia	an inflammatory condition of a valve, especially a cardiac valve.
venospasm	radiographic image of the aorta made after the injection of a radiopaque medium in the blood.
aortogram	an abnormal venous condition in which a clot forms within a vein, usually caused by hemostasis,
ventriculography	a localized dilatation of the wall of the aorta caused by atherosclerosis, hypertension, or, less frequently, syphilis.

5. Build medical words:

a new connection between two arteries; an instrument to measure the pulse; inflammation of small arteries; suture of a vein; tumor of yellowish plaque; pertaining to the atria and ventricles; slow heartbeat; dilation of a lymph vessel; enlargement of the heart; removal of an aneurysm; production of yellowish plaque; abnormal condition of veins and nerves; stone in the artery; death of arteriole.

6. Correct the mistakes in the definitions:

aneurysmoplasty – surgical cutting of arteriole; cardiomyoliposis – condition of fat in muscles; aortosclerosis – tightening of joints; periarteritis – inflammation of arteries; venoperitoneostomy – surgical cutting of veins in peritomium; cardiocele – inflammation of heart; hyperoxia – lack of oxygen; sphygmic – irregular pulse; aneurysmal – pertaining to nerves; vasoneuropathy – disease of nerves and veins; denervate – to repair nerves

7. Do word search using the definitions:

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

1. Surgical cutting of the valve.
2. A sac formed by abnormal dilation of the weakened wall of a blood vessel.
3. Inflammation of the endocardium.
4. Any of the small subdivisions of an artery that form thin-walled vessels ending in capillaries.
5. The force exerted by the blood on the inner walls of the arteries, being relative to the elasticity and diameter of the vessels and the force of the heartbeat.
6. The muscular tissue of the heart.
7. contraction of the heart, during which blood is pumped into the aorta and the arteries that lead to the lungs.
8. The dilatation of the chambers of the heart that follows each contraction, during which they refill with blood.

8. *Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:*

1. A thin layer of tissue that covers the inside spaces of the heart – NEIMAOURCDD

2. The double layer of tissue that surrounds the heart – IRRAICPUMED.

3. A thin layer of tissue and fat that surrounds the heart and protects it, forming the inside layer of the pericardium (= the double layer of tissue that surrounds the heart) – DPMCIRAEUI.

4. A condition produced by faulty nutrition of heart – HAYDRIORTSPCOYD.

5. The contraction of the heart by which the blood is forced out of the chambers and into the aorta and pulmonary artery – SLYSTOE

6. Relatively rapid heart action whether physiological (as after exercise) or pathological – AIDTCYARCHA

7. X-ray study following direct cardiac injection of a radiopaque medium – DYIOCGPAARRNHIOAG

8. Either of two small, hollow spaces, one in each side of the heart, that force blood into the tubes leading from the heart to the other parts – MOGPAHYSGRM.

9. Pain caused by movement – OMESNSAPV

10. Surgical resection or chemical removal of peripheral sympathetic paravertebral ganglia – YANEUMSR

9. *For the following abbreviations find the meaning, pertaining to the cardiovascular system:*

AAA, AF, AS, ASD, ASHD, AV, BP, CA, CABG, CAD, CC, CCU, CHD, CHF, CV, DVT, ECG, EKG, ECHO, MI, MS, MVP, P, PAT, PTCA, PVC, RV, SA, VSD, VT

## V. Check yourself

*Analyze the words:*

- 1) phlebolith; 2) cardiodystrophy; 3) aneurysmoplasty; 4) coronary;
- 5) ventriculography; 6) phlebotomy 7) cardiomyoliposis; 8) hyperoxia;
- 9) cardiodynia; 10. atriomegaly.

*Build medical words:*

- 11) high blood pressure; 12) narrowing of the valve; 13) heart muscle;
- 14) inflammation of a vein; 15) rapid heartbeat; 16) hardening of arteries;
- 17) lack of oxygen; 18) visual examination of a ventricle; 19) pertaining to the production of yellowish plaques; 20) resembling a vessel.

## UNIT 11 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

### Unit outline

**I. Anatomy and physiology of respiration.**

**II. Combining forms, suffixes terminology.**

**III. Practice.**

**IV. Self-check.**

### Unit objectives:

- to get acquainted with the anatomy and physiology of respiration.
- to learn terminology combining forms and suffixes.
- to learn to analyze and make up medical terms relating to the respiratory system.

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the respiratory system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

adenoid	atmospheric air pressure
air	atmospheric pressure
air sac	basement membrane
air-conducting tube	bifurcate
airway	bifurcation
airway tree	blood gas tension
alveolar	blood-air barrier
alveolar air	bloodstream
alveolar duct	branch
alveolar epithelial cell	branching
alveolus (pl. alveoli)	breath
apnea	breathe v.
asthma	breathing
atelectasis	breathing in
atmosphere	breathing out
atmospheric air	bronchial branch

bronchiole  
bronchus (pl. bronchi)  
capacity  
capillary  
carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
chest  
chest wall  
chronic obstructive pulmonary  
disease  
cilia  
clavicular breathing  
cluster  
collapse  
collarbone  
contract  
convey  
costal  
cough  
coughing  
dead space  
diaphragm  
diffusion  
dyspnea  
elasticity  
emphysema  
endothelial cell  
envelope  
environmental air  
epiglottis  
exchange  
exhalation  
exhalatory effort  
exhale *v.*  
expiration  
functional residual capacity  
gas  
gas exchange  
gaseous  
gaseous element  
glottis  
hemithorax  
hemoglobin  
hemoptysis

hemothorax  
high altitude sickness  
hilum  
humidity  
hypercapnia  
hyperpnea  
hyperventilation  
hypopharynx  
hypoxia  
influenza  
inhalation  
inhale  
inspiration  
inspiratory activity  
inspiratory/expiratory medullary  
neurons  
intercostal muscles  
intranasal space  
intrapulmonary bronchi  
laryngeal  
laryngeal tube  
laryngopharynx  
laryngoscope  
laryngoscopy  
laryngotomy  
larynx  
length of inspiration  
lining  
lobar  
lobe  
lobule  
lumen  
lung  
mainstream bronchus  
mediastinum  
moisture  
mouth  
mucus  
mucus-secreting gland  
muscular partition  
nasal  
nasal cavity  
nasal septum

nasopharynx  
nitrogen (N)  
nose  
nostril  
oral  
oral cavity  
oropharynx  
oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)  
paranasal cavity  
paranasal sinus  
partial pressure  
perfusion  
pharyngitis  
pharynx  
phase of respiration  
pleura  
pleural space  
pleurisy  
pleuritis  
pneumonia  
pneumothorax  
pulmonary artery  
pulmonary embolism  
pulmonary function test  
pulmonary segment  
pulmonary surfactant  
pulmonary vein  
regular breathing  
relax  
residual volume  
respiration  
respiratory acidosis  
respiratory alkalosis  
respiratory apparatus  
respiratory center  
respiratory cycle  
respiratory distress  
respiratory mucosa  
respiratory rate  
respiratory system  
respiratory tract

respiratory tree  
rhinitis  
rhinoplasty  
rhinorrhea  
rib  
rib cage  
sac  
segment  
segmental  
serous membrane  
sinus  
sneeze *v.*  
sneezing  
spirometry  
subsegmental  
terminal  
thoracic  
thoracic cavity  
thorax  
throat  
tidal volume  
tonsils  
total lung capacity  
trachea  
tracheobronchial tree  
tracheostomy  
transport *v.*  
uvula  
Valsalva maneuver  
ventilation  
ventilation/perfusion ratio  
ventilator volume  
ventilatory system  
vibrate *v.*  
vibration  
visceral pleura  
vocal cord  
voice box  
voice production  
volume  
waste product

## I. Anatomy and Physiology of Respiration.

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–4.*

*1. Answer the questions:*

Where are the lungs located?

What is the function of the fine hairs lining the nostrils?

What is the function of the epiglottis?

What prevents the trachea from collapsing?

What happens in the lungs after inhalation?

What gas is inhaled and what gas is exhaled?

What lies inferior to the lungs?

Are the left and right lungs identical, and if not, what is the difference?

What helps to expel foreign materials getting into the larynx during deglutition?

Where do the smallest bronchioles end?

How do they call microscopic blood vessels that exchange material between the blood and body tissues?

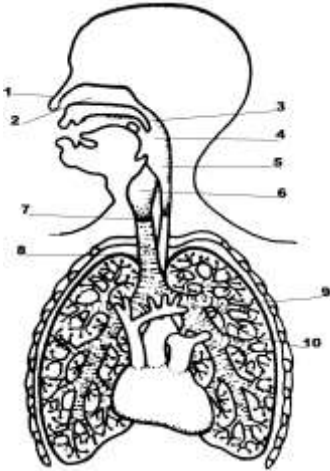
*2. Match the terms and their definitions:*

**alveolus, bronchiole, bronchus, carbon dioxide, diaphragm, larynx, lung, mediastinum, nitrogen, oxygen, pharynx, pleura, trachea**

- the musculomembranous partition between the abdominal and thoracic cavities.
- the organ of voice production; the part of the respiratory tract between the pharynx and the trachea;
- one of a pair of light, spongy organs in the thorax, constituting the main component of the respiratory system;
- the median partition of the thoracic cavity, containing all the thoracic viscera and structures except the lungs;
- a gaseous element, atomic no. 7, forms about 78.084 % of the volume of the atmosphere;
- a gaseous element, atomic no. 8; an abundant and widely distributed chemical element, which combines with most of the other elements to form oxides and is essential to animal and plant life;
- the serous membrane enveloping the lungs and lining the walls of the pleural cavity;
- the air tube extending from the larynx into the thorax where it bifurcates into the right and left main bronchi;
- the upper expanded portion of the digestive tube, between the esophagus below and the mouth and nasal cavities above and in front;
- one of six generations of finer subdivisions of the bronchi, all less than 1 mm in diameter;
- one of the two subdivisions of the trachea serving to convey air to and from the lungs;

- one of the thin-walled terminal dilations of the respiratory bronchioles, across which gas exchange occurs between alveolar air and the pulmonary capillaries;
- the product of the combustion of carbon with oxygen.

3. Write the structures of the respiratory system in the picture:



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4. Draw the passageway of air in the organism:

Nose → N\_\_ C\_\_ → P\_\_ → N\_\_ → O\_\_ → H\_\_ → L\_\_ → T\_\_ → B\_\_ →  
B\_\_ → A\_\_

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

alveolo -, anthraco -, bronchio -, bronchiolo -, broncho-, conio-, cyano-, epiglotto-, lobo-, naso-, ortho-, pectoro-, phreno-, pneumono-, pleuro-pulmono-, spiro-, sinuso-, -capnia, -osmia, -phonia, -pnea, -thorax, em-

## III. Practice

1. Divide the terms into word-building components:

hyperosmia, rhinocheiloplasty, polyphonic, epiglottidectomy, bronchorrhaphy, cyanopsia, pyopneumocholecystitis, tracheomegaly, pleurolysis.

2. Write the meaning of the combining forms:

cyano-; -phonia; pneumo-; lobo-; phreno-; pectoro-; pleuro-; spiro-; sinuso-; naso-; rhino-; tonsillo- ; pharyngo-; laryngo-; bronchiolo-; conio-; anthraco-; alveolo-; oxo-; -osmia; -capnia; -ptysis; -pnea; ortho-; -thorax; pulmono-; pneumono-; epiglotto-; tracheo-; broncho-; bronchio-; em-.

3. Give the meaning of the following terms:

Pneumopyothorax; nasopharyngitis; bronchiolar; hemothorax; pneumonia; bronchiectasis; eupnea; spirometry; anthracosis.

4. Match the medical words and common words.

pharyngitis	<b>cough</b>
rhinitis	<b>hoarseness</b>
bronchitis	<b>spitting of blood</b>
laryngitis	<b>sore throat</b>
dyspnea	<b>cold</b>
anosmia	<b>normal breathing</b>
hemoptysis	<b>spitting of pus</b>
anoxia	<b>choking</b>
pyoptysis	<b>blue vision</b>
eupnea	<b>shortness of breath</b>
cyanopsia	<b>loss of smell sense</b>

5. Complete the terms with a word-building element

Trache – inflammation of the trachea, pharyngo – paralysis of the pharynx, -pnea – no breathing, -ptosis – drooping of the voice box, -ectasia – dilation of small bronchi, -rrhagia – flow of blood from the windpipe, spiro- – instrument for recording breathing, pleuro- – washing of the pleura, rhino – condition of having stones in the nose, -pexy – fixation of the diaphragm and colon

6. Build medical terms:

pertaining to bronchi and lungs; an instrument for visual examination of bronchi; removal of a lung; incomplete expansion; pleural pain; increased breathing; inflammation of the voice box; surgical repair of the windpipe; abnormal condition of dust in the lungs.

7. Each term has one spelling mistake. Find and correct it.

tracheorhagia, rhinochieloplasty, bronchotrhapfy, pyopneumocholicystitis, pleurolisis, hyperommia, polyfonic, pharyntoplegia, aphnea, laryngoposis, spirhograph, trachemegaly, pleurocysis, rhinolit, phrenocollonopexy, hyppocapnia, bronchioloectasia, xyanopsia

8. Arrange the letters in the words from this in the unit:

NIRETOIHACCBSS, PAENUE, ENAOEHSRSS, EALGAEMCTRHY, YPOISYTSP, LISPORLYEUS, APSAIYDGH, IYAPISHHGITRRONN, NPCAASOYI, AHRIMAGPD

9. Of the following abbreviations, find those denoting diseases or pathologic conditions:

ARDS, CO<sub>2</sub>, COPD, DOE, ENT, IPPB, IRDS, O<sub>2</sub>, PCO<sub>2</sub>, PFT, PND, PO<sub>2</sub>, RD, RDS, SOB, T&A, TPR, URI, VC

#### IV. Check yourself

1. Analyze the words:

1) pulmonary; 2) pleurolysis; 3) anosmia; 4) anoxia; 5) cyanopsia; 6) dysphasia; 7) dysphagia; 8) hemoptysis; 9) bronchiolitis; 10) pharyngostenosis.

2. Build medical words:

11) pertaining to bronchi and lungs; 12) instrument to visually examine the bronchi; 13) removal of a lobe of the lung; 14) increased (expressive) breathing; 15) inflammation of the voice box; 16) abnormal condition of dust in the lungs; 17) lack of sense of smell; 18) inflammation of small branches of bronchi; 19) difficult breathing; 20) blood in the thoracic cavity.

### UNIT 12 BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

#### Unit outline

I. Blood and lymphatic systems (composition, anatomy, functions).

II. Combining forms and suffixes.

III. Practice.

IV. Self-check.

#### Unit objectives:

- to acquire basic knowledge about blood and lymph;
- to learn the terms denoting the components of blood and lymphatic system;
- to study combining forms and suffixes;
- to build medical terms related to blood and lymphatic systems.

#### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the blood and lymphatic system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

ABO blood groups	blood donor
acquire v.	blood glucose
agglutination	blood group
anemia	blood group specificity
anemic	blood grouping
blood	blood sugar
blood cell	blood transfusion
blood components	compatible donor
blood count	donate v. ( blood)

erythrocyte	lymphocyte
gamma globulin	nutrient
group A/ AB/ B/ O	oxygen
hemoglobin	oxygenated
hemorrhage	oxygenation
hematology	oxygen-poor
hemodialysis	recipient type
hemolysis	red blood cell (RBC)
hemolytic transfusion reaction	plasma
hyperbilirubinemia	plasma protein
hyperglycemia	platelet
dissolve <i>v.</i>	polymorphism
immunoglobulin A (IgA)	Rh (rhesus) system
immunoglobulin G (IgG)	rich in oxygen
immunoglobulin M (IgM)	serum
liquid	thrombocyte
liquid matrix	thrombolytic
matching for the ABO system	waste product
leukocyte	white blood cell (WBC)
lymph	

## I. Blood and lymphatic systems (composition, anatomy, functions)

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–4.*

1. *Match the terms and their definitions:*

**artery, blood, erythrocyte, hemoglobin, leukocyte, platelet, vessel, plasma, vein, thrombus, aorta, clot**

- a mature red blood cell;
- the fluid (noncellular) portion of the circulating blood, as distinguished;
- from the serum obtained after coagulation;
- an irregularly shaped disk-like cytoplasmic fragment of a;
- megakaryocyte that is found in the peripheral blood where it functions;
- in clotting;
- the main vessel in the arterial network, which conveys oxygen-rich blood from the heart to all parts of the body except the lungs;
- a clot in the cardiovascular system formed during life from constituents of blood;
- a soft thick lump or mass;
- the “circulating tissue” of the body; the fluid and its suspended formed elements that are circulated through the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins
- white blood cell;
- a relatively thick-walled, muscular, pulsating blood vessel conveying;
- blood in a direction away from the heart;

- the red respiratory protein of erythrocytes;
- a structure conveying or containing a fluid, especially a liquid;
- a blood vessel carrying blood toward the heart.

2. Complete the following statements:

- Lymph is interstitial fluid which ...
- Lymph has 1) .. color and contains 2)....
- The cellular composition of lymph includes....
- The lymph is carried through 1) ..., 2) ... , 3) ..., 4) ... , 5) ... , 6) ...
- The lymph nodes are mainly concentrated in the following regions of the body: 1) ..., 2) ..., 3) ..., 4) ...
- The 1) ... and 2) ... are composed of lymphatic tissue.
- The spleen is located in ...
- The thymus manufactures ...
- T-cells migrate to the site of antigens and ...
- B-cells destroy antigens by ...

3. Make a brief report about blood and lymphatic systems.

## II. Combining forms and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

chromo-, eosino-, erythro-, fibrino-, granulo-, immuno-, iso-, lympho-, mono-, normo-, neutro-, nucleo-, poikilo-, reticulo-, sidero-, sphero-, spleno-, thermo, thrombo-, -cytosis, -globin, -globulin, -pheresis, -philia, -phoresis

## III. Practice

1. Give the meaning of the following combining forms and suffixes:

poikilo -; -pheresis; -gram; lymphadeno-; immuno-; -poiesis; -phagia; iso-; sidero-; -stasis; -blast; chromo- ; eosino-

2. Match the terms with their definitions:

1) neutropenia	a) stoppage of blood
2) splenomegaly	b) formation of bone marrow
3) lymphangiectasia	c) incision into the spleen
4) hemolysis	d) disease condition of platelets
5) monocytoblast	e) lack of white blood cells
6) myelogenesis	f) enlargement of the spleen
7) thrombopathy	g) destruction of blood
8) hematostasis	h) lack of neutrophils
9) leukopenia	i) embryonic single cell
10) splenotomy	j) dilation of lymph vessels

3. Choose the correct answer to fill in the gap:

1. A fatty plaque deposit within an artery is called an.... This condition is characteristic of atherosclerosis.
  - a) angiitis
  - b) angiostenosis
  - c) arteriosclerosis
  - d) atheroma
2. Inflammation of a vein is known as ....
  - a) angiitis
  - b) arteritis
  - c) phlebitis
  - d) phlebostenosis
3. The term meaning any abnormal or pathologic condition of the blood is ....
  - a) anemia
  - b) dyscrasia
  - c) hemochromatosis
  - d) septicemia
4. The term meaning the surgical removal of an aneurysm is ....
  - a) aneurysmectomy
  - b) aneurysmoplasty
  - c) aneurysmorrhaphy
  - d) aneurysmotomy
5. An inflammation involving many arteries is ....
  - a) polyphlebitis
  - b) monoangiitis
  - c) polyarteritis
  - d) hyperatheritis
6. Abnormally small blood cell is ....
  - a) megacyte
  - b) microcyte
  - c) macrocyte
  - d) monocyte
7. An inflammation involving heart sac is ....
  - a) endocarditis
  - b) myocarditis
  - c) pericarditis
  - d) epicarditis
8. Condition, characterized by a considerable variation in the size of cells, especially RBC is ....
  - a) erythrocytosis
  - b) eosinocytosis
  - c) erythropenia
  - d) anisocytosis
9. A medical term, referring to a blood specialist, is ....
  - a) hemologist
  - b) hematologist
  - c) hemologic
  - d) hematopathologist
10. A low platelet count is ....
  - a) thrombopoietic
  - b) monocytopenia
  - c) thrombocytopenia
  - d) erythropoiesis

4. Find and correct the mistakes in the definitions:

hemocytoblast – blood cell; hemorrhage- blood swelling; erythropoiesis – pertaining to formation of RBC; erythropenia – formation of RBC; hypochromia – excessive color; leucopenia – lack of RBC; eosinopenia – lack of WBC; granulocytosis – abnormal condition of rosy blood cells; myeloblast – immature muscle cell; myeloid – formation of bone marrow.

5. Each word has a spelling mistake. Find and correct it:

hemorrhadge, hypockromia, esinopenia, granulocytosis, myeloid, neutrokytopenia, lymphagictasia, ebryoblast, myelopoesis, thromobopathy, hemosytasis, splenectomy.

6. Build medical terms and analyze them. Follow the example:

Example: excessive + chromo + condition = hyperchromia (condition of excessive color)

- meta + bone marrow + cyto + abnormal condition =
- big + nucleus + tic =
- electro + transmission =
- blood + cyto + immature =
- lympho + resembling =
- sub + thymus + surgical puncture =
- white + poison + ic =
- all + cyto + lack =
- unequal + cell + destruction =
- many + shape + nucleo + pertaining to =

7. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit:

1. A clear liquid that transports useful substances around the body, and carries waste matter, such as unwanted bacteria, away from body tissue in order to prevent infection – MHLPY.

2. An organ near the stomach that produces and cleans the body's blood – LNEESP.

3. A small gland behind the breastbone that helps build the immune system sound – YSHTUM.

4. A white blood cell that contains proteins called granules that help the body fight against infection and allergies – GTRLEOCAUNY.

5. Immature red blood cells (RBCs); its count helps evaluate anemia or bone marrow function – TEYOCLRLEICUT.

6. Enlargement in one or more lymph nodes, usually due to infection – MTLSPADIHYNE.

7. Hardening of the walls of the vascular system – AILSOOSCSNEGRI.

8. A surgical procedure performed to repair a weak area in the aorta – TOYEMCSNRYEUAM.

9. Specialized doctors who research, diagnose, treat, and help prevent blood-related conditions and disease – TTAESLMOHGOI.

10. Means that the red blood cells have less color than normal when examined under a microscope – APCOIORYHMH.

8. Study the abbreviations and fill in the chart (Use Appendix, if necessary):

<b>Diseases</b>	
<b>Blood cells</b>	
<b>Blood test parameters</b>	

ABG, ABO, alk phos, ALL, AML, APTT, CBC, CLL, CML, eos, ESR, sed rate, Hb, Hgb, HD, ITP, lymphos, MCH, MCHC, MCV, Na, PA, PCV, poly, PMN, PMNL, PT, RBC, rbc, segs, WBC, wbc, diff

#### IV. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1) lack of round cells; 2) no formation of granule cells; 3) cell which eats; 4) destruction of fibrin; 5) pertaining to nuclei of many shapes; 6) lack of iron; 7) pertaining to surrounding the thymus gland; 8) blood protein; 9) surgical removal of the lymph gland; 10) surgical puncture of the bone marrow.

*Analyze the words:*

11) thromboplast; 12) reticulocyte; 13) promyelocytosis; 14) microkaryotic; 15) pancytopenia; 16) mononucleosis; 17) plasmapheresis; 18) hypochromia; 19) poikilocytosis; 20) leucotoxic.

### UNIT 13 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

#### Unit outline

**I. Organization of the musculoskeletal system.**

**II. Combining forms used to describe bones, joints, and muscles.**

**III. Practice.**

**IV. Self-check.**

#### Unit objectives:

- learn the terms relating to the structure and function of bones, joints, and muscles;
- locate and name the major bones of the body;
- make words with and analyze the combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes; and
- learn the terminology relating to the major types of musculoskeletal disease conditions.

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the musculoskeletal system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

accumulate v.	curved
ankle	dense
appendicular	depositing calcium salts
articulate v.	diaphysis
axial	disk
band	division
base of the spinal column	elbow
be arranged	elongated
be attached to	endocrine
be composed of	epiphysis
be connected with	excessive
be controlled by	expansion
be formed of	extend v.
bind together	extension
bone	extracellular
bone formation	eyesocket (orbit)
bone segment	facial bone
bone structure	facilitate v.
branchial arch	fascia
breastbone(sternum)	feet
bundle	femur
calcium	fiber
cardiac	fibrous
cardiac muscle	fibula
cartilage	filamentous structure
cartilage surface	flat bone
cartilage tissue	flesh
cervical vertebrae	flexibility
cheekbone	flexible
coccyx	flexion
collarbone	fluid
connect v.	force-generated
conscious	forearm
contractile cell	forehead
cover v.	framework
cranial bone	frontal bone
cranial fossa	glucose homeostasis
cranial cavity	gross structure

head of the humerus  
health-related fitness  
hipbone  
horizontal portion  
humerus  
hyoidbone  
hypomineralized  
iliac crest  
internal reservoir for calcium  
internal skeleton  
intra-articular fibrocartilage  
involuntary (visceral) muscles  
irregular shape  
joint  
knee  
kneecap  
lack of flexibility  
ligament  
limb (extremity)  
lining  
locomotion  
long bone  
loose  
lower arm  
lower back  
lower extremities  
lower leg  
lumbar vertebrae  
maintain *v.*  
mass  
maxillary bone  
meniscus  
metatarsal bone  
motion  
movement  
multiple fracture  
muscle  
muscle attachment  
muscle fiber  
musculoskeletal system  
nasal bone

occipital bone  
osseous tissue  
parietal bone  
passage of calcium  
pectoral (shoulder) girdle  
pelvic bone  
pelvic girdle (hip)  
pelvis  
periosteum  
phalange  
pharyngeal arch  
posture  
prevent *v.*  
pubis  
radius  
range of motion  
regulation  
rib  
rib cage  
sacroiliac  
sacrum  
salt  
separate  
sesamoid bone  
set of vertebrae  
shaft  
sheet of fibers  
short bone  
shoulder blade (scapula)  
shoulder bone  
side  
sinuses  
skeletal muscle  
skeleton  
skull  
smooth  
smooth muscle  
sphenoid  
spinal cord  
spine  
striated (voluntary, skeletal) muscles

strong  
supply of phosphorus  
support  
suprascapular ligament  
surface area  
surface of the bone  
synovial  
temporal bone  
tendon  
thigh  
thigh bone (femur)  
thigh bone arc  
thoracic vertebrae  
thumb  
tibia (shinbone)  
toe

triangular bone  
true hinge joint  
trunk  
tubular structure  
ulna  
upper arm  
upper extremities  
upper jaw (maxillae)  
vertebrae  
vertebral (spinal) column  
vitamin D  
voluntary  
weight-bearing  
wrist  
zygomatic bone  
zygomatic process

## I. Organization of the musculoskeletal system.

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–4.*

*1. Do the multiple choice test:*

- The functions of the musculoskeletal system include:
  - Support, protection, movement, storage, and blood cell formation;
  - Movement, sensation, protection;
  - Ossification, storage of calcium, control;
  - Protection, separation, and support.
- The number of bones in the body is:
  - 200;
  - 205;
  - 206;
  - 210.
- The formation of bones depends on:
  - Storage of calcium and phosphorus;
  - Release of the parathyroid hormone;
  - Enzyme production;
  - Supply of calcium and phosphorus along with vitamin D.
- There are over ... muscles in the body:
  - 600;
  - 605;
  - 606;
  - 610.
- The muscles constitute approximately ... percent of the body weight.
  - 20;
  - 30;
  - 40;
  - 50.
- There are ... types of muscles.
  - 2;
  - 3;
  - 4;
  - 5.

2. Match the term with its definition:

**diaphysis, epiphysis, spinal column, vertebra (vertebrae pl.), tendon, ligament, acetabulum, aponeurosis, fascia, ossification, synovial membrane, bursa, lamina, calcium, phosphorus**

- shaft of a bone;
- one of the segments of the spinal column;
- the series of vertebrae that extend from the cranium to the coccyx, providing support and forming a flexible bony case for the spinal cord;
- part of a long bone developed from a center of ossification distinct from that of the shaft and separated at first from the latter by a layer of cartilage;
- connective tissue binding bones to muscles;
- rounded depression, or socket, in the pelvic bone. Situated where the thigh bone joins with the pelvis;
- connective tissue binding bones to bones;
- flat, fibrous connective tissue which attaches muscles to bones or other tissue (type of tendon);
- process of bone formation;
- surrounds a freely movable joint and secretes a fluid that lubricates the joint cavity;
- fibrous membrane separating and enveloping muscle tissue;
- sac of fluid located at and around joints which act as cushions and reduce friction;
- a metallic bivalent element; atomic no. 20;
- thin plate or flat layer;
- a nonmetallic chemical element, atomic no. 15;

3. Fill in the gaps with the type of muscles given below:

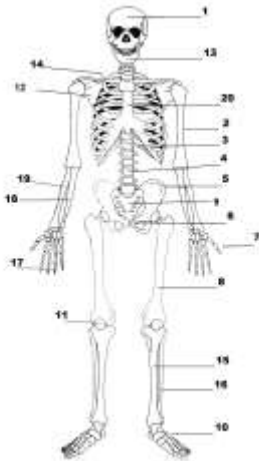
a) **striated muscles**, also called voluntary or skeletal; b) **cardiac muscle** or heart muscle; c) **smooth muscles**, also called involuntary or visceral.

1. We have conscious control over the activity of these muscles. The muscle fibers move all the bones, as well as the face and eyes. These muscle fibers (cells) contain many nuclei and have dark and light bands, or fibrils, in their cytoplasm.

2. Muscle fibers which move our internal organs such as the digestive tract, blood vessels, and secretory ducts leading from glands. We have no conscious control over these muscles. They are called so because they have no dark and light fibrils in their cytoplasm. There is only one nucleus in a cell of these muscles.

3. This muscle is involuntary but it has dark and light fibrils in its cytoplasm.

4. Write down the names of the bones:



5. Make a brief report about the musculoskeletal system.

### II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix

articulo-, burso-, calcio-, calco-, calcaneo-, carpo-, costo-, fascio-, femoro-, fibulo-, ischio-, ligamento-, mandibulo-, maxillo-, metacarpo-, myoso-, olecrano-, patello-, pelvi-, phalango-, pubo-, radio-, sacro-, scapulo-, sterno-, submaxillo-, syndesmo-, synovio-, teno-, tendo-, tendino-, tibio-, ulno-leiomyo-, rhabdomyo-, -porosis, -sthenia, -physis

### III. Practice

1. Match common English names for bones with their medical equivalents:

1. cranium	a. wrist
2. carpus	b. medial lower arm bone
3. clavicle	c. collar bone
4. sternum	d. hand bones
5. humerus	e. heel bone
6. ulna	f. breastbone
7. metacarpals	g. upper arm bone
8. femur	h. thigh bone
9. patella	i. shin bone
10. tibia	g. smaller of two leg bones
11. fibula	k. kneecap
12. calcaneus	l. skull

2. Write singular or plural of the terms below:

<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
clavicle	
ischium	
	scapulae
fascia	
aponeurosis	
acetabulum	
	phalanges
calcaneus	

3. Build medical terms:

immature bone cell; softening of cartilage; pertaining to the sacrum and the ilium; abnormal condition of vertebra; instrument to cut bone; humpback; pertaining to the tailbone; inflammation of bone and joints; removal of the laminae of a vertebral arch; a disease of joints and eyes; combined surgical repair of both tendons and muscles; pertaining to metacarpus and phalanges; relating to the ischium and the anus; abnormal condition of porous bones; bad bone development; inflammation of bone and bone marrow; dead bone tissue; tumor of bone marrow; surgical repair of a ligament; inflammation of a tendon and synovial membrane; pus in a joint; lack of cartilage formation

4. Give the definition:

Ischioneuralgia; sarcomatoid; fibrositis; pelvivertebral; myoatrophy; synovioma; scapuloperiosteal; mandibulomaxillary; rhabdomyosarcoma; kyphotic; myocardiorrhaphy; ankylopoietic; scolimeter; osteochondrosis.

5. Find and correct the mistake in the medical words:

1) An attraction to calcium – calciphilia; 2) a disease of the vertebra – vertebroathy; 3) an instrument to cut the skull – craniotomy; 4) surgical attachment of a fascia to another fascia - fasciadesis; 5) bad development of the spinal cord – rachiodysplasia; 6) pain in the kneecap – patelloalgia; 7) pertaining to the ilium and coccyx – ileococcygeal; 8) visual examination of the interior of a joint – arthrobiopsy; 9) tumor of immature cells of the cartilage – condroblastoma; 10) fusion of fingers or toes – polydactyly.

6. Put the letters of the following medical words into the correct order:

MOYBLATS, CELESACRO, BUSROLTHI, CARPITSI, TENOSISLY, COTSOGECIN, ARTHRODAYIN

7. Find and correct spelling mistakes (be careful, not all of the terms are wrong!):

1) falangal; 2) tendun; 3) kalcium; 4) cartilage; 5) decacification; 6) myoasthenia; 7) spondylosyndesis; 8) osseous; 9) pseudohypertrophy; 10) rabdomyosarcoma.

8. Write your abbreviations for the following terms. Check your answers using the Appendix:

anterior cruciate ligament, first cervical vertebra, second cervical vertebra, calcium, congenital dislocation of the hip, degenerative joint disease, electromyography, fracture, hip disarticulation, herniated nucleus pulposus (herniated disk), hemipelvectomy, intramuscular, intercostal space, knee disarticulation, first lumbar vertebra, musculoskeletal, orthopedics, posterior cruciate ligament, rheumatoid arthritis, range of motion, shoulder disarticulation, total hip arthroplasty, total hip replacement, total knee arthroplasty, total knee replacement

### **V. Check yourself**

*Analyze the words:*

1) Chondrogenesis; 2) spondylodynia; 3) patellar; 4) pubic; 5) kyphoscoliosis; 6) tenomyotomy; 7) muscular biopsy; 8) myokinetic; 9) periosteitis; 10) osteocyte.

*Build medical words:*

11) Pertaining to the lower back; 12) lateral curvature of the spine; 13) relating to two joints; 14) pertaining to the tibia and femur; 15) bad sensation; 16) pertaining to the production of the connective tissue; 17) inflammation of many muscles; 18) pertaining to death of bones; 19) specialist in the study of bones; 20) an immature bone cell.

## **UNIT 14 SKIN**

### **Unit outline**

#### **I. Structure of the skin.**

#### **II. Combining forms which are related to the specialty of dermatology.**

#### **III. Practice.**

#### **IV. Self-check.**

#### **Unit objectives:**

- identify the layers of the skin and the accessory structures which are associated with the skin;
- build medical terms using the combining forms that are related to the specialty of dermatology;
- become familiar with terms used to describe lesions, symptoms, and pathological conditions that relate to the skin.

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the skin. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

accessory organs	hair root	secretion
bacterial invasion	heat	secretory ducts
blood vessel	integumentary system	sensation
body temperature	invasion by microbes	skin
delicate membrane	liquid	slightly acid
collagenic	loss of water	subcutaneous tissue
corium (dermis)	nail	surface
deeper tissues	nerve ending	sweat
elastic	nerve fiber	sweat gland
epidermis	outer covering	temperature
excretion	pain	temperature regulation
gland	receptor	(thermoregulation)
hair	sebaceous gland	touch
hair follicle	secrete	

### I. Structure of the skin

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–4.*

*1. Delete the odd ones:*

1. The skin performs the following functions:

***protection of internal structures, prevention of entry of disease-causing microorganisms, temperature regulation, excretion through perspiration, sensation, enzyme production, pigmentary protection against ultraviolet sun rays, and production of vitamin D.***

2. The accessory organs of the skin are ***hair, nails, glands, and epidermis.***

3. Hair is composed of cornified threads of cells that develop from the epidermis and cover most of the body. Each hair has a ***lunula, medulla, cortex, and cuticle.***

4. Like hair, nails develop from the epidermis. These hard plates of keratinized cells are at the ends of fingers and toes. Nails appear pink because their translucency reveals the vascular tissue beneath. They aid in grasping objects, scratching, and protecting fingers and toes. The components of the nail are ***the lunula, body, head, root, and free edge.***

5. The basal layer of the epidermis contains melanocytes. ***They form and contain a black pigment called melanin. The amount of this pigment accounts for the color of the skin. Also, it keeps excessive ultraviolet rays from burning the skin. Moreover, this pigment assists in the production of collagen.*** Oriental skin has a greater amount of carotene producing a yellowish tinge. Albinism is a condition where the skin does not produce melanin.

6. The skin contains three types of glands that produce important secretions. These glands under the skin are ***the sebaceous, sweat, ceruminous, and salivary glands.***

2. *Insert the appropriate term:*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ glands produce an oily secretion called sebum. It helps to lubricate the surface of the skin.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ glands produce a watery secretion called sweat. It helps to cool the body as it evaporates from the skin's surface.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ glands are found in the external part of the ear canal and produce ear wax or cerumen.  
a) **sebaceous**; b) **sweat**; c) **ceruminous**.
4. The three layers of the skin are (1)... a thin, cellular membrane layer; (2) ... dense, fibrous, connective tissue layer; (3) ... thick, fat-containing tissue.  
a) **epidermis**; b) **subcutaneous tissue** or **hypodermis**; c) **corium** or **dermis**.

3. *Complete the statements:*

1. The outer layer of the skin is the ....
2. Sebaceous glands secrete ....
3. The three types of glands found in the skin are ....
4. The pigment found in melanocytes is ....

4. *Make a brief report about the skin.*

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

*Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:*

albo-; albino-; cutaneo-; erythemo-; hidro-;kerato-; myco-; onycho-; pachy-; pachyo-; sebo-; squamo-; tricho-; unguo-; xantho-; xero-; -derma

## III. Practice

1. *Give the combining forms for the following:*

Yellow ...; horny ...; fat ...; hair ...; sweat ...; fungus ...; nail (used to describe the structure) ...; white ...; sebum ...; black ...; dry...

2. *Correct spelling mistakes:*

- 1) cutenous; 2) mellanoma; 3) squaymous; 4) seborhagia; 5) unguel;
- 6) steatopathy; 7) adenocanceroma.

3. *Analyze the words:*

onychocryptosis; mycodermatitis; albinotic; keratopachyderma; xanthomatosis; seborrheic; histiocytic; trichatropy; histomorphometry; melanoacanthoma; dermatopolyneuritis

4. *Build medical words:*

Surgical repair of the skin ...; inflammation of the nails ...; dry skin ...; yellow tumor ...; pertaining to under the nail ...; lack of sweat ...; fat cell ...; abnormal condition of a fungus in the hair ...; formation of a disease in tissues ...; an agent, promoting growth of hair ...; study about the nature of tissues ...; black tongue...

5. Find combining forms, denoting different colors. They can be read from left to right, backward, up and down. A total of five combining elements and their synonyms can be found:

A	V	O	N	A	L	E	M
L	X	A	N	T	H	O	U
B	L	O	K	U	E	L	K
O	M	E	L	E	N	E	A
E	R	Y	T	H	R	O	L

6. Match the medical term and the corresponding definition:

**leukotrichia, acantholysis, dermatoautoplasty, trichoesthesia, dermatophobia, dyschromia, hidradenoma, mycostatic, dermatoneurosis, xerotic**

- separation of individual epidermal keratinocytes from their neighbor;
- a benign neoplasm derived from epithelial cells of sweat glands;
- whiteness of the hair;
- discoloration of the skin;
- the sensation felt when a hair is touched;
- having an inhibiting action upon the growth of fungi;
- autotransplantation of skin taken from another part of the patient's own body;
- relating to the pathological dryness of the skin;
- any cutaneous eruption due to emotional stimuli;
- morbid fear of acquiring a skin disease.

7. Suggest one more variant for the following medical terms:

**steatopathy; leukoderma; histiocyte; epidermolysis; hypodermic; subglossal**

8. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit:

1. Something extra that improves or completes the thing it is added to – ACECRYSSO.
2. The scientific study of the skin and its diseases respiration – EDOYTMGOALR.
3. Of, pertaining to, having, or producing pigment – PGIRYNMATE.
4. Wavelength that is after the violet (= light purple) end of the range of colors that can be seen by humans – TIALETRUOLV.
5. The visible portion of the distal nail matrix that extends beyond the proximal nailfold – NAULLU.
6. The inner part of a body part or organ – MUALLED.
7. The outer layer, especially of the brain and other organs – RXOCET.
8. The thin skin at the base of the nails on the fingers and toes – LEITCCU.
9. Relating to simple, coiled, tubular glands made up of an inner secretory layer of cells and an outer myoepithelial layer of cells – EMISRCUNUO.
10. To use a substance such as oil to make a device operate more easily, or to prevent something sticking or rubbing – LURBTECIA.

9. Write the meaning of the abbreviations:

decub, dermat, ID, SLE, XP, XDP

### Check yourself

Analyze the words:

1) Pyoderma; 2) epidermoid; 3) keratosis; 4) squamous; 5) mycotoxicosis; 6) dermatosis; 7) seborrhea; 8) hidrotic; 9) onychomycosis; 10) causalgia.

Build medical words:

11) Bad nourishment of nails; 12) inflammation of sweat gland; 13) formation of sweat; 14) inflammation of skin and joints; 15) pertaining to the nail; 16) an instrument to cut the skin; 17) abnormal thickness of the fingernails or toenails; 18) inflammation of muscles and skin; 19) pertaining to inside skin; 20) red skin.

## UNIT 15 SENSE ORGANS

### Unit outline

**I. The eye (anatomy and physiology).**

**II. The ear (anatomy and physiology).**

**III. Combining forms and suffixes.**

**IV. Practice.**

**V. Self-check.**

### Unit objectives:

- to learn the terms which describe the anatomical structure and physiology of the eye;
- to learn the terms which describe the anatomical structure and physiology of the ear;
- to study combining forms and terminology;
- to build medical terms related to sense organs.

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the sense organs (the eye and the ear).*

*Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

accommodation	astigmatism
acoustic	audiometry
acoustic nerve	auditory canal
acuity	auditory nerve fibers
afferent sensory neuron	auditory tube
amblyopia	auditory ossicles (small bones)
anterior chamber	auricle
aqueous humor	balance

basilar membrane	equilibrium
biconcave lens	esotropia
biconvex lens	eustachian tube
blepharitis	excretory lacrimal duct
blind spot	exotropia
blindness	external auditory
bulb of the eye	external auditory meatus
cataract	external ear
central artery	external otitis
central hearing loss	extraocular muscles
central vein	eye
cerebral cortex	eyeball
cerumen	eyelid
ceruminous	facial nerve
ceruminous gland	farsightedness
chambers of the eye	fenestration
choroid	focus
choroid layer	footplate of stapes in oval window
cilia	fovea centralis
ciliary body	frequency
coat (layer; tunic) of the eye	glaucoma
cochlea	graft
cochlear nerve	gustatory organ
cochlear duct	hair cell
color blindness	hardeolum
color vision	hearing
concave lens	hearing loss
conductive hearing loss	heat
cones	helicotrema
conjunctiva	helix
convex lens	hertz
cornea	hypermetropia
dacryorrhea	hyperopia
dark adaptation	hyperopic
deafness	incus
decibel	inferior concha
diopter	inner ear
ear	intensity
eardrum	interior meatus
ear wax	internal ear
emmetropia	intraocular pressure
endolymph	iris

keratoconus	organ of hearing and balance
labyrinth (osseous/membranous)	organ of vision
lacrimal apparatus	ossicle
lacrimal drainage system	otalgia
lacrimal duct	otitis media
lacrimal fluid	otoplasty
lacrimal gland	otosclerosis
lacrimal sac	outer ear
lens	oval window
light	palpebral fissure
light rays	perilymph
lingual papillae	photophobia
lobe	photoreceptor cell
loudness	pinna
macrotia	pitch
macula lutea	posterior chamber
macular degeneration	presbycusis
malleus	presbyopia
mastoiditis	pressure
meatus	prosthesis
Meniere's syndrome (endolymphatic hydrops)	puncta lacrymalia
microtia	pupil
middle concha	purulent
middle ear	receptor
miotics	receptive olfactory hair
motion sickness	refract
myopia	refraction
nasolacrimal duct	retina
nearsightedness	retinal artery
neuroepithelium	retinal detachment
nystagmus	retinal vein
occipital lobe	retinitis pigmentosa
ophthalmalgia	retinopathy
optic chiasma	rods
optic disk	round window
optic nerve	sacculae
optic tract	scala vestibuli
optometry	sclera
ora serrata	scotoma
orbit	semicircular canals
organ of Corti	sensory-neural hearing loss
	sensory receptor

sicles	touch
smell	trabecula (pl. trabeculae)
spindle-shaped olfactory cells	trachoma
squint	tympanic cavity
taper	tympanic membrane
stapes	uneven lens
stimulus	vertigo (central/peripheral)
strabismus	vestibular nerve
stye	vibrate
suspensory ligament	vibration
taste (gustation)	vision
taste buds	visual acuity
taste (gustatory) receptors	visual cerebral cortex
temporal bone	visual field
thalamus	vitreous chamber
timbre	vitreous detachment
tinnitus	vitreous humor

### I. The eye (anatomy and physiology)

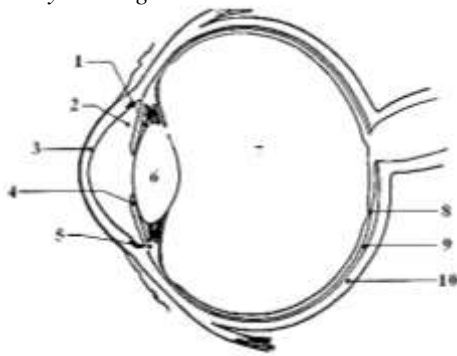
**Work with the recommended literature.**

1. Describe the events in stimulation of a sense organ using the following terms and complete the diagram:

Nerve endings, stimuli, brain, impulses, sense organs, afferent sensory neurons, receptors, sensitive cells, and sensory receptor area.

Stimulus ..... Brain

2. Look at the picture and write the parts of the eye you know. Ask your neighbors and the teacher about what you don't know.

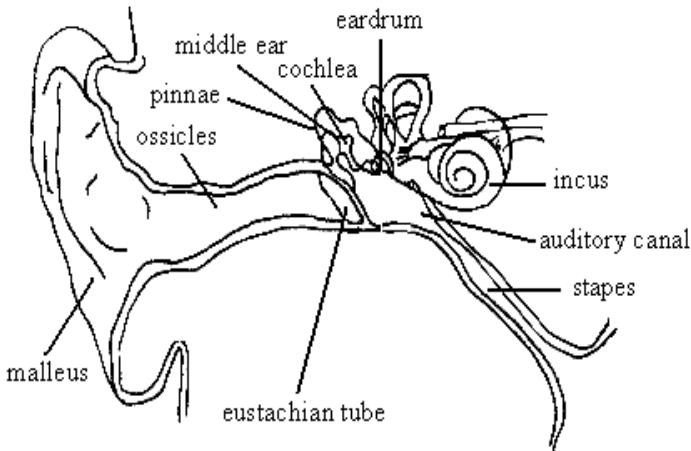


3. Match parts of the eye with their definitions:

<b>Iris</b>	Light-sensitive receptor cells of the retina
<b>Sclera</b>	Sensitive nerve cell layer of the eye
<b>Cornea</b>	Soft, jelly-like material filling the large inner chamber of the eye
<b>Conjunctiva</b>	Photosensitive receptor cells of the retina which change light into a nerve impulse
<b>Lens</b>	Mucous membrane over the anterior surface of eyeball
<b>Pupil</b>	Layer of the eye that contains blood vessels
<b>Retina</b>	Fibrous layer of clear tissue over the anterior portion of the eyeball
<b>Ciliary body</b>	Watery, transparent liquid circulating through the anterior and posterior chambers of the eye
<b>Choroid</b>	Opening of the eye, surrounded by the iris, through which light rays pass. Dark part of the eye
<b>Cones</b>	White of the eye
<b>Rods</b>	Colored part of the eye
<b>Aqueous humor</b>	Transparent structure which has the ability to bend light rays to bring them in focus on the retina
<b>Vitreous humor</b>	Structure on each side of the lens of the eye contains muscles to control the shape of the lens

## II. The ear (anatomy and physiology)

1. Study the anatomical picture of the ear and correct the mistakes:



2. Which part of the ear corresponds to the following definitions:

- 1) the third ossicle of the middle ear;
- 2) the canal leading from the middle ear to the pharynx;
- 3) the membrane between the outer and inner ear;
- 4) the second ossicle of the middle ear, also called the anvil;
- 5) a snail-shaped tube in the inner ear containing sensitive hearing receptor cells;
- 6) the first conducting ossicle of the middle ear, also called the hammer;
- 7) the projecting part of the ear, also called the auricle.

3. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones:

- The ear can be divided into four distinct regions.
- Sound waves enter primarily through the inner ear.
- There are three ossicles in the middle ear: malleus, incus, and stapedes.
- The outer ear is also called a labyrinth because of its mazelike structure.
- The eustachian tube separates the middle from the inner ear.
- The auditory canal leads from the ear to the pharynx.
- The cochlea is a bony snail-like structure in the middle ear.
- The mastoid process is a posterior portion of the temporal bone that extends downward behind the external auditory meatus.

4. Fill in the chart of the pathway of sound vibrations in the ear:

P \_\_\_\_ → External \_\_\_\_ → E \_\_\_\_ m → M \_\_\_\_ → I \_\_\_\_ → S \_\_\_\_ → O \_\_\_\_  
w \_\_\_\_ → C \_\_\_\_ → Organ of C \_\_\_\_ → Auditory \_\_\_\_ → Cerebral \_\_\_\_

5. Make a brief report about sense organs.

### III. Combining forms and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

acouo-, amblyo-, aqueo-, audio-, auro-, auri-, blepharo-, cerumino-, conjunctivo-, coreo-, coro-, corneo-, cyclo-, dacryo-, emmetro-, glauco-iro-, irido-, kerato-, lacrimo-, mastoido-, mio-, myringo-, oculo-, photo-, presbyo-, pupillo-, retino-, salpingo-, sclero-, stapedo-, tympano-, uveo-, vitreo-, xero-, -cusis, -emphraxis, -opia, -tropia

### IV. Practice

1. Give the meaning of the following combining forms and suffixes:

kerato- ; sclero- ; iro-; retino- ; dacryocysto- ; aqueo-; vitreo-; -tropia; xero-; cyclo-; uveo-; acouo- ; photo-; glauco- ; amblyo- ; presbyo- ; emmetro- ; -opia; coro-; myringo-; -emphraxis; -phonia.

2. *Divide the words into word-building elements:*

tympanotomy, anosmia, conjunctivitis, dacryocystorhinitis, iridocycloplasty, tympanostapedectasia, iridosclerosis, miopic, stapedia, mastoidectomy, salpingoemphraxis, presbycusis, ceruminal, iridokeratitis, retinopathy, intraocular.

3. *Match a term and its definition:*

1) cyclocryotherapy	a) unpainful;
2) lacrimator	b) tumor of white cornea;
3) vitreoretinal	c) pertaining to inflammation of the vascular layer of the eye;
4) corectasia	d) cutting of stapes and tendons;
5) keratoleukoma	e) one who produces tears;
6) tympanomastoiditis	f) pertaining to bones of the ear;
7) stapediotenotomy	g) dilation of the pupil;
8) otosteal	h) inflammation of the eardrum and mastoid process;
9) audioanalgesia	i) treatment of the ciliary body of the eye with cold;
10) uveitic	j) pertaining to the retina and glassy body of the eye

4. *Supply the synonyms for the following combining forms and suffixes:*

myringo-; pupillo-; kerato-; dacryo-;-cusis

*Now build the terms using all the synonyms and define them.*

**Example:** myringoplasty (surgical repair of the eardrum)

5. *Each word has a mistake. Find and correct it:*

keratoleikoma, cyklocryotherapy, vitrioretinal, otostial, audionalgesia, stapediothenotomy, uweitic, asphonia, blepharocconjunctivitis, myopia, presbyopsic, cerumenesis, irodyclectomy, dacrycystorhinostenosis, tympanocetesis.

6. *Arrange the letters to build medical words:*

YRSUSPBISEC, PCELGYLACOI, MCONRISAAIHO, CETTMPEOSADY, UCTCOIAS, LRAOTDIYHC, EICOOMRTA, EADIPRLGIO, MALCOGUA

7. *Analyze medical terms:*

ophthalmoparesis, anisometropia, otosclerotic, keratomycotic, vitreoretinal, polyphonia, hypermetropia, otorhinolaryngologist, amblyopia, cycloplegic, emmetropia, presbyacusis

8. *Build medical terms:*

abnormal fungus condition of the eye; surgical repair of the eardrum; pertaining to the eustachian tube and throat; unequal pupils; prolapse of the eyelid; removal of the third bone of middle ear sound; inflammation of the eyelid and conjunctiva; tightening of the tear sac and nose; abnormal condition with cerumen; surgical removal of the iris and ciliary body of the eye; inflammation of the eyelid and conjunctiva; pertaining to the vision in old age; fixation of the eardrum and stapes.

9. Write the meaning of the following abbreviations:

Acc, AD, ARMD, AMD, AS, Ast, AU, D, Em, ENT, EOM, HD, IOL, IOP, mix astig, Myop, NIHL, OD, OS, OU, PERRLA, RK, SICS, VA

### V. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1) pertaining to dull sensation; 2) condition of stones in the tear gland; 3) dull hearing; 4) slight paralysis of the eyelid; 5) pertaining to the movement of the ciliary body; 6) loss of hearing in old age; 7) excessive softening of the cornea; 8) bypass between the throat and Eustachian tube; 9) surgical repair of the eardrum and stapes; 10) abnormal condition of dry sclera

*Analyze the words:*

11) exotropia; 12) subconjunctival; 13) photophobia; 14) intraocular; 15) ophthalmoscope; 16) acoustic; 17) sapingoscopy; 18) coreometer; 19) audiogram; 20) dysphonia.

## UNIT 16 ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

### Unit outline

#### I. The endocrine system.

#### II. Word roots and suffixes for the endocrine system.

#### III. Practice.

#### IV. Self-check.

#### Unit objectives:

- to distinguish between an endocrine and an exocrine gland;
- to name the major endocrine organs and list the hormones they secrete;
- to locate and identify by labeling diagrams the endocrine glands of the human body;
- to analyze and apply the combining forms associated with the endocrine system.

### Word Index

*These are the words used to describe the endocrine system. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

acceleration	adrenal neoplasm
acidosis	adrenalectomy
acromegaly	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
Addison's disease	adrenocorticotropin
Addisonian crisis	affect v.
adenocarcinoma	aldosterone
adenohypophysis	alpha cell
adenoma	androgen
adrenal cortex	angiotensin
adrenal crisis	anterior lobe
adrenal gland	posterior lobe
adrenal medulla	antidiuretic hormone

beta cell  
bloodstream  
bulging  
calcitonin  
calcium  
castration  
catecholamine  
chemical receptor  
chromaffin cell  
circadian rhythms  
cortisol  
cortisone  
craniopharyngioma  
cretinism  
Cushing's disease (syndrome)  
deficiency  
delta cell  
diabetes insipidus  
diabetes mellitus  
digestive enzyme  
dopamine  
ductless gland  
dwarfism  
endocrine  
endocrine gland  
endocrine regulation  
endocrine system  
epidemic goiter  
epinephrine (adrenaline)  
estradiol  
estrogen  
exocrine gland  
facilitate  
fasting blood sugar (FBS)  
follicle-stimulating hormone  
general circulation  
gigantism  
gland  
glucagon  
glucocorticoid  
glucose tolerance test (GTT)  
goiter  
gonadotropic hormone

growth hormone  
homeostasis  
homeostatic mechanism  
hormone  
hormone-secreting cell  
hydrocortisone  
hyperfunction  
hyperglycemia  
hypofunction  
hypophyseal-portal circulation  
hypophysis  
hyposecretion  
hypothalamic-releasing hormones  
(neurohormones)  
hypothalamus  
immunoassay  
infundibulum  
inhibit v.  
inhibition  
insulin  
insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus  
interfere  
iodine  
islet of Langerhans  
isthmus  
ketoacidosis  
ketosis  
lobe  
luteinizing hormone  
maturation  
mediate v.  
melanocyte-stimulating hormone  
melatonin  
metabolic  
metabolism  
mineralocorticoid  
myxedema  
neurohypophysis  
non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus  
noradrenaine  
norepinephrine  
osteitis fibrosa cystica  
ovary

oversecretion	sella turcica
oxytocin	sex hormone
pancreas	somatic
pancreatic duct	somatostatin
panhypopituitarism	somatotropin
parathormone	specific affinity
parathyroid	steroid
parathyroid gland	suprarenal gland
parathyroid hormone	sympathomimetic
pheochromocytoma	synthesize
pineal gland	testis
pituitary gland	testosterone
pituitary growth hormone	tetany
pituitary stalk	thymosin
polydipsia	thymus gland
potassium	thyroid adenoma
produce <i>v.</i>	thyroid cartilage
progesterone	thyroid gland
prolactin	thyroiditis
protein/steroid hormone	thyroid-stimulating hormone
pulsatile secretion	thyrotoxicosis
regulate	thyroxine
release of hormone	toxic goiter
renin	trachea
secrete <i>v.</i>	undersecretion
secretion	

## I. The endocrine system

**Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1-4.**

*1. Insert the appropriate term:*

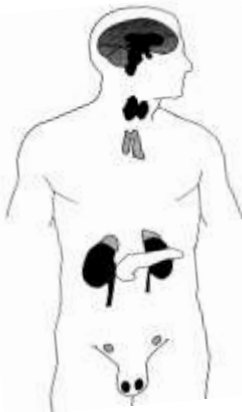
**a) control; b) endocrine; c) neuroendocrine; d) hypothalamus; e) exocrine; f) pituitary gland; g) hormones; h) bloodstream**

1. Glands are of two types. \_\_\_ glands do not have a duct system and are called ductless glands. These glands release hormones directly into the blood or lymph.
2. \_\_\_ glands such as the sweat glands contain ducts. Ducts are tubes leading from a gland to its target organ.
3. The endocrine system helps regulate and maintain various body functions by synthesizing (making) and releasing \_\_\_ (chemical messengers).
4. The endocrine system is composed of glands that release their hormones directly into the \_\_\_ for chemical signaling of target cells.
5. The major areas of \_\_\_ and integration include responses to stress and injury, growth and development, absorption of nutrients, energy metabolism, water and electrolyte balance, reproduction, birth, and lactation.

6. The endocrine system and the nervous system are so closely associated that they are collectively called the \_\_\_ system.
7. Neural control centers in the brain control endocrine glands. The main neural control center is the \_\_\_, also known as the "master switchboard."
8. Suspended from the hypothalamus by a thin stalk is the \_\_\_. The hypothalamus sends messages to the pituitary gland; the pituitary gland, in turn, releases hormones that regulate body functions.

2. Write the names of the endocrine glands

**The pituitary gland, the pineal gland, the hypothalamus, the thyroid gland, the parathyroid glands, the thymus, the adrenal (suprarenal) glands, the ovaries (in females) or testes (in males), and the pancreas.**



3. Complete the table:

aldosterone; cortisol; androgens; epinephrine; estrogens; oxytocin; norepinephrine; regulating hormones (factors); estradiol; progesterone; insulin; parathyroid hormone; glucagon; melatonin; growth hormone; thyroid-stimulating hormone; testosterone; thymosin; adrenocorticotrophic hormone; antidiuretic hormone; follicle-stimulating hormone; melanocyte-stimulating hormone; luteinizing hormone; calcitonin; thyroxine; triiodothyronine; prolactin.

<i>Endocrine Gland</i>	<i>Hormone</i>	<i>Action</i>
<b>Adrenal cortex</b> (mineral corticoids)		Controls concentrations of minerals, salts (electrolytes; includes sodium retention and potassium excretion)
(glucocorticoids)		controls glucose metabolism; includes production of carbohydrates from fats and proteins, and regulation of protein, sugar, and fat levels in the body
(sex hormones)		stimulates secondary sex characteristics

<i>Endocrine Gland</i>	<i>Hormone</i>	<i>Action</i>
<b>Adrenal medulla</b>		increases heart activity, dilates bronchioles, increases blood sugar level
		similar to epinephrine; raises blood pressure and constricts blood vessels
<b>Hypothalamus</b>		regulates the secretion of anterior pituitary hormones
<b>Ovaries</b>		development and maintenance of secondary sex characteristics
		preparation and maintenance of the uterus in pregnancy
<b>Testes</b>		development and maintenance of secondary sex characteristics
<b>Pancreas</b>		regulates sugar intake by cells and the formation of glycogen and fat
		breakdown of glycogen and fat
<b>Parathyroids</b>		regulates calcium in the blood
<b>Thyroid</b>		stimulates the passage of calcium into bones from the blood
		stimulates growth and development
		stimulates cellular metabolism
<b>Pineal</b>		affects the secretion of sex-organ-stimulating hormones (gonadotropins)
<b>Pituitary (anterior)</b>		stimulates bone and muscle growth
		stimulates thyroid-gland growth and secretion of thyroxine
		stimulates growth and increases in cortisol secretion
gonadotropic hormones		stimulates egg growth
		induces progesterone secretion
		promotes breast tissue growth and milk secretion
		influences skin pigment production
<b>Pituitary (posterior)</b>		stimulates water retention, and increases blood pressure by constricting blood vessels
		stimulates the uterus to contract during childbirth; stimulates milk production
<b>Thymus</b>		stimulates white blood cell (T lymphocyte) production

4. Make a brief report about the endocrine system.

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

*Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:*

adrenalo-, dipso-, estro-, gonado-, natro-, homeo-, kali-, galacto-, parathyroido-, pineo-, pinealo-, pitui-, somo-, somato, stero-, thymo-, thyroido-, toxico-, -physis

## III. Practice

*1. Write two combining forms for the following:*

1) Thyroid gland \_\_\_ or \_\_\_; 2) body \_\_\_ or \_\_\_; 3) pineal gland \_\_\_ or \_\_\_;  
4) milk \_\_\_ or \_\_\_; 5) sugar \_\_\_ or \_\_\_; 6) adrenal gland \_\_\_ or \_\_\_;  
7) calcium \_\_\_ or \_\_\_.

*2. Give the endocrine organs which produce the following hormones:*

follicle-stimulating hormone; aldosterone; insulin; thyroxin; cortisol;  
gonadotropic hormones; epinephrine; oxytocin; prolactin; somatotropin;  
glucagons; melatonin; estrogen; progesterone; testosterone.

*3. Give the meaning of the following abbreviations:*

ACTH; LH; FSH; TSH; GH; ADH; DI; DKA; DM; HRT; IDDM; MSH;  
NIDDM; PGH; PRL; PTH; T3; T4; TFT; TSH

*4. Give the meaning of the following medical terms:*

hypertremia, hypokalemia, glycogenolysis, hyperinsulinism, acromegaly,  
lactogenic, steroidogenic, hypophyseal

*5. Build medical terms:*

abnormal condition (poisoning) of the thyroid gland; removal of the thymus;  
deficiency or underdevelopment of the sex glands; much thirst; removal of the  
pituitary gland; sugar in the urine; excessive calcium in the blood; inflammation of  
the thyroid gland; pertaining to producing milk; enlargement of the adrenal gland.

*6. Determine the meaning of the following terms by identifying their respective  
word elements as shown in the example:*

***Andropathy:***

***andro/pathy. Andro (root for male) + pathy (suffix for disease). – A disease  
affecting male***

pinealoma; estrogenic; pancreatic; somatic; adrenocortical; lactogen;  
parathyroidectomy.

7. Match the condition with its appropriate description:

**homeostatic, pituitaryoma, somatotopagnosis, lactoglobulin, glycosialorrhea, monosomia, euglycemia, neuroendocrine, endocrinotherapy, homeoplasia**

- Benign tumor arising from cellular elements of the posterior part of hypophysis;
- Inability to identify parts of the own or someone else's body;
- Pertaining to the condition of equilibrium in the body in relationship to different functions and chemical composition of fluids and tissues;
- Normal concentration of glucose in the blood;
- Anatomic and functional correlation between the nervous and endocrine system;
- Secretion of saliva containing sugar;
- Protein found in milk comprising from 50 to 60% albumin of cow's milk serum;
- Twins with conjoined body and two heads;
- The formation of new tissue of the same character as that already existing in the part;
- Treatment of disease by the administration of extracts of endocrine glands.

8. Arrange the letters in the correct order. Use the definitions, if necessary:

ILTEOMMASB, UYTPRTIIA, EUSDSLCT, PRRAITHDYOA, EETCTLOLEYR,  
HOTDYIR, YASHPULTAHMO, XYOONTCI, CLAINTCNOI,  
ITNERTONIDRHIOYO

1. A small organ at the base of the brain that controls the growth and activity of the body by producing hormones.
2. A bodily tube or vessel especially when carrying the secretion of a gland.
3. All the chemical processes in your body, especially those that cause food to be used for energy and growth.
4. A nonmetallic electric conductor in which current is carried by the movement of ions.
5. A basal part of the diencephalon that lies beneath the thalamus on each side, forms the floor of the third ventricle and includes vital autonomic regulatory centers.
6. A gland in the front of the neck that is involved in controlling the way the body develops and works.
7. Two pairs of small, oval-shaped glands, located next to the two thyroid gland lobes in the neck.
8. A hormone that helps with labor and helps women and female mammals to produce milk.
9. A hormone that C-cells in your thyroid gland make and release to help regulate calcium levels in your blood .
10. A thyroid hormone that plays vital roles in the body's metabolic rate, heart and digestive functions, muscle control, brain development.

9. Enter the specific term indicated by the accompanying statements in the spaces provided. Then find the terms in the diagram. Terms can be read from left to right, backward, up or down.

1. TSH means \_\_\_ stimulating hormone.
2. The specific hormone produced by the testes \_\_\_.
3. Combining form for male \_\_\_.
4. Enlargement of arms and legs \_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_ glands secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream.
6. Hernia of thyroid gland \_\_\_.
7. One who produces sugar \_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_ is the mineral substance for proper functioning of bones.
9. Combining form for sex glands \_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_ glands secrete chemicals through channels or ducts.

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

### Check yourself

Analyze the words:

- 1) Gluconeogenesis; 2) decalcification; 3) adrenocortical; 4) hypogonadism;
- 5) thyroaplasia; 6) homeotherapeutic; 7) hypoparathyroidism; 8) hyponatremia;
- 9) pineoblastoma; 10) adrenocarcinoma.

Build medical words:

- 11) Removal of the adrenal gland(s); 12) excessive sugar in blood; 13) tumor of the thymus gland; 14) pertaining to the cortex; 15) one who produces male;
- 16) pertaining to above kidneys (×2); 17) no strength in the body; 18) pertaining to the bodily sensation (conscious awareness of the body); 19) pertaining to the study of the causes; 20) excision of sex glands (ovary or testis).

## Unit 17 Cancer

### Unit outline

**I. Cancer (etiology, cancerous tumors, heredity, treatment).**

**II. Combining forms and suffixes.**

**III. Practice.**

**IV. Self-check.**

**Unit objectives:**

- to get acquainted with cancer medicine (etiology, heredity, cancerous tumors, treatment);
- to learn the terms determining cancer medicine;
- to study combining forms and suffixes;
- to build medical terms related to cancer medicine.

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe tumors. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

abnormal cell	causal agent
abnormal growth	cell biology
abnormal hormone production	checkup
adjacent tissues	chemical carcinogen
affect <i>v.</i>	chemotherapeutic drug
aflatoxin	chemotherapy
agent	coal tar
aggressive	combination chemotherapy
alcohol consumption	combination of surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy
alkylating agents	complete elimination
anticancer drug	control the rates
antimetabolite	cryotherapy
antineoplastic drug	crystalline silica
apoptosis	cure <i>v.</i>
aromatic amines	cure rate
asbestos	cystic
asymptomatic	death rate
atomic particle (linear) accelerator	disseminated
benign	dissemination
benign growth	distant site
benign neoplasm	early asymptomatic cancer
benign tumour	epithelial cell
benzene	errors in replication of DNA
benzo(a)pyrene	ethylene oxide
beryllium	exposure to carcinogens
biologic response	external beam
biopsy	fine-needle aspiration biopsy
blood malignancy	give rise to cancer
bone cancer	gross appearance
bone marrow	growth
breast cancer	hazardous substance
cachexia	head and neck cancer
cadmium	healthy cells
cancer	hemangiosarcoma
cancer patient	hereditary factor
cancerous	heterocyclic amines
cancerous tissues (malignancies)	hormone
cancerous tumour	hyperplasia
carcinogen	identification
carcinoma	

immune response to tumors  
 immune surveillance  
 immune system  
 immunization  
 improve the quality of life  
 inadequate care  
 incidence rate  
 increased risk  
 infiltrate  
 initial  
 invade *v.*  
 invasion and dissemination  
 ionizing radiation  
 isopropyl alcohol production  
 Kaposi sarcoma  
 large cell cancer  
 late diagnosis  
 leiomyosarcoma  
 linear accelerator  
 location of the tumour  
 lumen  
 major modalities of cancer therapy  
 malignancy  
 malignant  
 mesenchymal cell  
 metastasis  
 metastasize *v.*  
 metastasized  
 microinvasion  
 mineral oils  
 mitosis  
 mortality rate  
 multimodality therapy  
 mutagen  
 myosarcoma  
 neoplasm  
 noncancerous  
 noninvasive stage  
 normal cell  
 occupational exposure  
 oncogenesis  
 palliative therapy  
 papilloma  
 penetrate *v.*  
 personalized cancer medicine  
 polyp  
 precancerous stage  
 predispose *v.*  
 premalignant growth  
 preventable  
 prevention strategy  
 preventive measures  
 primary (initial) site  
 primary tumor  
 proliferation of cells  
 radiation therapy  
 radioactive material  
 radioactive substance  
 radiotherapy  
 risk factor  
 screening for carcinoma  
 site of origin  
 solid tumors  
 soots  
 spontaneously  
 spread (metastasize)  
 spread to lymph nodes  
 stage of the disease  
 suppress *v.*  
 surgery  
 target organ  
 targeted agents  
 targeted therapy  
 treatment choices  
 tumor  
 tumor cell  
 tumour antigen  
 tumour necrosis factor-alpha (TNF alpha)  
 tumour progression  
 tumour type  
 tumour-associated antigens  
 tumour-specific antigens  
 uncontrolled growth  
 unregulated growth  
 vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)

## I. Cancer (etiology, cancerous tumors, heredity, treatment)

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–4.*

1. *Match the terms with their meanings:*

**anaplasia, hyperplasia, neoplasm, benign, malignant, carcinoma, sarcoma, polyp, metastasis, responsive tumor, nonresponsive tumor**

- A mass of new, abnormal tissue; a tumor.
- Tending to become progressively worse; used to describe the growth of cancerous tumors.
- Cancerous tumor derived from connective tissues in the body.
- A tumor that is not severely damaged by drug therapy.
- A growth extending outward from a mucous membrane, usually benign, but may be malignant.
- A tumor that will be killed by drug therapy.
- Change in normal cells so that they revert to a more primitive, embryonic cell type.
- Not tending to become progressively worse or to recur; used to describe the growth of noncancerous tumors.
- Increase in mass of a tissue or organ caused by new growth of cells.
- Spreading of cancerous tumor cells from the primary tumor site to distant regions of the body.
- Cancerous tumor derived from epithelial tissues in the body.

2. *Do the multiple choice test:*

1. How long has cancer been around?
  - a) Only since the twentieth century
  - b) As long as Egyptian times
  - c) Since prehistoric times
2. How many different types of cancer are there?
  - a) Around 20
  - b) Over 200
  - c) At least 2000
3. Cancer develops due to damage to your cells:
  - a) Cytoplasm
  - b) Cell membrane
  - c) DNA
4. Which of these is not known to cause cancer?
  - a) Vegetables
  - b) UV light
  - c) Smoking

5. In normal cells, the cell division is:
  - a) Highly regulated
  - b) Unnecessary
  - c) Out of control
6. Which of these is NOT a property of tumors?
  - a) They can spread to other parts of the body via the bloodstream and lymphatic system.
  - b) They can become large and put pressure on surrounding tissues and organs.
  - c) Their cells multiply in a controlled manner.
7. Deaths from cancer make up almost 1/5 of all deaths in:
  - a) Canada
  - b) USA
  - c) Great Britain
8. \_\_\_\_\_ tumors display slow growth are encapsulated.
  - a) Malignant
  - b) Pernicious
  - c) Benign
9. Carcinoma, sarcoma and \_\_\_\_\_ are the major groups of malignant tumors.
  - a) mixed-tissue tumor
  - b) adenoma
  - c) teratoma
10. Some chemicals and drugs, known to be inducers of cancer, are called:
  - a) mutagens
  - b) cancerous agents
  - c) carcinogens

3. *Agree or disagree with the following statements commenting on every sentence:*

Today, more than half of all people diagnosed with cancer are cured.

There are no warning signs with cancer; illness tends to come on suddenly.

Most cancers are hereditary.

Standard treatments for cancer include surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy.

People undergoing cancer treatment have fewer side effects when they eat a well-balanced diet.

Certain types of cancer are genetic.

Ethnicity is a factor in the development of skin cancer.

HPV, a virus that can cause cancer, is contagious.

Some cancers are contagious.

Men cannot develop breast cancer.

Cancer is a group of over 500 diseases.

During chemotherapy, everyone loses their hair.

A positive attitude can help cure cancer.

4. *Make a brief report about cancer.*

## II. Combining forms and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

chemo-, folliculo-, germo-, iono-, mito-, muta-, papillo-, pharmaco-, pleo-, polypo-, proteo-, ribo-, sarco-, scirrho-, somo-, terato-, toxo-, toxico-, zymo-, -cidal, -plasm, -some

## III. Practice

1. Divide medical terms into word-building elements:

polypous, chemical, retinopapilloma, toxic, cryoanesthesia, pharmacodiagnosis, mitogenesis.

2. Write the combining forms for the following words:

cold; tumor; heat; thread; dry; soft; polyp; flesh; pertaining to killing; to cast; body; sugar; nucleus; color; thread; catalyst; smooth muscle; sac of fluid; monster; formation; cancer; tumor; up; mutation; upon; resembling; change, near, beyond; striated muscle; first; fat; bone; hard; nipple-like; small sac; more; gland.

3. Complete the terms with a word-building element:

polyp\_\_ – abnormal condition of polyps, onco\_\_ – originating of tumors, \_\_logy – study of tumors, \_\_emia – viruses in blood, bacteri\_\_ – pertaining to killing bacteria, \_\_therapy – treatment with drugs, nucleo\_\_ – pertaining to the fear of nuclei, \_\_osis - abnormal condition with threads, \_\_uria – colored urine, nucleo\_\_ – nucleus body.

4. Match the opposites:

-therapy-	poikilo-
-rrhaphy	malacia
intra-	-stasis
hypo-	exo-
-lysis	pathy-
dys-	supra-
de-	-rrhexis
-sclerosis	-plasia
iso-	eu-
-rrhea	hyper-

5. Using the combining forms of this unit, build medical terms with the suffixes and prefixes from Exercise 4.

**Example:** chemotherapy (treatment with drugs) – somatopathy (disease of the body)

6. *Each word has a mistake. Find and correct it:*

theratogenic, anoplastic, sarcaplastm, metochromatic, adenomotoid, ostioradionecrosis, lypuria, protemetabolic, chromoturia, nucleoloid, chromatophebia, ionophorecis, chemonucleolisis, papilloretinitis, oncocis, pharmacodiagnosis polyphoid, xeroxis, onkotomy, radyodiagnosis.

7. *Arrange the letters to build medical words:*

MRENIOEXA, ULOPOSYP, HIOSOPORESNI, PXICICOTAHOT, YCIHORANESATES, GSISOETEMIN, OLYGOBOYRIC, MCONOSYTO, NECINIOGO, SERACONUC

8. *Analyze medical terms:*

lymphblastoma; sarcomatoid; teratogenesis; anticarcinogenic; leiomyosarcoma; zymosthenic; ribonucleic; mutagenous; chemolysis

9. *Build medical terms:*

pertaining to unequal colors; movement of the nucleus; a vision of colors; exchange of proteins; pertaining to the destruction of catalysts; resembling tumor; rupture of the nucleus; attraction for sugar; abnormal condition of fungi; pertaining to hard; beyond stopping; removal of ions; resembling poison; abnormal condition of seed cells; pertaining to killing infections.

10. *Write your abbreviations for the following, and then check your answers:*

aspiration biopsy cytology, breast self-examination, basal cell carcinoma, biopsy, cancer, prostate-specific antigen

#### **IV. Check yourself**

*Build medical words:*

1) body of fat; 2) destruction of a nucleus; 3) production of catalysts; 4) pertaining to excessive color; 5) immature tumor of the retina brain; 6) the process of “throwing down”; 7) pertaining to the attraction for sugar; 8) fear of drugs; 9) the process of “casting up”; 10) incision into the tumor of the thymus gland

*Analyze the words:*

11) toxicopathic; 12) mitogenesis; 13) cryanesthesia; 14) oncotomy; 15) germocidal; 16) toxicography; 17) canceroid; 18) radiodiagnosis; 19) cancerolytic; 20) cryopathy.

## UNIT 18

### MEDICAL IMAGING

#### Unit outline

#### I. Medical imaging.

#### II. Combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes.

#### III. Practice.

#### IV. Self-check.

#### Unit objectives:

- to get acquainted with radiography, radiology, X-ray examination;
- to learn the terms connected with medical imaging;
- to study combining forms and suffixes;
- to build medical terms related to medical imaging.

#### Word Index

*These are the words used in the literature about medical imaging. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

absorb	detector
accurate diagnosis	device
angiocardiology	diagnostic imaging
angiography	diagnostic imaging technique
bronchoscopy	direct cholangiography (percutaneous and retrograde techniques)
chest x-ray	echocardiography
cholangiography	echoencephalography
cholecystography	electrocardiogram
colposcopy	electrocardiography
computed tomography	electroencephalography
computer-based technologies	electromagnetic radiation
computerized axial tomography	emission of electromagnetic waves
contrast agent	emit v.
contrast medium	endoscopy
contrast study	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
contrast-medium fluids	exposed film
conventional X-ray techniques	exposure
coronary angiography	flexible optical instrument
cross section	flexible tube
cross-sectional image	functional magnetic resonance imaging
CT scan	hazard-free
cystoscope	high-frequency sound waves
dense	hollow cylindrical magnet
density	image
detect v.	

imaging technique  
integrate the X-ray data  
intravenous cholangiography  
intravenous urography  
iodate contrast medium  
iodine-131  
isotope  
laparoscopy  
lighter areas  
liver ultrasonography  
magnetic resonance imaging  
magnetoencephalography  
mediastinoscopy  
medical diagnosis  
movable radiation detection device  
myelography  
nasopharyngolaryngoscopy  
neuroimaging technique  
noninvasive procedure  
nuclear magnetic resonance imaging  
nuclear medicine  
opaque  
phonocardiography  
pneumoencephalography  
positron emission tomography  
positron emission tomography scan  
powerful magnetic field  
proctosigmoidoscope  
radiation  
radioactive isotopes  
radioactive tracer-labeled compound  
radiogram  
radiographic  
radiography  
radioisotope liver scan  
radiological examination  
radiology  
radionuclide ventriculography  
radiopaque  
record  
renal ultrasonography  
resonance frequency  
rotate  
scan  
single-photon emission computer  
tomography  
slice  
sound waves  
technetium-99m  
thin slices  
three-dimensional  
tissue biopsy  
tomographic techniques  
tomography  
transparent  
ultrasonography  
ultrasound  
urography  
ventriculography  
very-high-frequency radio waves  
video camera  
view *v.*  
visual analysis  
visual examination  
visualization  
visualize tissues  
whole body scan  
X-ray analysis  
X-ray examination  
X-ray image  
X-ray imaging  
X-ray motion-picture films  
X-ray photograph  
X-ray photography  
X-ray source  
X-ray source and detector  
X-ray study  
X-rays

## I. Medical imaging

*Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1-5.*

*1. Match the terms with their meanings:*

Electron	A positively charged particle in the nucleus of an atom
Densitometry	Unit of energy, as an x-ray, with no electrical charge
Ion	Smallest particle of an element having the same properties of an element
Nuclear medicine	Particle in the nucleus of atom with no charge
Photon	Negatively charged particles normally circulating around the nucleus of an atom
Radiation	Charged particle, can be positive or negative
Laser	Device emitting intense, focused light energy that can destroy tissues as an alternative to conventional surgical removal.
Proton	The sending forth of light, short radio waves, ultraviolet or X-rays, or any other rays for treatment or diagnosis or for other purposes
Neutron	The clinical discipline concerned with the diagnostic and therapeutic uses of radionuclides
Atom	A method for imaging density

*2. Give the meaning of the following acronyms:*

fMRI, NMR, SPECT, MRI, US, PET, CT, CAT, ECG, EEG, MEG, BaE, CXR, DI, DSA, MRA, RAI, RAIU, RP

*3. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence:*

1. In radiography, barium is used as a contrast (image/medium).
2. Tissue that absorbs radiation and appears dark on X-ray is (radiolucent/radiopaque).
3. An (enema/injection) is a liquid introduced into the bowel by way of the anus.
4. X-rays used to measure the progress of a disease are called (repeated/serial) X-rays.
5. If a patient moves during an X-ray, the image may be (blurred/abnormal).
6. It is easier to see abnormalities when the lungs are (deflated/inflated).

*4. Complete the words beginning with "radio-":*

1. Using radiation to diagnose and treat disease is radio.....
2. Using radiation to make images is radio.....
3. Using radiation to provide treatment is radio.....
4. If something is not penetrable by radiation, it is radio.....
5. If something is penetrable by radiation, it is radio.....
6. A technician who administers X-rays is a radio.....

*5. Make a brief report about medical imaging.*

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

cineo-, echo-, fluoro-, luco-, opaco-, opaço-, scinti-, sono-, stereo-, teleo-tomo-, -opaque

## III. Practice

1. Divide medical terms into word-building elements:

Radiologist, stereoscopy, radiopaque, sonography, anisoionic, telekinetic, echoencephalograph, cineogram

2. Write the meanings of the combining forms:

-graphy; -opaque; stereo-; tomo-; scinti-; radio-; tele-; iso-; iono-; graph-; -gram; thermo-; xero-; sono-; echo-; luco-; intra-; inter-; opaco-; fluoro-; cineo- .

3. Give the meaning of the following x-ray diagnostic studies:

ventriculography; pyelography; sialogram; angiogram; cholecystography; lymphography; myelogram; bronchogram; hysterosalpingography; venogram; renography; hepatography

4. Find and correct the mistakes in term definitions:

Stereoencephalometry – measurement of the brain; scintigraphic – recording by means of sparks; telemetry – measurement of TV sets; thermoanesthesia – sensation to heat; radiopathology – X-ray examination; radiodermatitis – X-ray irradiation of skin; isocellular – pertaining to cells of unequal size; echocardiogram – recording of heart electricity; fluorometer – measurement of light.

5. Analyze medical terms:

radiographic, angiocardiology, sialoscintigraphy, electrocardiogram, radiothyrograph, radiotoxemic, urography, tomographic, cineographer, anisothermia

6. Build medical terms and analyze them:

**Example:** *intra* + *vein* + *graphy* = *intraplebography* (process of recording inside the vein)

- Heat + formation+ ic =
- Radio + treatment =
- Thermo + measurement =
- Rays + neuro + inflammation =
- Thermo + instrument to measure =
- distance + complete + gnosis =
- xero + lips + abnormal condition =
- 3-dimensional + electro + heart +graphy =
- Luminosity + graph =
- Sparks + scopo + pertaining to =
- Unequal + color + ic =

7. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:

1. Containing a particular type of energy, especially electrical energy – HDAGERC.
2. Radiography of a part of the urinary tract (as a kidney or ureter) after injection of a radiopaque substance – URGOHYARP.
3. Being opaque to various forms of radiation (such as X-rays) – RDAUEPIQAO.
4. A nuclear diagnostic imaging technique that assesses the major salivary gland function by using the radioactive tracer Technetium-99m pertechnetate ( $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ ) to measure glandular uptake and excretion – YILIPASNTICOAHRGS.
5. An analysis used in dentistry, and especially in orthodontics, to gauge the size and spatial relationships of the teeth, jaws, and cranium – EHPRAETNLYOMCESEOETR.
6. Radiographic visualization of the renal pelvis of a kidney after injection of a radiopaque substance through the ureter or into a vein – YEOLHARYPPG.
7. A photographic depiction of the course of renal excretion of a radiolabeled substance – RRENOMAG.
8. Loss of the temperature sense or of the ability to distinguish between heat and cold; insensibility to heat or to temperature changes – RAHNTEIOSEEHSMTA.
9. Radiographic visualization of the heart and its blood vessels after injection of a radiopaque substance – YRIOPAADINAOGHRGC.
10. An instrument for measuring fluorescence and related phenomena (such as intensity of radiation) – LOEFERMOTUR.

#### IV. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1) recording of sparks; 2) pertaining to visual examination of heat; 3) abnormal condition of excessive luminosity; 4) study of the urine with x-rays; 5) process of recording of the ventricles of the brain; 6) pertaining to ions; 7) sound recording with movement; 8) abnormal condition of unequal dryness; 9) inflammation of the region between the kidneys; 10) pertaining to inside the artery.

*Analyze the words:*

11) radiologist; 12) intravenous; 13) radiopaque; 14) xeroradiography; 15) radiotherapy 16) echogram; 17) thermograph; 18) fluoroscopy; 19) lymphangiogram; 20) lucotherapy/

## UNIT 19 PHARMACOLOGY

**Unit outline**

**I. Pharmacology (drug names, administration of drugs, drug classes)**

**II. Combining forms and suffixes.**

**III. Practice.**

**IV. Self-check.**

**Unit objectives:**

- to get acquainted with pharmacology (drug names, administration of drugs, drug classes);
- recognize the terms that describe different types of drug actions and drug toxicities;
- to study combining forms and suffixes;
- to build medical terms related to pharmacology.

**Word Index**

*These are the words used in medical literature to describe drugs. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

absorption	crude plant source
action	deep injection
active substance	detection
administer <i>v.</i>	dispense <i>v.</i>
adverse reaction	distribution of drug
aerosol	DNA
agent	dosage
allergic reaction	drug action
allergy skin test	drug company
atomic and molecular structure	drug design
basic pharmacological research	drug's effect
beneficial action	drugstore
binding	elimination of drug
biology	enzyme
biotransformation	form
capsule	generic drug
chemical	generic name
chemical formula	harmful action
chemical make-up	herbal plants
chemical name	hormonal drug
chemical structure	hypodermic
chemical substance	infusion
chemical synthesis	inhalation
chemistry	inhibitor
chemistry of drug	interaction of drugs
chemotherapy	laboratory
clinical effectiveness	legal
combined effect	lotion
composition of drug	manufacture <i>v.</i>
compound	mechanisms of drug action
contraindication	medical compound
cream	medical treatment

medical use	potentiation
medication	preparation
metabolism	prepare v.
molecular and subcellular level	prescribed drug
molecular pharmacology	preventive procedure or regimen
official name	property of drug
ointment	relieve v.
oral	remedy
organic chemical	risk
organic chemistry	RNA
over-the-counter drug	route of drug administration
parenteral	side-effect
pharmaceutical action	standardized and purified drug
pharmaceutical chemistry	store v.
pharmaceutical system	suppository
pharmaceutics	synergism
pharmacist	synthesis and analysis of drug
pharmacodynamics	tablet
pharmacokinetics	therapeutic effect
pharmacologic response	therapeutic use of drug
pharmacologically active molecules	time of action
pharmacology	toxic substance
pharmacy	toxicity
physiologic reaction	toxicology
poison	trade name (brand name)
poisonous effect of drug	transport and absorption of drug
potency and purity of drug product	undesirable effect
potential toxicity	uptake
potentially dangerous effect	way of administering drug

### **I. Pharmacology (drug names, administration of drugs, drug classes)**

***Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1–5.***

1. *Answer the following questions:*

- What field of medicine studies drugs?
- What subdivisions does it contain?
- When and where was pharmacology invented?
- What is a drug? How is it obtained?
- What are three different names of a drug?
- What are the main methods of drug administration? Briefly describe each.
- How do drugs act and interact in the body?
- What is drug toxicity?

- What side effects can result from the use of the drug?
- What is idiosyncrasy?
- Who suggested the term “antibiotic”?
- What is a vaccine and how does it work?

2. Match the terms, denoting the subdivisions of pharmacology, and their definitions:  
*E.g. Pharmacokinetics is the study of the metabolism and action of drugs with particular attention being given to their transport, absorption, time of action, distribution, and elimination.*

**Chemotherapy, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmaceutical chemistry, Molecular pharmacology, Toxicology, Pharmacodynamics**

- the study of drugs and their interactions at a molecular or subcellular level, which includes enzymes, DNA, and RNA.
- the chemistry of drugs, their composition, actions, synthesis, and analysis.
- study of the metabolism and action of drugs with particular attention being given to their transport, absorption, time of action, distribution, and elimination.
- the study of toxic substances, including their detection, chemical makeup, and pharmaceutical action.
- the study of drugs and their effects on living organisms.
- the treatment of diseases, such as infectious diseases and cancers, through the application of chemicals that have specific effects.

3. Match the drug with its application:

1. antifatulent	a) endocrine system
2. tranquilizer	b) immune
3. diuretic	c) dermatological
4. androgen	d) respiratory
5. progestogen	e) gastrointestinal
6. vaccine	f) urinary
7. antihistamine	g) gynecological
8. miotic	h) CNS
9. cholinergic	i) ophthalmologic
10. vitamin D analogue	j) cardiovascular

4. Complete each sentence with a type of medicine:

**Analgesic, sedative, anti-inflammatory, inoculation, antibiotic, antihistamine, stimulant, antidepressant, laxative, supplement**

- 1) \_\_kills bacteria and other germs,
- 2) \_\_ protects you against infectious diseases,
- 3) \_\_ relieves pain,
- 4) \_\_reduces swelling,
- 5) \_\_ encourages bowel movement,
- 6) \_\_ provides a substance that the body lacks,
- 7) \_\_ treats allergies,
- 8) \_\_ increases activity in the body,
- 9 ) \_\_ reduces feelings of extreme sadness,
- 10) \_\_ makes you relaxed and sleepy.

5. Make a brief report about pharmacology.

## II. Combining forms and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

aero-, craso-, ergo-, hypno-, iatro-, idio-, narco-, pyro-, theco-, vito-, vita-,  
-cidal, -lytic, -mimetic, -phoria, -phylaxis, -static

## III. Practice

1. Write the combining forms for the following words:

life; protection; poison; numbness; skin; within; drug; vein; sensitivity to pain; sheath; air; work; individual, distinct, own; sleep; physician; disease; intestine; against; pertaining to killing; fire; feeling; against; destruction; fever; tissue; mould; vessel; to copy.

2. a) Divide medical terms into word-building elements. Explain how the drugs are administered:

Sublingual, intradermal, hypodermic, parenteral, intravenous, intramuscular, intrathecal, rectal, oral, topical, inhalation.

b) Match the routes of administration of drugs (a) with medications and procedures (b)

lotions, creams, tablets, ointments, capsules, allergy skin tests, lumbar puncture, deep injections usually into buttocks, suppositories, aerosols, infusions.

3. Match the drug and the condition or factor it is used for (more than one is possible):

<b>Antipruritic</b>	Spasms
<b>Antiseptic</b>	Microorganisms
<b>Antipyretic</b>	Bile excretion
<b>Analgesic</b>	Helminths
<b>Antiemetic</b>	Spasm
<b>Antibiotic</b>	Salivation
<b>Anticephalalgic</b>	Fungi
<b>Anticholagogue</b>	Increased blood pressure
<b>Anticoagulant</b>	Headache
<b>Anticonvulsant</b>	Poison
<b>Antidynic</b>	Sweating
<b>Antidote</b>	Vomiting
<b>Antifebrile</b>	Stones
<b>Antimycotic</b>	Infection
<b>Antihypertensive</b>	Fever
<b>Antilithic</b>	Itching
<b>Antimicrobial</b>	Convulsion
<b>Antifungal</b>	Dizziness
<b>Antiperspirant</b>	Pain
<b>Antisialic</b>	Blood clotting
<b>Antispasmodic</b>	
<b>Antivermicular</b>	

4. *Arrange the letters to build medical words:*

OTICITINAB, ICATCORN, PISYNOSH, SECALIGAN, CINGLECOHIR, APUORHIE, LIXASYNHAP, NALCEODTIRY, ESIMCATOMIHPYT, SAHASETENI.

5. *Find and correct the mistakes in term definitions:*

Pyroglobulin – fire fat; pyrogen – condition of fever; pyretic – destruction with fire; hypnotist – specialist studying feelings; anesthetist – no feelings; esthesioneurosis – inflammation of nerves; histometaplastic – pertaining to repair of sleep; histotoxic – poison in tissues; vasoparesis – destruction of vessels; bronchomycosis – fungi in vocal box; adrenolytic – destruction of kidneys.

6. *Analyze medical terms:*

anaphylactic, pyrochemical, chromatography, psychopharmacology, biocidal, dyscrasia, hypnodontic, ergometric, thecomatosis, mycothrophic idiochromosome

7. *Build medical terms:*

treatment with numbness -; abnormal condition with fever -; pertaining to the condition of sleep -; the process of measuring feelings -; an instrument to measure sensitivity to pain -; pertaining to the nourishment of tissues -; study of tissue diseases -; destruction of tissues -; pertaining to a condition caused by fungi -; abnormal condition due to fungi in bronchi -.

8. *Write your abbreviations for the following. Check your answers using Appendix:*

twice a day, nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs, by mouth, as required, every 2 hours, every morning, every day, every hour, four times a day, every other day, every night, immediately, subcutaneous (injection), three times a day, ointment, before meals, nothing by mouth, after meals, prescription, intravenous, intramuscular

9. *Do the crossword:*

**DOWN:**

1 – sweating

**ACROSS:**

2 – a sudden involuntary contraction of a muscle

3 – parasitic worms

4 – increased body temperature

5 – a sensation of spinning or off-balance

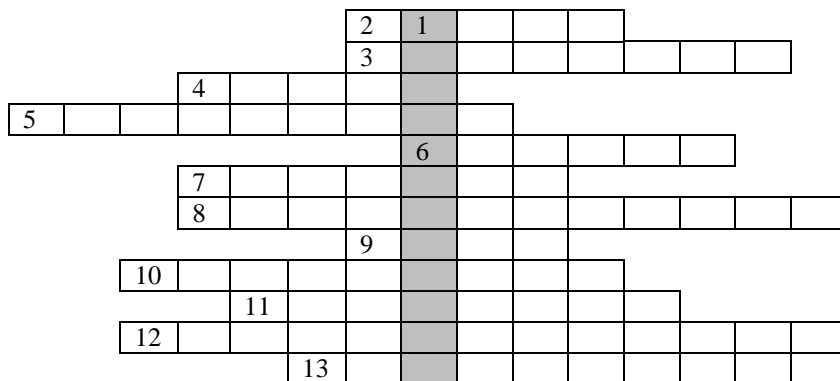
6 – any substance that causes a bodily disturbance, injury, or death by chemical rather than mechanical means

7 – annoying skin sensation relieved by scratching

8 – increased blood pressure

9 – an elementary sensation of physical suffering

- 10 – invasion of the body by harmful microorganisms  
 11 – dislodging the food in the stomach through the mouth  
 12 – microscopic organism  
 13 – temporary loss of consciousness with severe muscle contraction



#### IV. Check yourself

*Build medical words:*

1) condition of work together; 2) poisons in blood; 3) pertaining to against infection; 4) pertaining to inside muscles; 5) pertaining to against fever; 6) no sensation of pain; 7) good feeling; 8) pertaining to killing viruses; 9) pertaining to work of adrenal gland; 10) pertaining to no sensation.

*Analyze the words:*

11) narcotic; 12) hypnotic; 13) antibiotic; 14) bacteriostatic; 15) sympatholytic; 16) sympathomimetic; 17) prophylaxis; 18) dyscrasia; 19) hypodermic; 20) pharmacology

## UNIT 20 MICROBIOLOGY

### Unit outline

#### I. An introduction to the microbial world.

#### II. Prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and combining forms used in association with microorganisms and diseases.

#### III. Practice.

#### IV. Self-check .

#### Unit objectives:

- to learn the medical terms related to the general characteristics of microorganisms;
- to understand the basis for the classification of microorganisms;
- to learn combining forms related to the specialty of microbiology.

## Word Index

*These are the words used to describe microorganisms. Read and use your dictionary to look up the meaning of the unknown words:*

ability  
acid-fast  
acid-fast procedure  
acid-fast stain  
acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
affect  
airborne  
alcoholic beverages  
alga (pl. algae)  
allergen  
allergy  
animal  
animal-like  
antibiotics  
antigenic substance  
archaeon (pl. archaea)  
asthma  
bacillus (pl. bacilli)  
bacteremia  
bactericide  
bacteriologist  
bacteriology  
bacterium (pl. bacteria)  
bacteriuria  
biochemical activities  
branching filaments  
bud  
budding  
capsule  
causal organism  
causative agent  
cause *v.*  
cell division  
cell wall  
cellular membrane  
chain  
cheese  
chemical composition  
chemical substance  
chemicals  
childhood disease  
chitin  
chromoblastomycosis  
cluster  
coccus (pl. cocci)  
colony  
colour reactions  
commercial production of bakery goods  
complex macromolecules  
complex metabolic by-products  
compromised individuals  
constituent of cell  
contaminate *v.*  
culturing (growing)  
dead organic matter  
deep mycoses  
deep or systemic infection  
deep viscera  
deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)  
destroy *v.*  
destructive effect  
detection  
dimorphism  
disintegrate animal and plant remains  
dye  
electronic microscope  
environment  
eubacteria  
eukaryote  
external coating of the cell  
extremophiles  
ferment *v.*  
filament  
filamentous fungi (molds)  
flagella  
fragment of nucleic acid  
fungal cell  
fungal toxins  
fungicide  
fungus (pl. fungi)

gene  
 genetic material of the cell  
 Gram stain  
 gram-negative  
 Gram-negative bacteria  
 gram-positive  
 Gram-positive bacteria  
 grow *v.*  
 growth  
 growth (nutrient) requirements  
 harmful  
 harmless  
 harsh surroundings  
 high level of salt/acid  
 high temperature  
 histologic and bacteriologic technique  
 host  
 human  
 hydrogen  
 hypha (pl. hyphae)  
 hyphal  
 identification  
 identify *v.*  
 in culture  
 independent metabolism  
 infectious agent  
 infectious disease agents  
 ingest *v.*  
 ingestion  
 inhabit *v.*  
 inhale *v.*  
 invade *v.*  
 invaded  
 invasive fungal diseases  
 invisible  
 laboratory media  
 light microscope  
 liquid media  
 living cells  
 lowered resistance  
 malabsorption  
 malnutrition  
 medical mycology  
 membrane-bound nucleus  
 microbe  
 microbiology  
 microorganism  
 microscope  
 microscopic examination  
 minute  
 minute organism  
 mixed-culture population  
 moulds  
 mould fungi  
 multi-celled  
 multi-cellular  
 mushroom  
 mycetism  
 mycology  
 mycosis  
 mycotic  
 mycotoxicosis  
 non-acid-fast  
 nucleus  
 opportunist  
 opportunist organism  
 ordinary microscope  
 ovoid form  
 pair  
 parasite  
 parasitic  
 passing through fine filter  
 pathogen  
 peptidoglycan  
 phase of life history  
 plant  
 plant cells  
 plant diseases  
 poisoning  
 poisonous substance  
 primary stain  
 prion  
 produce *v.*  
 production  
 prokaryote  
 prokaryotic

protein particles	spoilage
proteinaceous infectious agent	spore
protozoology	spread disease
protozoon (pl. protozoa)	stain
pure protein	staining procedure
purple colour	starvation
reaction to the Gram stain	subcellular organization
reagent	subcutaneous mycoses
recycled	superficial mycoses
reproduce v.	survive v.
reproduction	systemic mycoses
reproductive	take the colour
resemble v.	take the stain's colour
response v.	technique
ribonucleic acid (RNA)	tetrad (group of four)
rod	thread-like
rod-shaped	toxicology
saprophyte	tropical
saprophytic	true bacteria
secondary invasion	true pathogens
secondary stain	tubular cell
shape	twisted spiral
simple life-forms	unicellular
single-celled organisms	virion
size	virologist
soil and water environments	virology
species	virucidal
specific location	viruria
specimen	virus
sphere	virus infection
spherical	virus particle
spiral	wild mushrooms
spiral-shaped	yeast fungi
spirillum	yeast-like
spoil v.	yeasts

## I. Introduction to the microbial world

***Work with the recommended literature and do ex. 1-4.***

*1. The world of microorganisms consists of bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and viruses. Match the term and its description:*

**bacterium, fungus (pl fungi), protozoon (pl. protozoa), virus, viroids, prions**

- a general term used to encompass the diverse morphological forms of yeasts, molds, and mushrooms;
- unicellular microorganism that usually multiplies by cell division and has a cell wall that provides a constancy of form. They are distinguished from one another by several factors including shape, color reactions when they are subjected to certain staining procedures, chemical compositions, and responses to various chemicals such as antibiotics;
- single-celled microorganisms, the lowest form of animal life; most are harmless and inhabit soil and water environments in great numbers. Some protozoa cause diseases such as malaria and the gastrointestinal infection amebic dysentery;
- composed of only small pieces of nucleic acid and primarily cause plant diseases;
- a group of infectious agents that are capable of passing through fine filters, lack independent metabolism, and are incapable of growth or reproduction apart from living cells. They are usually not visible through the light microscope; an electron microscope should be used. Thus, these forms of microorganisms are called submicroscopic. They can cause a large number of diseases, including the childhood diseases chickenpox and the more recently discovered acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS;
- consist of pure protein and are associated with central nervous system diseases.

2. *Insert the correct term:*

1. The study of fungi is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The study of viruses is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The study of protozoa is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The study of bacteria is called \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Insert the appropriate letter in the space next to the question:*

- \_\_\_\_ 1. viroid    \_\_\_\_ 2. prion  
 \_\_\_\_ 3. malaria    \_\_\_\_ 4. protozoa

a) consists of pure protein protein; b) a disease, caused by protozoa; c) smallest part of life; d) consists of only nucleic acid

4. *Give the plural or singular form for:*

Singular	Plural
Virus	
	Protozoa
Bacterium	
Fungus	

## II. Combining forms, prefixes and suffixes

Write out the meaning of the combining forms. Use the Appendix:

amebo-, diplo-, etio-, onto-, staphylo-, strepto-, xeno-, -amine, -coccus, -iasis, -static, -phyte

## III. Practice

1. Match the combining form and its meaning:

1) toxo-; 2) morpho-; 3) pyo-; 4) pyro-; 5) strepto-; 6) seps-.

a) shape; b) poison; c) fever; d) pus; e) chain; f) infection.

2. Analyze medical terms:

Ontogenesis; amebiasis; diplococcus; bactericidal; pyogenic; micrococcus; mycoid; morphology; chemonucleolysis; xenobiotic; toxic; dermatophyte; diploalbuminuria; pyrometer; xenodiagnosis.

3. Find and correct spelling mistakes:

1) Preons; 2)virion; 3) antiseptic; 4) eteology; 5) bacteriod; 6) staphylococcus; 7) bacteriesis.

4. Build medical terms:

Specialist in the study of small lives; production of fever; formation of disease; specialist in bacteria; treatment with drugs pertaining to production by ameba; disease development; protection (prevention of a disease) with the help of drugs; killing of microbes; amebas in urine; pertaining to the measurement of form; inflammation of the skin caused by streptococci; streptococci in blood.

5. Study the table and analyze medical terms:

<b>Characteristic morphology and arrangements of bacteria</b>		
	<b>Cocci</b>	
Diplococcus		<b>Pairs</b>
Staphylococcus		<b>Grapelike clusters</b>
Streptococcus		<b>Chains</b>
Tetrad		<b>Boxlike arrangement of four</b>
Sarcinae or octad		<b>Groups of eight in a box-like arrangement</b>
	<b>Bacilli</b>	
Diplobacillus		<b>Pairs</b>
Streptobacillus		<b>Chains</b>

<b>Characteristic morphology and arrangements of bacteria</b>		
	<b>Spirals</b>	
Spiral		<b>Twisted or bent form</b>
Spirochete		<b>Compressed form</b>
Vibrio		<b>Short curved form</b>
	<b>Squares</b>	
<b>No specific terminology in this group of cells</b>		

6. Match the terms with the definitions:

1) diplococcus; 2) streptobacillus; 3) staphylococcus; 4) tetrad; 5) streptococcus; 6) spirochete; 7) vibrio; 8) sarcinae.

a) grapelike clusters of cocci; b) rods in chains; c) cocci in pairs; d) compressed spiral; e) cocci in a chain; f) boxlike arrangement of four cocci; g) short curved form; h) groups of eight cocci in a boxlike arrangement

7. Choose the correct terms for the following definition:

a) Exotoxin; b) Pneumococemia; c) Morphogenesis; d) Prokaryotic; e) Prodromic; f) Macrobiotic; g) Preantiseptic; h) Micrometastatic; e) Exophyte i) Amicrobic  
 1) Superficial plant parasite; 2) Pertaining to the environment or factor which is not connected with the presence of microorganisms; 3) Pertaining to the stage of disease dissemination from the place of its local appearance to another part of the body, is too small to be recognized clinically; 4) Pertaining to the period in the history of medicine and surgery when disinfection was not yet put in practice; 5) Differentiation of cells in early embryogenesis which determines the form and structure of different organs and parts of the body; 6) Pertaining to factors which contribute to the prolongation of life expectancy; 7) Antigenic poisonous substance produced extracellularly by several gram-positive bacteria released to the environment; 8) Pertaining to early symptoms of a disease which occur before its main manifestation; 9) Presence of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in blood; 10) Pertaining to unicellular microorganism without membranes around its nucleus.

8. Unscramble the following to get some words mentioned in the unit. Write down the words you obtained:

1. A infection with or disease caused by amoebas (especially *Entamoeba histolytica*) – BAASESIMI

2. A chemical compound (such as a drug, pesticide, or carcinogen) that is foreign to a living organism – XNEICIOTOB

3. Resembling a bacterium – RTEAIDBOCI

4. The complex of physical, chemical, and biotic factors (such as climate, soil, and living things) that act upon an organism or an ecological community and ultimately determine its form and survival – TVRINMNNEEO

5. The formation and development of the embryo -BSESEROGIYMNE

6. Bacteria in which the individual cells are often joined in a chain, especially one that is the causative agent of one form of rat-bite fever – CPBTISSTOLRUALE

7. An entire virus particle, consisting of an outer protein shell called a capsid and an inner core of nucleic acid (either ribonucleic or deoxyribonucleic acid—RNA or DNA) – RNIVOI

8. An instrument for measuring temperatures especially when beyond the range of mercurial thermometers – OEPRRTMYE

9. A small piece of protein that is thought to cause certain brain diseases, such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) – OIPNR

10. Pair of rod-shaped bacilli that remain joined together end-to-end following division – LOIICBUSADLLP

9. Write out the abbreviations denoting diseases (use Appendix, if necessary):

AFB, TB, AIDS, C&S, EBV, GC, HAV, HBV, HCV, HDV, HEV, HIV, HSV, IM, PCP, STD, VD, HPV.

### **Check yourself**

*Analyze the words:*

1) Oncogenic; 2) antiseptic; 3) antibiotic; 4) microbiology; 5) xenophobia; 6) bacterioid; 7) pyrogenic; 8) bacteriosis; 9) protozoology; 10) pyemia.

*Build medical words:*

11) Pertaining to many forms; 12) the study of bacteria; 13) disease caused by poison; 14) double spherical-shaped bacteria; 15) pertaining to the production of individual (being); 16) resembling fungi; 17) bacteria in blood; 18) killing of fungi; 19) pertaining to the stopping of fever; 20) study of viruses.

## APPENDIX I

### COMBINING FORMS, PREFIXES, SUFFIXES

#### (combining form – meaning)

a – without; no; not	antero – front
ab – away from	anthraco - coal dust
abdomeno – abdomen	anti – against
-ac – pertaining to	aorto – aorta
acanthoo – thorny; spiny	aponeuro – aponeurosis (type of tendon)
acetabulo – acetabulum (hip socket)	appendo – appendix
acouo – hearing	appendico – appendix
acro – extremities	aqueo – water
acuo – sharp	-ar – pertaining to
ad – forward	-arche – beginning
adamant – enamel	arteriolo – arteriole; small artery
adeno – gland	arterio – artery
adenoido – adenoids	arthro – joint
adipo – fat	articulo – joint
adreno – adrenal glands	-ary – pertaining to
adrenalo – adrenal glands	-ase – enzyme
aero – air	-asthenia – lack of strength
agglutino – clumping; sticking together	atelo- incomplete
-al – pertaining to	athero – yellowish plaque; fatty substance
albo – white	atrio – atrium
albumino – protein	audio – hearing
algesio – excessive sensitivity to pain	auri – ear
-algia – pain	auro – ear
alveolo – air sac, alveolus	auto – self
amblyo – dull; dim	axillo – armpit
amnio – amnion (sac in which embryo develops)	azoto – nitrogen; urea
amphi – on both sides	bacterio – bacteria
amylo - starch	balano – glans penis
an – no; not; without	bartholino – Bartholin's glands
ano – anus	baso – base
ana – up; again; backward	bene – good
andro – male	bi – two
aneurysmo - aneurysm	bio – life
angio – vessel	bili – bile; gall
ankylo – crooked; bent; stiff	bilirubino – bilirubin
ante – before; forward	-blast – immature; embryonic
	blepharo – eyelid

bolo – cast; throw  
 brachio – arm  
 brady – slow  
 bronchio – bronchial tube  
 broncho – bronchial tube  
 bronchiolo- bronchiole; small bronchus  
 bucco – cheek  
 burso – bursa (sac of fluid near joints)  
 calco – calcium  
 calcaneo – calcaneus (heel bone)  
 calcio – calcium  
 calio – calyx  
 -capnia – carbon dioxide  
 carcino – cancer  
 cardio – heart  
 cario – caries  
 carpo – wrist  
 cata – down  
 caudo – tail; lower part of body  
 causo – burn  
 cautero – heat; burn  
 ceco – cecum (first part of large intestine)  
 -cele -- hernia  
 celio – abdomen; belly  
 cemento – cement  
 -centesis – surgical puncture to remove  
 fluid  
 cephalo – head  
 cerebello- cerebellum  
 cerebro – brain; cerebrum  
 cerumino – cerumen(wax in inner ear)  
 cervico – neck; neck of uterus  
 cheilo – lip  
 chemo – drug; chemical  
 chiro – hand  
 chole – bile; gall  
 cholecysto – gallbladder  
 choledocho – common bile duct  
 chorio – chorion; extra-embryonic  
 membrane  
 chondro – cartilage

chromo – color  
 chrono – time  
 cibo – meals  
 -cidal – killing  
 cineo – movement  
 ciso – cut  
 -clast – break  
 claviculo – clavicle(collar bone)  
 -clysis – washing; irrigation  
 -coccus (-cocci, pl.) – berry-shaped  
 coccygo – coccyx; tail bone  
 colo – colon (large intestine)  
 colpo – vagina  
 con – with; together  
 conio – dust  
 conjunctivo – conjunctiva  
 contra – against; opposite  
 coro- pupil  
 coreo – pupil  
 corneo – cornea  
 corono – heart  
 cortico – cortex  
 costo – rib  
 cranio – skull  
 craso – disease; mixture  
 -crine – secrete; separate  
 -crit – separate  
 crino – secrete  
 cryo – cold  
 crypto – hidden  
 culdo – cul-de – sac  
 cusic – hearing  
 cutaneo – skin  
 cyano – blue  
 cyclo – ciliary body of eye  
 -cyesis – pregnancy  
 cysto – urinary bladder; sac of fluid  
 -cyte - cell  
 cyto - cell  
 -cytosis - condition of cell  
 dacryo – tear

dacryoadeno – tear gland  
 dacryocysto – tear sac; lacrimal sac  
 dactylo – finger (toe)  
 de – lack of  
 denti – tooth  
 dentino – dentin  
 -derma – skin  
 dermato – skin  
 dermo – skin  
 -desis – binding, fusion  
 di – complete  
 dia – complete, through  
 diaphoro – sweat  
 diplo – double  
 dipso – thirst  
 disto – far  
 dorso – back  
 -drome – run  
 ducto – to lead; carry  
 duodeno – duodenum  
 duro – dura mater  
 dys – bad; painful; difficult  
 ec – out: outside  
 echo – sound  
 -ectasia – stretching; dilation  
 -ectasis – stretching; dilation  
 ecto – outside; out  
 -ectomy – surgical removal; excision;  
     resection  
 electro – electricity  
 em – in  
 -emesis – vomitig  
 -emia – blood condition  
 emmetro – in due measure  
 -empraxis – obstruction; blockage  
 en – in; within  
 enamelo – enamel  
 encephalo – brain  
 endo – within  
 entero – intestines  
 eosino – pink; dawn-colored  
 epi – above; upon  
 epididymo – epididymis  
 epiglotto – epiglottis  
 episio – vulva  
 -er – one who  
 ergo – work  
 erythema – redness  
 erythro – red  
 eso – inward  
 esophago – esophagus  
 esthesio – feeling  
 estro – female  
 ethmo – sieve  
 etio – cause  
 eu – good  
 ex – out  
 exo – outside  
 fascio – fascia  
 femoro – femur  
 fibulo – fibula  
 fibrino – fibrin  
 fluoro – luminous  
 folliculo – small sac  
 furco – branching  
 -fusion – pour  
 ganglio – ganglion  
 gastro – stomach  
 geno – producing; beginning  
 -genesis – development; production;  
     origin; condition of  
 germo – seed; sprout  
 gingivo – gums  
 glauco – gray  
 glio – glue; neurological tissue  
 -globin – protein  
 -globulin – protein  
 glomerulo – glomerulus  
 glosso – tongue  
 gluco – sugar  
 glyco – sugar  
 glycogeno – glycogen

gnatho – jaw  
gnoso – knowledge  
gonado – sex glands  
gono – seed  
-grade – go  
-gram – record  
granulo – granules  
-graph – instrument for recording  
-graphy – process of recording  
gravido – pregnancy  
gyneco – woman; female  
hemo – blood  
hemato – blood  
hemi – half  
hepato – liver  
hernio – hernia  
hidro – sweat  
histo – tissue  
histio – tissue  
homeo – constant  
humero – humerus  
hydro – water  
hyper – above; excessive  
hypno – sleep  
hypo – under; below; deficient  
hystero – uterus; womb  
-ia – condition; process  
-iasis – condition  
iatro – physician  
-ic – pertaining to  
idio-individual; own; self  
ileo – ileum  
ilio – ilium  
immuno – safe; protection  
in – in; not  
infra – below; inferior  
inguino – groin  
inter – between  
intra – within  
iono – charged particles  
irido – iris

iro – iris  
ischio – ischium  
ischo – to hold back  
iso – equal  
-ist – specialist  
-itis – inflammation  
jejuno – jejunum  
kali – potassium  
karyo – nucleus  
kerato – cornea; horny; hard  
kinesio – movement  
kypho – humpback  
labia – lip  
lacrimo – tear  
lacto – milk  
lamino – lamina  
laparo – abdomen; abdominal wall  
laryngo – larynx; voice box  
latero – side  
leiomyo – smooth muscle  
leuko – white  
ligamento – ligament  
linguo – tongue  
lipo – fat  
-lith – stone; calculus  
litho – stone; calculus  
lobo – lobe  
-logy – science; study  
lordo – swayback; curve  
luco – light; transparent  
lumbo – lower back; loins  
lympho – lymph  
lymphedema – lymph gland  
lymphangio – lymph vessels  
-lysis – destruction; break down  
-lytic – pertaining to destruction  
macro – large  
mal – bad  
-malacia – softening  
mammo – breast  
mandibulo – lower jaw

masto – breast	nephro – kidney
mastoido – mastoid process	neuro – nerve
maxillo – upper jaw	neutro – neutral
medio – middle	nocti – night
medullo – medulla	normo – normal
-megaly – enlargement	nucleo – nucleus
melano – black	oculo – eye
meno – menses; menstruation	odonto – tooth
meningio – meninges	-odynia – pain
meningo – meninges	-oid – resembling
mento – chin	-ole – small; little
meso – middle	olecrano – elbow
meato – meatus	oligo – scanty
meta – beyond; change; near	-ology – study of
metacarpo - metacarpas	-oma – tumor
-meter – measure	onco – tumor; mass
metrio – uterus	onycho – nail
metro – uterus	ovo – egg
mio – small; less than	oophoro – ovary
micro – small	-opaque – dark
mimetic – mimic; copy	opaco – dark
mito – thread	ophthalmo – eye
mono – one	-opia – vision
morpho – shape	-opsy – view
morto – death	-or – one who
muco – mucus	orchido – testis
muta – genetic change	orchio – testis
myco – fungus; mold	oro – mouth
myelo – bone marrow	-orrhoea - flow
myelo – spinal cord	-orrhagia - bursting forth of blood
myo – muscle	-orhaphy – suture
myoso – muscle	-orrhexis – rupture
myringo- eardrum	ortho – straight
mixo - mucus	-osis – condition; abnormal
narco – numbness; stupor	-osmia – smell
naso – nose	osteo – bone
nati – birth	-ostomy – make a new opening
natro – sodium	oto – ear
necro – death	-otomy – incision; cut into
necto – bind; tie; connect	-ous – pertaining to
neo – new	

ovario – ovary  
ovo – egg  
oxo – oxygen  
pachy – thick, heavy  
pachyo – thick, heavy  
palate – palate  
pan – all  
pancreato – pancreas  
papillo – nipple-like  
para – near; beside  
-para – birth  
parathyroido – parathyroid glands  
-paresis – slight paralysis  
-partum – delivery; birth; labour  
patello – knee cap  
patho – disease  
-pathy – disease  
pectoro – chest  
pelvi – pelvis  
pelvo – pelvis  
-penia – deficiency  
-pepsia – digestion  
per – through  
peri – surrounding  
perineo – perineum  
peritoneo – peritoneum  
-pexy – fixation  
-phagia – eating; swallowing  
phago – eat; swallow  
phalango – phalanges  
pharmaco – drug; chemical  
pharyngo – pharynx; throat  
phaso – speech  
pneo – dusky  
-phoresis – removal  
-philia – attraction for  
philo – attraction to  
phlebo – vein  
phobo – fear  
-phobia – fear  
-phonia – sound

-phonia – voice  
-phoresis – transmission  
-phoria – feeling  
photo – light  
phreno – diaphragm  
phreno – mind  
-phylaxis – protection  
-physio – nature  
-physis – growth  
pineo – breathing  
-plasia – development  
-plasm – growth  
-plasty – surgical repair  
-plegia – paralysis  
pleo – more  
pleuro – pleura  
plexo – plexus  
-pnea – breathing  
pneo – breathing  
pneumo – lung  
pneumono – lung  
-poiesis – formation  
poikilo – irregular  
polio – gray matter  
ponto – pons  
poly – many  
polypo – polyp  
-porosis – passage  
post – after  
postero – back  
-prandial – meal  
pre – before  
presbyo – old age  
pro – before  
proteo – first  
proteo – protein  
proto – first  
procto – anus  
prostato – prostate gland  
proximo – near  
pseudo – false

psycho – mind  
 -ptosis – drooping  
 -ptysis – spitting  
 pubo – pubic bone  
 pulmono – lung  
 pulpo – pulp  
 pupillo – pupil  
 pyelo – renal pelvis  
 pyloro – pylorus  
 pyo – pus  
 pyro – fever  
 rachio – spinal column  
 radi – root  
 radio – rays; radius  
 re – back  
 recto – rectum  
 reno – kidney  
 reticulo – network  
 retino – retina  
 retro – behind  
 rhabdomyo – striated muscle  
 rhino – nose  
 ribo – sugar  
 roentgeno – x-rays  
 -rrhaphy – suture  
 -rrhea – flow  
 -rrhexis – rupture  
 salpingo – fallopian tube; eustachian tube  
 -salpinx – fallopian tube  
 sacro – sacrum  
 sarco – flesh  
 scapulo – shoulder blade  
 schisis – cleft  
 scinti – spark  
 scirrho – hard  
 sclero – sclera  
 -sclerosis – hardening  
 scolio – crooked; bent  
 -scope – instrument for visual examination  
 scopo – visual examination  
 scoto – darkness  
 sebo – sebum  
 sectio – cut  
 semi – half  
 sepsio – infection  
 sialo – saliva  
 sialadeno – salivary glands  
 sidero – iron  
 sigmoido – sigmoid colon  
 sinuso – sinus  
 somo – body  
 somato – body  
 somno – sleep  
 sono – sound  
 squamo – scale  
 -spasm – sudden contraction of muscles  
 spermato – spermatozoa  
 spermo – spermatozoa  
 spheno – wedge  
 sphero – globe-shaped  
 sphygmo – pulse  
 spino – spine  
 spiro – breathing  
 spleno – spleen  
 spondylo – vertebra  
 squamo – scale  
 -stalsis – contraction  
 stapedo – stapes  
 staphylo – grapes  
 -stasis – stop  
 -static – stopping  
 steato – fat  
 -stenosis – tightening  
 sterno – sternum  
 stetho – chest  
 stereo – three-dimensional  
 stero – solid  
 -sthenia – strength  
 stomato – mouth  
 -stomy – to make a new opening  
 strepto – twisted chains  
 sub – under

submaxillo – lower jaw  
super – above  
supra – above  
sym – together  
syn – together  
syndesmo – ligament  
synovio – synovia  
syringo – tube  
tachy – fast  
taxo – order  
taxo – coordination  
tele – distant  
teno – tendon  
tendo – tendon  
tendino – tendon  
terato – monster  
testo – testis  
thalamo – thalamus  
thalasso – sea  
theo – put; place  
thelo – nipple  
theco – sheath, meningeal covering  
-therapy – treatment  
thermo – heat  
thoraco – chest  
-thorax – pleural cavity  
thrombo – clot  
thymo – thymus gland  
thyro – thyroid gland  
thyroid – thyroid gland  
-tic – pertaining to  
tibio – tibia  
-tocin – labour; delivery  
-tome – instrument to cut  
tomo – cut  
-tomy – surgical cutting  
tonsillo – tonsils  
topo – place  
-tocia – delivery  
toxico – poison

toxico – poison  
tracheo – trachea  
trans – across  
-tresia – opening  
tricho – hair  
-trophy – development, nourishment  
-tropia – turn  
tympano – eardrum  
-ule – small  
ulno – ulna  
ultra – beyond  
unguo – nail  
uretero – ureter  
urethro – urethra  
-uria – urination; urine  
uro – urine  
uveo – vascular layer of the eye  
utero – uterus  
vagino – vagina  
valvo – valve  
vaso – vessel  
veno – vein  
ventriculo – ventricle  
ventro – belly  
venulo – venule  
vertebro – vertebra  
vesico – urinary bladder  
viro – virus  
viscero – internal organs  
vita – life  
vito – life  
vitreo – glassy  
vulvo – vulva  
xantho – yellow  
xeno – foreign  
xero – dry  
-y – condition  
zoo – animal life  
zymo – catalyst

**(meaning – combining form)**

abdomen – abdomino	attraction for – -philia
abdomen – celio	attraction to – philo
abdominal wall – laparo	away from – ab-
abnormal – para-	back – dorso
above – epi-	back – postero
above – hyper-	back – re-
above – super-	back – retro-
above – supra-	back, lower – lumbo
acetabulum – acetabulo	backbone – spino
across – trans-	backward – ana-
adenoids – adenoido	bacteria – bacterio
adrenal glands – adreno	bad – dys-
adrenal glands – adrenalo	bad – mal-
after – post-	Bartholians gland – bartholino
again – ana-	Base – baso
against – anti-	before – ante-
against – contra-	before – pre-
air – aero	before – pro-
air – pneumono	beginning – -arche
air – pneumo	beginning – geno
air sac, alveolus – alveolo	behind – post-
all – pan-	behind – retro-
alveolus – alveolo	belly – celio
amnion – amnio	belly side – ventro
aneurysm – aneurysmo	bellow – hypo-
animal life – zoo	below – infra-
anus – ano	bellow – sub-
anus and rectum – procto	bent – ankylo
aorta – aorto	bent – scolio
aponeurosis – aponeuro	berry-shaped – -coccus
appendix – appendo	beside – para-
appendix – appendico	between – inter-
arm – brachio	between – meta-
arm bone, lower jaw – radio	beyond – hyper-
arm bone, lower jaw – ulno	beyond – meta-
arm bone, upper – humero	beyond – ultra-
armpit – axillo	bile – bili
arteriole – arteriolo	bile – chole
artery – arterio	bile duct, common – choledocho
atrium – atrio	bilirubin – bilirubino

bind – necto  
binding – -desis  
birth – nati  
bsrth – -para  
birth – -partum  
birth – -tocia  
black – melano  
bladder – cysto  
bladder – vesico  
blockage – -emphraxis  
blood – hemato  
blood – hemo  
blood condition – -emia  
blue – cyano  
body – somato  
body – -some  
body – somo  
bone – osteo  
bone marrow – myelo  
both sides – amphi-  
brain – cerebro  
brain – encephalo  
branching – furco  
break – -clast  
breakdown – -lysis  
breast – mammo  
breast – masto  
breastbone – sterno  
breathing – spiro  
breathing – pneo  
breathing – -pnea  
breathing – pneo  
bronchial tube – bronchio  
bronchial tube – broncho  
bronchiole – bronchiolo  
burn – causo  
burn – cauterio  
bursa – burso  
bursting forth of blood – -orrhagia  
calcaneus – calcaneo  
calcium – calco

calcium – calico  
calculus – litho  
calyx – calio  
cancer – carcino  
carbon dioxide – -capnia  
carpus – carpo  
carry – ducto  
carrying – -phoresis  
cartilage – chondro  
cast, to – bolo  
catalyst – zymo  
cause – etio  
cavity – sinuso  
caries – cario  
cecum – ceco  
cell – -cyte  
cell – cyto  
cells, condition of – -cytosis  
cement – cemento  
cerebellum – cerebello  
cerumen – cerumino  
cervix – cervico  
change – meta-  
change, genetic – muta  
charged particles – iono  
cheek – bucco  
chemical – chemo  
chemical – pharmaco  
chest – pectoro  
chest – stetho  
chest – thoraco  
chest – -thorax  
chorion – chorio  
chin – mento  
ciliary body – cyclo  
clavicle – claviculo  
cleft – -schisis  
clot – thrombo  
clumping – agglutino  
clusters – staphylo  
coal dust – anthracio

coccyx – coccygo  
cold – cryo  
collar bone – claviculo  
colon – colo  
colon – colono  
color – chromo  
common bile duct – choledocho  
complete – di-  
complete – dia-  
condition – -ia  
condition – -iasis  
condition, usually abnormal – -osis  
condition – -y  
condition of cell – cytosis  
conjunctiva – conjunctivo  
connect – necto  
constant – homeo  
contriction – -stalsis  
contraction of muscles – -spasm  
control – -stasis  
controlling – -static  
coordination – taxo  
copy – -mimetic  
cornea – corneo  
cornea – kerato  
cortex – cortico  
crooked – ankylo  
cul-de-sac – culdo  
curve – lordo  
cut – ciso  
cut – sectio  
cut into – -otomy  
cyst – cysto  
dark – opaco  
dark – -opaço  
darkness – scoto  
dawn-colored – eosino  
death – morto  
death – necro  
deficiency – hypo-  
deficiency – -penia

delivery – -tocin  
delivery – - partum  
delivery – - tocia  
destroy – -lysis  
dentin – dentino  
destruction – -lytic  
development – -plasia  
development – plaso  
development – -trophy  
development – -tropin  
development, production, orogin – -  
genesis  
diaphragm – phreno  
difficult – dys-  
digestion – -pepsia  
dilation – -ectasia  
dilation – ectasis  
dim – amblyo  
discharge – -orrhœa  
disease – craso  
disease – patho  
disease process – -pathy  
distant – teleo  
down – cata-  
dropping – -ptosis  
double – diplo-  
drug – chemo  
drug – pharmaco  
drug – chemo  
dry – xero  
duct – vaso  
dull – amblyo  
duodenum – duodeno  
dura mater – duro  
dusky – pheo  
dust – conio  
ear – auri  
ear – auro  
ear – oto  
eardrum – myringo  
eardrum – tympano

eat – phago  
eating – -phagia  
egg – ovo  
elbow – olecrano  
electricity – electro  
embryonic – -blast  
enamel – adamanto  
enamel – enamelo  
enlargement – -megaly  
enzyme – -ase  
epididymus – epididymo  
epiglottis – epiglotto  
equal – iso  
erain – encephalo  
esophagus – esophago  
eustachian tube – salpingo  
examination(visual) – scopo  
excess – ultra-  
excessive – hyper-  
excision – -ectomy  
excessive sensitivity to pain – algessio  
extremities – acro  
eye – oculo  
eye – ophthalmo  
eyelid – blepharo  
fallopian tube – salpingo  
fallopian tube – -salpinx  
false – pseudo-  
far – disto  
far – teleo  
fascia – fascio  
fast – tachy-  
fat – adipo  
fat – lipo  
fat – steato  
fatty substance – athero  
fear – -phobia  
fear – phobo  
feeling – esthesio  
feeling – -phoria  
female – estro

female – gyneco  
femur – femoro  
fever – pyro  
fibers – fibro  
fibrin – fibrino  
fibula – fibula  
fibula – peroneo  
finger (toe) – dactylo  
finger bones – phalango  
finger-like – papillo  
first – proto  
first – proteo-  
fixation – -pexy  
flesh – sarco  
flow – -rrhea  
flow – orrhea  
flushed – erythema  
follicle – folliculo  
forking – furco  
form – morpho  
foreign – xeno  
formation – plaso  
formation – -plasia  
formation – -plasm  
formation – -poiesis  
forming, condition of – -genesis  
forward – ante-  
front – antero  
fungus – myco  
gall – bili  
gall – chole  
gallbladder – cholecysto  
ganglion – ganglio  
ganglion – -ganglion  
genetic change – muta  
gland – adeno  
glans penis – balano  
glassy – vitreo  
globe-shaped – sphero  
glomerulus – glomerulo  
glue – glio

glycogen – glyco geno  
go – -grade  
going – iono  
good – bene-  
good – eu-  
granules – granulo  
grapes – staphylo  
gray – glauco  
gray matter – polio-  
groin – inguino  
growth – -physis  
growth – -plasia  
growth – plasm  
gum – gingivo  
hair – tricho  
half – hemi-  
half – semi-  
hand – chiro  
hand bone – metacarpo  
hard – kerato  
hard – scirrho  
hardening – -sclerosis  
head – cephalo  
hearing – acouo  
hearing – audio  
hearing – -cusis  
heart – cardio  
heart – corono  
heart muscle – myocardio  
heat – caustero  
heat – thermo  
heavy – pachy  
heavy – pachyo  
heel bone – calcaneo  
hernia – -cele  
hernia – hernio  
hidden – crypto  
hip – pelvi  
hip – pelvo  
hip socket – acetabulo  
hold back – ischo

horny – kerato  
humerus – humero  
humpback – kypho  
ileum – ileo  
ilium – ilio  
immature cell – -blast  
in – em-  
in – -en  
in – in  
in due measure – emmetro  
incision – -otomy  
incision – -tomy  
incomplete – atelo  
individual – idio-  
inferior – infra-  
infection – sepsio  
inflammation – itis  
instrument to cut – -tome  
instrument to record – -graph  
instrument to visual examination – scope  
internal organs – viscerio  
intestine, small – entero  
intestine, large – colo  
inward – eso-  
ion – iono  
iris – irido  
iris – iro  
iron – sidero  
irregular – poikilo  
irrigating – -clysis  
ischium – ischio  
jaw bone, lower – mandibulo  
jaw bone, lower – submaxillo  
jaw bone, upper – maxillo  
jaw – gnatho  
jejunum – jejuno  
joint – arthro  
joint – articulo  
joint fluid – synovio  
kidney – nephro  
kidney – reno

killing – -cidal  
knee cap – patella  
knowledge – gnoso  
labour – -partum  
labour – -tocia  
labour – -tocin  
lack of – de-  
lacrimal duct – lacrimo  
lacrimal sac – dacryocysto  
lamina – lamino  
large – macro-  
large intestine - colo  
larynx – laryngo  
lead, to – ducto  
leaving agent – zymo  
life – bio  
life – vita  
life – vito  
ligament – ligamento  
ligament – syndesmo  
light – luco  
light – photo  
like, to – philo  
lip – cheilo  
lip – labio  
little – -ole  
little – -ule  
liver – hepato  
lobe – lobo  
location - topo  
lower back – lumbo  
loins – lumbo  
love – philo  
lower jaw – mandibulo  
lower jaw – submaxillo  
luminous – fluoro  
lung – pneumo  
lung – pneumono  
lung – pulmono  
lymph – lympho  
lymph gland – lymphadeno

lymph vessels – lymphangino  
make a new opening – -stomy  
male – andro  
many – poly-  
mass – onco  
mastoid process – mastoido  
meal – -prandial  
msal – cibo  
measure – -meter  
medulla – medullo  
membrains – meningo  
membrains – meningio  
meninges – meninges  
menses – meno  
metacarpals – metacarpio  
menstruation – meno  
meatus – meato  
medullary – medullo  
meninges – meningio  
middle – medio  
middle – medullo  
middle – meso-  
middle ear – tympano  
milk – lacto  
mimic – -mimetic  
mind – phreno  
mind – psycho  
mixture – craso  
mold – myco  
monster – terato-  
more – pleo  
mouth – oro  
mouth - stomato  
movement – cineo  
movement – kinesio  
mucus – muco  
muscle – myxo  
muscle – myo  
muscle – myoso  
muscle, smooth – leiomyo  
muscle, striated – rhabdomyo

mutation – muta-  
nail - onycho  
nail - unguo  
nature – -physio  
near – meta-  
near – para-  
near – proximo  
neck – cervico  
neck of the uterus – cervico  
neither – neutro  
nerve – neuro  
network – reticulo  
neurological tissue – glio  
neutral – neutron  
new – neo  
night – nocti  
nipple – thelo  
nipple-like – papillo  
nitrogen – azoto  
no – -a  
no – -an  
no strength – -asthenia  
normal – normo  
nose – naso  
nose – rhino  
not – -a  
not – -an  
nourishment – -tropho  
nourishment – -tropin  
nucleus – karyo  
nucleus – nucleo  
numbness – narco  
-obstruction, blockage – empraxis  
old age – presbyo  
on – epi-  
one – mono  
one who – -er  
one who – -or  
ones own – idio  
opening – -tresia  
opening, new – -ostomy

opposite – contra-  
order – normo  
order – taxo  
out – ex-  
out – ec-  
out – ecto  
outside – ec-  
outside – ecto-  
outside – exo  
ovary – oophoro  
ovary – ovario  
oviducts – salpingo  
oxygen – oxo  
pain – -algia  
pain – -odynia  
pain, excessive sensitivity to – algessio  
painful – dys-  
palate – palato  
palsy – -plegia  
pancreas – pancreato  
paralysis – -plegia  
paralysis, slight – -paresis  
parathyroid gland – parathyroido  
passage – -porosis  
paste – athero  
patella – patello  
pelvic bone and cavity – privo  
peineum – perineo  
pelvis – pelvi  
peritoneum – peritoneo  
pertaining to destruction – lytic  
pertaining to – -ac  
pertaining to – -ic  
pertaining to – -ous  
pertaining to – -al  
pertaining to – -ar  
pertaining to – -ary  
pertaining to – -tic  
pertaining to stopping – -static  
phalanges – phalango  
pharynx – pharyngo

physician – iatro  
pink – eosino  
place – topo  
pleura – pleuro  
plexus – plexo  
poison – toxico  
poison – toxo  
polyp – polypo  
pons – ponto  
porridge – athero  
position – topo  
potassium – kali  
pour, to – -fusion  
pregnancy – -cyesis  
pregnancy – gravido  
process – -ia  
process – -y  
producing – geno  
producing – -genesis  
prolapse – -ptosis  
process of recording – graphy  
prostatic gland – prostato  
protection – immune  
protection – -phylaxis  
protein – albumin  
protein – proteo  
protein – -globin  
protein – -globulin  
pubic bone – pubo  
pulp – pulpo  
pulse – sphygmo  
puncture to remove fluid – -centesis  
pupil – coreo  
pupil – coro  
pupil – pupillo  
pus – pyo  
pylorus – pyloro  
radioactivity – radio  
radius – radio  
rays – radio  
record – -gram

recording, process of – -graphy  
rectum – recto  
red – eosino  
red – erythro  
redness – erythema  
removal – -ectomy  
removal – pheresis  
renal pelvis – pyelo  
resection – -ectomy  
resembling – -oid  
retina – retino  
ribs – costo  
rosy – eosino  
round – sphere  
rule – normo  
run – -drome  
root – radi  
rupture – -rrhexis  
sac, small – alveolo  
sac, small – folliculo  
sac of fluid – cysto  
sacrum – sacro  
safe – immune  
sagging – -ptosis  
saliva – sialo  
salivary glands – sialadeno  
same – iso  
sameness – homeo  
scale – squamo  
scanty – oligo  
scapula – scapula  
sclera – sclera  
sea – thalasso  
science – -logy  
sebum – sebo  
secrete – -crine  
secrete – crino  
section – -tomy  
seed – germo  
seed – gono  
self – auto

self – idio  
 seminal vessels – vesiculo  
 sensation – esthesio  
 separate – -crine  
 separate – -crit  
 separate – -lysis  
 sex glands – gonado  
 shape – morpho  
 sharp – acuo  
 sheath, meningeal covering – theco  
 shoulder blade – scapula  
 shield – thyro  
 shin bone – tibio  
 side – latero  
 sieve – ethmo  
 sigmoid colon – sigmoido  
 single – mono  
 sinus – sinuso  
 skeletal muscle – rhabdomyo  
 skin – cutaneo  
 skin – dermato  
 skin – dermo  
 skin – derma  
 skull – cranio  
 sleep – hypno  
 slight paralysis – -paresis  
 slow – brady  
 small – micro  
 small – mio  
 small – ole  
 small – -ule  
 small intestine – entero  
 small sac – folliculo  
 smell – -osmia  
 smooth muscle – leiomyo  
 sodium – natro  
 soft – meddulo  
 softening – -malacia  
 solid – stereo  
 solid structure – stero  
 sound – echo  
 sound – -phonia  
 sound – sono  
 spark – scinti  
 specialist – -ist  
 speech – phaso  
 spermatozoa – spermato  
 spermatozoa – spermo  
 sphenoid bone – sphenoido  
 spinal column – rachio  
 spinal cord – myelo  
 spine – spino  
 spiny – acantho  
 spitting – -ptysis  
 spleen – spleno  
 sprout – germo  
 stapes – stapedo  
 starch – amylo  
 sternum – sterno  
 sticking together – agglutino  
 stiff – ankylo  
 stomach – gastro  
 stone – lith  
 stone – litho  
 stop – -stasis  
 stopping – -static  
 straight – ortho  
 strength – -sthenia  
 strength, lack of – -asthenia  
 stretching – ectasia  
 stretching – -ectasis  
 stricture – -stenosis  
 striated muscle – rhabdomyo  
 study of – -logy  
 study of – -ology  
 stupor – nacro  
 sudden contraction of muscles – - spasm  
 sugar – gluco  
 sugar – glyco  
 sugar – ribo  
 surgical cutting – -tomy  
 surgical puncture – centesis

surgical removal – -ectomy  
surgical repair – -plasty  
surrounding – peri-  
suture – -orrhaphy  
swallow – phago  
swallowing – -phagia  
swayback – lordo  
sweat – diaphoro  
sweat – hidro  
synovia – synovio  
tail – caudo  
tailbone – coccygo  
tear – dacryo  
tear – lacrimo  
tear duct – lacrimo  
tear gland – dacryoadeno  
tear sac – dacryocysto  
tendon – teno  
tendon – tendo  
tendon – tendino  
testes – testo  
testis – orcho  
testis – orchido  
thalamus – thalamo  
thick – pachy  
thick – pachyo  
thigh bone – femoro  
thirst – dipso  
thorny – acantho  
thread – mito  
threads of a clot – fibrino  
three-dimensional – stereo  
throat – pharyngo  
through – dia-  
through – per-  
throw – bolo  
thymus gland – thymo  
thyroid gland – thyro  
thyroid gland – thyroido  
tibia – tibio  
tie – necto

tightening – -stenosis  
time – chrono  
tissue – histo  
tissue – histio  
toe – dactyl  
toe bones – phalango  
together – con-  
together – sym-  
together – syn-  
tongue – glosso  
tongue – linguo  
tonsils – tonsillo  
tooth – denti  
tooth – odonto  
toward – ad-  
trachea – trachea  
transmission – -phoresis  
transparent – luo  
treatment – -therapy  
tube – syringo  
tumor – -oma  
tumor – onco  
turn – -tropia  
twisted chains – strepto  
two – bi-  
ulna – ulno  
unchanging – homeo  
under – hypo-  
under – sub-  
up – ana-  
upon – epi-  
upper jaw – maxilla  
urea – azoto  
ureter – uretero  
urethra – urethro  
urinary bladder – cysto  
urinary bladder – vesico  
urinary tract – uro  
urination – -uria  
urine – -uria  
urine – uro

uterus – hysteron  
uterus – metro  
uterus – metrio  
uterus – metro  
uterus – utero  
vagina – colpo  
vagina – vagino  
valve – valvo  
varied – poikilo  
vascular layer of the eye – uveo  
valv – valvo  
vas deferens – vaso  
vein – phlebo  
vein – veno  
vein, small – venulo  
ventricle – ventriculo  
venule – venulo  
vertebra – rachio  
vertebra – spondylo  
vertebra – vertebro  
vessel – angio  
vessel – vaso  
view, to – -opsy  
virus – viro  
visceral muscle – leiomyo  
vision – -opia  
visual examination – scopo, scopy  
vitreous body – vitreo  
voice – -phonia  
voice box – laryngo

vomitig – -emesis  
vulva – episio  
vulva – vulvo  
wander – iono  
washing – -clysis  
water – aqueo  
water – hydro  
wax(ear) – cerumino  
wedge – spheno  
weak, dull – amblyo-  
white – albino  
white – albo  
white – leuko  
white of the eye – sclera  
windpipe – tracheo  
with – con-  
with – sym-  
with – syn-  
within – en-  
within – endo-  
within – intra-  
without – a-  
without – an-  
woman – gyneco  
work – ergo  
wrist – carpo  
yellow – xantho  
yellowish plaque – athero  
x-rays – radio  
x-rays – roentgeno

## APPENDIX II

### Abbreviations (including those used in medical records and clinical notes)

AAA – abdominal aortic aneurysm	ASD – atrial septal defect
AB, ab – abortion, antibodies	ASHD – arteriosclerotic heart disease
ABC – aspiration biopsy cytology	AST – angiotensin sensitivity test; aspartate aminotransferase (cardiac enzyme, formerly called SGOT)
abdo – abdomen	Ast – astigmatism
ABG – arterial blood gas	ATN – acute tubular necrosis
ABO – blood groups A, AB, B, and O	AU – both ears
AC – air conduction	AV – atrioventricular, arteriovenous
ac – before meals	
Acc – accommodation	
ACL – anterior cruciate ligament	
ACTH – adrenocorticotrophic hormone	Ba – barium
AD – Alzheimer disease	BaE – barium enema
AD – right ear	baso – basophil (type of white blood cell)
ADH – antidiuretic hormone (vasopressin)	BBB – bundle branch block
AE – above the elbow	BC – bone conduction
AF – atrial fibrillation	BCC – basal cell carcinoma
AFB – acid-fast bacillus (TB organism)	BE – below the elbow
AGN – acute glomerulonephritis	BEAM – brain electrical activity mapping
AI – artificial insemination	bid – twice a day
AIDS – acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	BK – below the knee
AK – above the knee	BM – bowel movement
alk phos – alkaline phosphatase	BMR – basal metabolic rate
ALL – acute lymphocytic leukemia	BNO – bladder neck obstruction
ALS – amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; also called Lou Gehrig disease	BP – blood pressure
ALT – alanine aminotransferase (elevated in liver and heart disease);	BPH – benign prostatic hyperplasia; benign prostatic hypertrophy
AML – acute myelogenous leukemia	BSE – breast self-examination
AN – antenatal	BUN – blood urea nitrogen
ANS – autonomic nervous system	Bx, bx – biopsy
ant – anterior	
AP – anteroposterior	C&S – culture and sensitivity
APTT – activated partial thromboplastin time	C1, C2 – first cervical vertebra, second and so on cervical vertebra, and so on
ARDS – acute respiratory distress syndrome	Ca – calcium; cancer
ARF – acute renal failure	CA – cancer; chronological age; cardiac arrest
ARM, AMD – age-related macular degeneration	CABG – coronary artery bypass graft
AS – aortic stenosis	CAD – coronary artery disease
AS – left ear	CAT – scan scan
	cath – catheterization; catheter

CBC – complete blood count  
 CBC – complete blood count (US)  
 CC – cardiac catheterization  
 CCU – coronary care unit  
 CDH – congenital dislocation of the hip  
 CHD – coronary heart disease  
 CHF – congestive heart failure  
 Chol – cholesterol  
 CK – creatine kinase (cardiac enzyme)  
 CLL – chronic lymphocytic leukemia  
 cm – centimeter  
 CML – chronic myelogenous leukemia  
 CNS – central nervous system  
 CO<sub>2</sub> – carbon dioxide  
 COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
 CP – cerebral palsy  
 CPD – cephalopelvic disproportion  
 CPR – cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
 CS, C-section cesarean section  
 CSF – cerebrospinal fluid  
 CT – computed tomography  
 CTS – carpal tunnel syndrome  
 CV – cardiovascular  
 CVA – cerebrovascular accident  
 CVS – chorionic villus sampling  
 CVS – cardiovascular system;  
     cerebrovascular system  
 CWP – childbirth without pain  
 CXR – chest x-ray, chest radiograph  
 cysto – cystoscopy

D – diopter (lens strength)  
 D&C – dilatation (dilation) and curettage  
 DC – discharge  
 decub – decubitus (ulcer); bedsore  
 dermat – dermatology  
 DI – diabetes insipidus; diagnostic imaging  
 diff – differential count (white blood cells)  
 DJD – degenerative joint disease  
 DKA – diabetic ketoacidosis  
 DM – diabetes mellitus  
 DOE – dyspnea on exertion

DRE – digital rectal examination  
 DSA – digital subtraction angiography  
 DUB – dysfunctional uterine bleeding  
 DVT – deep vein thrombosis  
 Dx – diagnosis

EBV – Epstein-Barr virus  
 ECG, EKG – electrocardiogram  
 ECHO – echocardiogram; echoencephalogram  
 ED – erectile dysfunction; emergency  
     department  
 EEG – electroencephalogram;  
     electroencephalography  
 EGD – esophagogastroduodenoscopy  
 Em – emmetropia  
 EMG – electromyography  
 ENT – ears, nose, and throat  
 EOM – extraocular movement  
 eos – eosinophil (type of white blood cell)  
 ERCP – endoscopic retrograde  
     cholangiopancreatography  
 ESR, sed rate – erythrocyte sedimentation  
     rate; sedimentation rate  
 ESRD – end-stage renal disease  
 ESWL –extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy  
 EU – excretory urography; also called  
     intravenous pyelography (IVP) or  
     intravenous urography (IVU)

F – female  
 fb – finger breadth  
 FECG; FEKG – fetal electrocardiogram  
 FHR – fetal heart rate  
 FHT – fetal heart tone  
 fMRI – functional magnetic resonance imaging  
 FS – frozen section  
 FSH – follicle-stimulating hormone  
 FTND – full-term normal delivery  
 FVC – forced vital capacity  
 Fx – fracture

G – gravida (pregnant)  
g – gram  
GB – gallbladder  
GBS – gallbladder series  
GC – gonorrhea  
GER – gastroesophageal reflux  
GERD – gastroesophageal reflux disease  
GH – growth hormone  
GI – gastrointestinal  
GIS – gastrointestinal system  
GU – genitourinary  
GUS – genito urinary system  
GVHR – graft-versus-host reaction  
GYN – gynecology

HAV – hepatitis A virus  
Hb, Hgb – hemoglobin  
HBP – high blood pressure  
HBV – hepatitis B virus  
HCT, Hct – hematocrit  
HCV – hepatitis C virus  
HD – hemodialysis; hip disarticulation;  
hearing distance  
HDL – high-density lipoprotein  
HDN – hemolytic disease of the newborn  
HDV – hepatitis D virus  
HEV – hepatitis E virus  
HF – heart failure  
HIV – human immunodeficiency virus  
HMD – hyaline membrane disease  
HNP – herniated nucleus pulposus  
(herniated disk)  
HP – hemipelvectomy  
HPV – human papillomavirus  
HRT – hormone replacement therapy  
hs – at bedtime  
HSG – hysterosalpingography  
HSV – herpes simplex virus  
  
I&D – incision and drainage  
I.V., IV – intravenous  
IBS – irritable bowel syndrome

ICF – intracellular fluid  
ICP – intracranial pressure  
ICS – intercostal space  
ID – intradermal  
IDDM – insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus  
Igs – immunoglobulins I.M.,  
IM – intramuscular; infectious mononucleosis  
IMP – impression (synonymous with diagnosis)  
IOL – intraocular lens  
IOP – intraocular pressure  
IPPB – intermittent positive-pressure breathin  
IRDS – infant respiratory distress syndrome  
IS – intercostal space  
ITP – idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura  
IUD – intrauterine device  
IUGR – intrauterine growth rate;  
intrauterine growth retardation  
IVC – inferior vena cava  
IVF-ET – in vitro fertilization and embryo  
transfer  
IVP – intravenous pyelography; also  
called excretory urography (EU) or  
intravenous urography (IVU)  
IVU – intravenous urography (IVU); also  
called excretory urography (EU) or  
intravenous pyelography (IVP)

K – potassium (an electrolyte)  
KD – knee disarticulation  
KUB – kidney, ureter, bladder

L – left  
L1, L2 – first lumbar vertebra, second and  
so on lumbar vertebra, and so on  
LAT, lat – lateral  
LBW – low birth weight  
LD – lactate dehydrogenase; lactic acid  
dehydrogenase (cardiac enzyme)  
LDL – low-density lipoprotein  
LH – luteinizing hormone  
LKS – liver, kidney and spleen  
LLL – left lower lobe

LLQ – left lower quadrant  
LLQ – left lower quadrant  
LMP – last menstrual period  
LOC – loss of consciousness  
LP – lumbar puncture  
LSO – left salpingo-oophorectomy  
lt – left  
LUA – left upper arm  
LUQ – left upper quadrant  
LV – left ventricle; lumbar vertebra  
lymphos – lymphocytes

M – male  
MCH – mean corpuscular hemoglobin;  
mean cell hemoglobin (average amount  
of hemoglobin per cell)  
MCHC – mean cell hemoglobin  
concentration (average concentration of  
hemoglobin in a single red cell)  
MCV – mean cell volume (average volume  
or size of a single red blood cell MCV  
macrocytic cells; low MCV microcytic cells)  
MEG – magnetoencephalography  
MG – myasthenia gravis  
mg – milligram  
MI – myocardial infarction  
mix astig – mixed astigmatism  
mL, ml – milliliter  
MRA – magnetic resonance angiogram;  
magnetic resonance angiography  
MRI – magnetic resonance imaging  
MRI – scan magnetic resonance imaging scan  
MS – musculoskeletal; multiple sclerosis;  
mental status; mitral stenosis  
MSH – melanocyte-stimulating hormone  
MVP – mitral valve prolapse  
Myop – myopia

Na – sodium (an electrolyte)  
NB – newborn  
NCV – nerve conduction velocity  
NG – nasogastric

NIDDM – non-insulin-dependent diabetes  
mellitus  
NIHL – noise-induced hearing loss  
NMR – nuclear magnetic resonance  
NMTs – nebulized mist treatments  
nocte – at night  
NPH – neutral protamine Hagedorn (insulin)  
npo – nothing by mouth  
NSAIDs – nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs

O<sub>2</sub> – oxygen  
OB – obstetrics  
Obs – obstetrics  
OCPs – oral contraceptive pills  
OD – Doctor of Optometry  
OD – right eye  
ORTH, ortho – orthopedics  
OS – left eye  
OU – both eyes together

P – phosphorous; pulse  
p.c. – after food  
p.o. – by mouth  
PA – posteroanterior; pernicious anemia  
PAC – premature atrial contraction  
Pap – Papanicolaou smear  
para 1, 2, 3 – unipara, bipara, tripara  
(number of viable births)  
PAT – paroxysmal atrial tachycardia  
pc, pp – after meals (postprandial)  
PCL – posterior cruciate ligament  
PCNL – percutaneous nephrolithotomy  
PCO<sub>2</sub> – partial pressure of carbon dioxide  
PCP – Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia  
PCV – packed cell volume  
PDA – patent ductus arteriosus  
PE – tube pressure-equalizing tube  
(placed in the eardrum)  
PERRLA – pupils equal, round, and  
reactive to light and accommodation  
PET – positron emission tomography  
PFT – pulmonary function tests

PGH – pituitary growth hormone  
pH – symbol for degree of acidity or alkalinity  
PID – pelvic inflammatory disease  
PMNL – polymorphonuclear leukocyte  
PMP – previous menstrual period  
PMS – premenstrual syndrome  
PND – paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea  
po – by mouth (per os)  
PO<sub>2</sub> – partial pressure of oxygen  
poly, PMN – polymorphonuclear  
post – posterior  
PRL – prolactin  
prn – as required  
PSA – prostate-specific antigen  
PT – prothrombin time, physical therapy  
PTCA – percutaneous transluminal  
coronary angioplasty  
PTH – parathyroid hormone; also called  
parathormone  
PTT – partial thromboplastin time  
PUD – peptic ulcer disease  
PVC – premature ventricular contraction  
q2h – every 2 hours  
qam, qm – every morning  
qd – every day  
qh – every hour  
qid – four times a day  
qod – every other day  
qpm, qn – every night

R – right; respiration; red  
R/O – rule out  
RA – rheumatoid arthritis  
RAI – radioactive iodine  
RAIU – radioactive iodine uptake  
RBC, rbc – red blood cell, red blood count  
RCA – right coronary artery  
RD – respiratory distress  
RDS – respiratory distress syndrome  
RF – rheumatoid factor  
RK – radial keratotomy  
RLL – right lower lobe

RLQ – right lower quadrant  
ROA – right occipital anterior  
ROM – range of motion  
ROP – right occipital posterior  
RP – retrograde pyelography  
RS – respiratory system  
RSO – right salpingo-oophorectomy  
rt – right  
RUA – right upper arm  
RUQ – right upper quadrant  
RUQ – right upper quadrant  
RV – residual volume; right ventricle  
Rx – prescription

SA – sinoatrial  
SaO<sub>2</sub> – arterial oxygen saturation  
SD – shoulder disarticulation  
segs – segmented neutrophils  
SICS – small incision cataract surgery  
SIDS – sudden infant death syndrome  
SLE – systemic lupus erythematosus  
SNS – sympathetic nervous system  
SOB – shortness of breath  
sono – sonogram  
sp. gr. – specific gravity  
SPECT – single photon emission  
computed tomography  
ST – esotropia  
stat – immediately  
STD – sexually transmitted disease  
Sub-Q, subQ – subcutaneous (injection)  
Sx – symptom

T – temperature  
T&A – tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy  
T3 – triiodothyronine (thyroid hormone)  
T4 – thyroxine (thyroid hormone)  
TAH – total abdominal hysterectomy  
TB – tuberculosis  
TFT – thyroid function test  
THA – total hip arthroplasty  
THR – total hip replacement  
TIA – transient ischemic attack

tid – three times a day  
TKA – total knee arthroplasty  
TKR – total knee replacement  
TMJ – temporo mandibular joint  
TPR – temperature, pulse, and respiration  
TSE – testicular self-examination  
TSH – thyroid-stimulating hormone  
TURP – transurethral resection of the prostate (for prostatectomy)  
TVH – total vaginal hysterectomy  
Tx – treatment

U&L, U/L – upper and lower  
UA – urinalysis  
UC – uterine contractions  
UGS – urogenital system  
ung – ointment  
URI – upper respiratory infection

abs – abscess  
ADA – American Dental Association  
ADJ – adjustment  
ASAP – as soon as possible  
Adv – advanced  
am or amal – amalgam  
Anes – anesthetic (e.g., local anesthetic)  
ant – anterior  
Ant – anterior  
Approx – approximately  
Appt – appointment  
ASA – anterior superior alveolar injection  
ASA – acetylsalicylic acid or aspirin  
ASA – anterior superior alveolar injection  
ASAP – as soon as possible

B – buccal  
B/U – build up  
BWX – bitewings X-rays  
Bid – twice a day  
bilat – bilateral  
BOP – bleeding on probing  
BW – bitewing radiographs  
BW or BWX – bitewings

US – ultrasound  
USS – ultrasound scan  
VA – visual acuity  
VC – vital capacity  
VCUG – voiding cystourethrography  
VD – venereal disease  
VF – visual field  
VSD – ventricular septal defect  
VT – ventricular tachycardia  
WBC, wbc – white blood cell, white blood count

XP, XDP – xeroderma pigmentosum  
XR – X-ray  
XT – exotropia  
YOB – year of birth

### **Dentistry**

C/C – (Complete/complete) complete maxillary denture and complete mandibular denture  
C/C – Complete/Complete (Complete Maxillary Denture and Complete Mandibular Denture)  
C/P – Complete maxillary denture and partial mandibular denture  
C/P – Complete/Partial (Complete Maxillary Denture and Partial Mandibular Denture)  
CAL – clinical attachment level  
CaOH – calcium hydroxide  
caps – capsules  
carp – carpules  
comp – composite  
crn – crown  
CDA – certified dental assistant  
CDAEF – certified dental assistant expanded functions  
COA – certified orthodontic assistant  
CONS – consult  
PCONS – partial consult  
c̄ – With. From the Latin word “cum”

Cau – Caucasian  
 CC – Chief complaint  
 cc – Cubic centimeter  
 CEJ – cemento-enamel junction  
 CHX – Chlorhexidine  
 comp – composite  
 Cont – continue, continued  
 COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
 CP – cerebral palsy  
 CR – crown  
 CVA – cerebral vascular accident (stroke)

D – distal  
 DA – dental assistant  
 DCONS – denture consult  
 DDS – Doctor of Dental Surgery  
 DMD – Doctor of Medical Dentistry  
 Dx – diagnosis  
 D – distal  
 D/O – dental office  
 DA – dental assistant  
 DB – distobuccal  
 DC or D/C – discontinue  
 DH – dental hygienist or dental hygiene  
 DI – disto-incisal  
 DK – decay  
 DL – distolingual  
 DOB – date of birth  
 Dx – diagnosis

E.g. – for example  
 EA – each  
 EBV – Epstein Barr virus  
 ECG or EKG – electrocardiogram  
 Echo – echocardiogram  
 EIE – extraoral intraoral examination  
 Emer – emergency  
 endo # endodontic  
 EOB # estimate of benefits  
 epi # epinephrine

ER or ED – emergency room or emergency department  
 Eval – evaluation  
 EX – examination  
 EXT – extraction

F or Fa – facial  
 FI, FI2, F, F2 – Fluoride  
 FMR – full mouth radiographs  
 FMX – full mouth x-rays  
 hr – hour  
 HVE – high vacuum evacuation  
 FPD – fixed partial denture  
 Freq – frequent, frequency  
 fx off – fractured off  
 Fx – fracture

ga – gage  
 Gen – general, generalized  
 GI – gastrointestinal  
 Ging – gingivitis, gingiva  
 GP – gutta percha

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> – Hydrogen peroxide  
 HBP – high blood pressure, hypertension  
 Hg – Mercury  
 Hx – history

imp \_ impression  
 Inc – incisal, incisive, incise  
 Inf – inferior  
 INS – insurance  
 irrig – irrigation  
 Irreg – irregular  
 I – incisal

L – lingual  
 LA – lower anterior  
 LL – lower left quadrant  
 Loc – local, localized, local anesthetic  
 LR – lower right quadrant

M – mesial  
 Med Hx – medical history  
 mand – mandibular  
 Marg – marginal  
 Max – maxillary or maximum  
 MB – mesiobuccal  
 Meds – medication  
 MHx – medical history  
 MID – mesial incisal distal  
 ML – mesiolingual  
 MO – mesioocclusal  
 Mo – month  
 MOD – mesio occluso distal  
 Mod – moderate  
 MSA – middle superior alveolar injection  
  
 N<sub>2</sub>O – Nitrous Oxide  
 NaOci – Sodium Hypo-Chlorite (Bleach)  
 N/A, NA – not applicable  
 Nec – necessary  
 Neg – negative  
 NKA/NKDA – no known allergies/no known drug allergies  
 NP – new patient  
 NPO – nothing by mouth  
 NV – next visit  
  
 O – occlusal  
 OCONS – ORTHODONTIC CONSULT  
 Ortho – Orthodontics  
 OV – office visit  
 OCCS – occlusal guard seating  
 O, occ – occlusal  
 O<sub>2</sub> – Oxygen  
 OD – oral diagnosis  
 OH – oral hygiene  
 OHI – oral hygiene instructions  
 OP – operative  
 ORL – Otorhinolaryngology (or Otolaryngology)  
 OS – oral surgery  
 OTC – over the counter (drug that can be obtained without a prescription)  
  
 PA – periapical x-rays  
 pano – panoramic film  
 Porc – porcelain  
 PCN – penicillin  
 PFM – porcelain fused to metal  
 Perm – permanent  
 PP – paper point  
 Pstop – post op  
 P/P – partial/partial (partial maxillary denture and partial mandibular denture)  
 PA – periapical radiograph  
 Pano – panoramic radiograph  
 Path – pathology  
 PD – periodontal debridement  
 Perio – periodontal, periodontitis  
 PFM – porcelain fused to metal  
 PMT – periodontal maintenance therapy  
 PMT, PMTx – periodontal maintenance therapy or treatment  
 Post – posterior, after  
 Postop – after surgery  
 PPE – personal protective equipment such as gloves, mask, gown and eye protection  
 PRN, prn – as needed; as necessary  
 proph or pro – prophylaxis  
 PSA – posterior superior alveolar injection  
 PSR – periodontal screening and recording  
 Pt, pt – patient  
 Px, PX, prog – prognosis  
 Qd – Every day  
 Qid – Four times a day  
 Quad – quadrant  
 Q – every  
 RBC – root canal/build-up/crown combination  
 RC – root canal  
 Rc – rubber cup  
 RCT – root canal therapy  
 RDH – registered dental hygienist  
 Rec – recession  
 Re-eval, reeval – re-evaluation, re-evaluate

Ref – referral  
Reg – regular  
RPD – removable partial denture  
RT – re-cement temp  
Rx – prescription

̄ – without  
SCONS – surgical consult  
SC – seat crown  
Septo – septocaine  
SSC – stainless steel crown  
sens – sensitive  
Sig – write on label  
SLD – seat lower denture  
SLP – seat lower partial  
SlT – slight  
STAT – immediately  
surg – surgery  
SUD – seat upper denture  
SUP – seat upper partial

tb – toothbrush  
th – tooth  
TMD – temporomandibular joint  
dysfunction or disorder  
TMJ – temporomandibular joint  
top – topical anesthetic  
Tp – toothpaste  
Tx – treatment

UL – upper left quadrant  
UNK or unk – unknown  
UR – upper right quadrant

w/ – with  
w/o – without  
WNL – within normal limits  
Wt – weight

Xylo – xylocaine

y/o – year(s) old  
Yr – year

## SELF-CHECK KEYS

### Unit 1

1) adenotomy; 2) adenology; 3) arthrotomy; 4) anencephaly; 5) endocardiac; 6) endogenic; 7) cardiogram; 8) cytology; 9) carditis; 10) cephalotomy; 11) pertaining to the skin; 12) surgical cutting of the stomach; 13) pertaining to the blood; 14) condition of blood in the joint; 15) disease of white blood cells; 16) pertaining to the kidney and heart; 17) inflammation of nerves; 18) science about diseases; 19) visual examination of the nose; 20) specialist in psychology (science about the mind).

### Unit 2

1) adipoma; 2) chondrotomy; 3) dorsal; 4) histogenous; 5) lumbar; 6) myocardiopathy; 7) sacroiliac; 8) sacrotomy; 9) spondyloarthritis; 10) thoracic; 11) pertaining to across the chest; 12) surgical cutting of the abdomen; 13) originating from the internal organs; 14) disease of the muscles; 15) pertaining to the middle; 16) pertaining to the side; 17) pertaining to the neck; 18) pertaining to near the surface; 19) pertaining to the front; 20) pertaining to the back.

### Unit 3

1) arteriole; 2) abdominoscopy; 3) carcinoma; 4) colostomy; 5) dactylomegaly; 6) hepatocyte; 7) hepatocele; 8) visceropexy; 9) hepatodynia; 10) hydropenia; 11) holding back urine; 12) puncture of the abdomen; 13) surgical cutting of the larynx; 14) development of stones; 15) pertaining to across the abdomen; 16) resembling mucus; 17) development of the bone marrow; 18) surgical cutting of the dead tissue; 19) surgical repair of the ear; 20) excessive growth.

### Unit 4

1) adermia; 2) contralateral; 3) dystrophy; 4) hemiglossal; 5) polydactyly; 6) microcardia; 7) malformation; 8) microscope; 9) macrodactyly; 10) panatropy; 11) insufficiency of all cells; 12) inflammation of many joints; 13) no capacity; 14) pertaining to after the inflammation of the brain; 15) false anemia; 16) secreting inside; 17) pertaining to under the tongue; 18) pertaining to above the kidneys; 19) pertaining to high sound; 20) condition of bones together (fusion of bones).

### Unit 5

1) Condition of no appetite; 2) starch enzyme; 3) excessive sugar in blood; 4) stones in salivary glands; 5) pertaining to the mouth; 6) stoppage of bile; 7) pertaining to surrounding the esophagus; 8) bad condition of intestine; 9) surrounding contraction; 10) a specialist in the surrounding structures of teeth; 11) pharyngeal; 12) biligenesis; 13) lipoatrophy; 14) cholecystography; 15) odontalgia (dentalgia; odontodynia); 16) gastrocoloptosis; 17) gastroenterologist; 18) appendectomy; 19) hepatitis; 20) glossospasm.

## **Unit 6**

1) Cheilotomy; 2) dentoalveolitis; 3) dentogenous; 4) alveolysis; 5) hypodontia; 6) odontolysis; 7) sublingual; 8) mental; 9) odontotomy; 10) cheiloschisis; 11) condition of large teeth; 12) clefting of the jaw and palate; 13) large tongue; 14) specialist in prosthodontics; 15) pain in the jaw; 16) pertaining to enamel; 17) pertaining to between the teeth; 18) disease of the periodontal membrane; 19) cells producing cementum; 20) immature enamel cells.

## **Unit 7**

1) Pertaining to many sacs containing fluid; 2) relating to the shape of bladder or cyst; 3) complete separation; 4) a record of the bladder and the urethra; 5) pertaining to inflammation of kidneys and renal pelvis; 6) pertaining to the visual examination of the bladder; 7) recording of the renal pelvis; 8) pertaining to glomeruli; 9) condition of water in kidneys; 10) pain in urethra; 11) meatal; 12) urodiagram; 13) ketogenesis; 14) pyogenic; 15) anuria; 16) biliuria; 17) cystitis; 18) glomerular; 19) nephrolithotomy; 20) dysuria.

## **Unit 8**

1) Bursting forth of blood from the uterus; 2) rupture of the cul-de-sac; 3) hidden menstruation; 4) inflammation with pus in the uterus; 5) condition of low function of the ovaries; 6) excessive function of the testis; 7) inflammation of vesicles and the prostate; 8) tumor of sperm cell; 9) removal of the ovaries and the uterus; 10) removal of the fallopian tubes and ovaries; 11) spermaturia; 12) vesiculitis; 13) myometrium; 14) cervicovaginitis; 15) vulvostenosis; 16) androphobia; 17) orchiodoma; 18) hypomenorrhea; 19) salpingorrhaphy; 20) culdocentesis.

## **Unit 9**

1) pertaining to the pons and the medulla oblongata; 2) sensation of movement; 3) visual examination of cerebral ventricles; 4) slight paralysis of vessels; 5) pertaining to the arm and the brain; 6) abnormal condition of incomplete development of spinal cord; 7) brain tumor; 8) surgical incision of the nerve; 9) located on the dura mater; 10) dermoneural; 11) neuropathogenesis; 12) neuropathogenesis; 13) kinesialgesia; 14) encephalomyocarditis; 15) meningocortical; 16) algesiogenic; 17) corticothalamic; 18) ganglioneuroma.

## **Unit 10**

1) stone in the vein; 2) bad nourishment of the heart; 3) surgical repair of the aneurysm; 4) pertaining to the heart; 5) process of recording heart ventricles; 6) surgical cutting of veins; 7) condition of fat in the heart muscle; 8) excessive oxygen; 9) pain in heart; 10) enlargement of the atrium; 11) hypertension; 12) valvostenosis; 13) myocardium; 14) phlebitis; 15) tachycardia; 16) arteriosclerosis; 17) hypoxia; 18) ventriculocopy; 19) atherogenic; 20) vasoid.

### **Unit 11**

1) pertaining to the lungs; 2) destruction of the pleura; 3) no sense of smell; 4) no oxygen; 5) seeing everything in blue; 6) difficult speech; 7) difficult eating; 8) spitting up blood; 9) inflammation of bronchioles; 10) narrowing of pharynx; 11) bronchopulmonary; 12) bronchoscope; 13) lobectomy; 14) lobectomy; 15) laryngitis; 16) pulmoconiosis; 17) hyposmia; 18) bronchiolitis; 19) dyspnea; 20) hemothorax.

### **Unit 12**

1) spherocytopenia; 2) agranulocytopoiesis; 3) phagocyte; 4) fibrinolysis; 5) polymorphonuclear; 6) sideropenia; 7) perithymic; 8) hemoglobin; 9) lymphadenectomy; 10) myelocentesis; 11) immature platelet; 12) network cell; 13) cell condition of before bone marrow; 14) pertaining to small nucleus; 15) deficiency of all cells; 16) condition of single nucleus; 17) removal of plasma; 18) condition of deficient color; 19) condition of irregular cells; 20) pertaining to poison in WBC.

### **Unit 13**

1) Formation of the cartilage; 2) pain in the vertebrae; 3) relating to the kneecap; 4) pertaining to the pubis; 5) abnormal condition of crooked humpback; 6) cutting of the tendon of a muscle; 7) process of diagnostic examination of a removed muscular tissue; 8) pertaining to the movement of muscles; 9) inflammation of surrounding bones (periosteum); 10) a cell of bones; 11) lumbar; 12) scoliosis; 13) diarticular (diarthric); 14) femorotibial; 15) dysesthesia; 16) sarcogenic; 17) polymyositis; 18) osteonecrotic; 19) osteologist; 20) osteoblast.

### **Unit 14**

1) pus in the skin; 2) resembling epidermis; 3) abnormal condition of the horny layer; 4) pertaining to scales; 5) poisoning due to the ingestion of fungi; 6) abnormal condition of skin caused by dust; 7) flow of sebum; 8) pertaining to the condition of sweat; 9) fungi on the skin; 10) pain caused by a burn; 11) onychodystrophy; 12) hidradenitis; 13) hidropoiesis; 14) dermatoarthritis; 15) ungual; 16) dermatotome; 17) pachyonychia; 18) adipoplasty; 19) dermatomyositis; 20) erythroderma.

### **Unit 15**

1) amblyesthesia; 2) dacryoadenolithiasis; 3) amblyoculus; 4) blepharoparesis; 5) cyclokinetic; 6) presbycusis; 7) hyperkeratomalacia; 8) pharyngosalpingostomy; 9) tympanostapedoplasty; 10) xerostclerosis; 11) to turn outside; 12) pertaining to under the conjunctiva; 13) fear of light; 14) pertaining to inside the eye; 15) instrument for visual examination of the eye; 16) pertaining to hearing; 17) visual examination of the Eustachian tube; 18) instrument to measure the pupil; 19) record of hearing; 20) bad sound.

### **Unit 16**

1) New formation of glucose; 2) getting rid of calcium; 3) pertaining to suprarenal cortex; 4) low function of sex glands; 5) no development of the thyroid gland; 6) relating to the treatment with sameness; 7) low function of the parathyroid glands; 8) low sodium in blood; 9) a tumor arising from immature cells in the pineal gland; 10) a cancerous tumor of adrenal glands; 11) adrenalectomy; 12) hyperglycemia; 13) thymoma; 14) cortical; 15) androgen; 16) adrenal (suprarenal); 17) somatosthenia; 18) somatosthetic; 19) etiology; 20) gonadectomy.

### **Unit 17**

1) liposome; 2) karyolysis; 3) zymogenesis; 4) hyperchromatic; 5) retinoblastoma; 6) catabolism; 7) ribophilic; 8) pharmacophobia / chemophobia; 9) anabolism; 10) thymoncotomy; 11) pertaining to disease due to poison; 12) production of threads; 13) no sensation of cold; 14) cutting of tumour; 15) pertaining to killing seeds; 16) recording of poisons; 17) resembling cancer, 18) complete knowledge using rays; 19) pertaining to destruction of cancer; 20) disease caused by cold.

### **Unit 18**

1) scintigraphy; 2) thermoscopic; 3) hyperfluorosis; 4) radiourology; 5) ventriculography; 6) ionic; 7) cineosonography; 8) anisoxerosis; 9) internephritis; 10) intraarterial; 11) specialist in rays; 12) pertaining to inside the vein; 13) dark rays; 14) process of recording of dryness; 15) treatment with movement; 16) record of sound; 17) instrument to record heat; 18) visual examination of luminosity; 19) record of lymph vessels; 20) treatment with light.

### **Unit 19**

1) synergism; 2) toxemia; 3) antiseptic; 4) intramuscular; 5) antipyretic; 6) analgesia; 7) euphoria; 8) viricidal; 9) adrenergic; 10) anesthetic; 11) pertaining to numbness; 12) pertaining to sleep; 13) pertaining to against life, 14) pertaining to stopping of bacteria; 15) pertaining to destruction of disease together, 16) pertaining to copy disease together; 17) before protection; 18) condition of bad mixture; 19) pertaining to under skin; 20) study of drugs.

### **Unit 20**

1) Relating to the production of tumors; 2) pertaining to against infection; 3) pertaining to against abnormal condition of life; 4) science about small lives; 5) fear of strangers; 6) resembling bacteria; 7) relating to the production of fever; 8) abnormal condition of bacteria; 9) the study of protozoa; 10) presence of pus in blood; 11) polymorphous; 12) bacteriology; 13) toxicopathy; 14) diplococci; 15) ontogenic; 16) mycoid; 17) bacteriemia; 18) mycoidal; 19) pyrostatic; 20) virology.

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