

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

1. Which suffix means pain or suffering?

- a. -ectomy
- b. -algia
- c. -itis
- d. -rrhaphy

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The suffix -ectomy means surgical removal or cutting out.
b. Correct. The suffix -algia means pain or suffering.
c. Incorrect. The suffix -itis means inflammation.
d. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Pathology

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

2. In the medical term neuroplasty, what does the suffix -plasty mean?

- a. surgical repair
- b. bleeding
- c. flow or discharge
- d. disease

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK: a. Correct. The suffix -plasty means surgical repair. Neuroplasty is the surgical repair of a nerve.
b. Incorrect. The suffix that means bleeding is -rrhage.
c. Incorrect. The suffix that means flow or discharge is -rrhea.
d. Incorrect. The suffix for disease or abnormal condition is -osis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Procedures

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

3. Which suffix means abnormal hardening?

- a. -sclerosis
- b. -rrhaphy
- c. -dynia
- d. -ostomy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK: a. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening.
b. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.
c. Incorrect. The suffix -dynia means pain.
d. Incorrect. The suffix -ostomy means the surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

4. In the medical term prenatal, what does the prefix pre- mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. toward, to, in the direction of
- d. before, in front of

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The prefix ab- means away from, negative, or absent.
b. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
c. Incorrect. The prefix ad- means toward, to, or in the direction of.
d. Correct. The prefix pre- means before or in front of. Prenatal refers to the time and events before birth because nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

5. Which prefix would you use to build a medical term that means excessive or increased?

- a. inter-
- b. oligo-
- c. hyper-
- d. macro-

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix inter- means between or among.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Correct. The prefix hyper- means excessive or increased.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix macro- means large, abnormal size, or long.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

6. Dr. Gutierrez orders an abdominocentesis for Alexi Petrov. What does abdominocentesis mean?

- a. the surgical repair of a muscle
- b. the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid
- c. the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint
- d. the surgical suturing of a tendon

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The medical term myoplasty means the surgical repair of a muscle.
- b. Correct. The medical term abdominocentesis means the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid.
- c. Incorrect. The medical term arthroscopy means the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint.
- d. Incorrect. The medical term tenorrhaphy means the surgical suturing of a tendon.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

TOPICS: Suffixes
KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand
DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM
DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

7. What does the medical term fistula mean?

- a. a groove or crack-like sore
- b. a torn or jagged wound
- c. a fatty arterial deposit
- d. an abnormal passage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The medical term fissure means a groove or crack-like sore.
- b. Incorrect. The medical term laceration means a torn or jagged wound.
- c. Incorrect. The medical term atheroma means fatty arterial deposit.
- d. Correct. The medical term fistula means an abnormal passage.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

8. Mack Sanders arrives at the medical office with a fever. Mack's fever is an example of a _____.

- a. symptom
- b. sign
- c. prognosis
- d. syndrome

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A symptom is subjective evidence of a disease, meaning it cannot be evaluated or measured by anyone beside the patient.
- b. Correct. A sign is objective evidence of disease, meaning it can be measured or evaluated, such Mack's fever.
- c. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms that occur together as part of a specific disease process.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

9. Which is the correct term that means a stomachache?

- a. gastralgia
- b. gastritis
- c. gastromegaly
- d. gastropathy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Gastralgia means a stomachache. Gastr means stomach, and -algia means pain.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis means inflammation of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and -itis means inflammation.
- c. Incorrect. Gastromegaly means enlargement of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and megaly means enlargement.
- d. Incorrect. Gastropathy means any disease of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and path means disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

10. What is the correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of blood?

- a. hemorage
- b. hemorrhage
- c. hemmorrhage
- d. hemorrhage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- b. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- c. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- d. Correct. The correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

blood is hemorrhage.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

11. What does supracostal mean?
- a. above or outside the ribs
 - b. below the sternum
 - c. between the parts of a tissue
 - d. within the muscle

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Supracostal means above or outside of the ribs.
- b. Incorrect. Substernal means below the sternum.
- c. Incorrect. Interstitial means between the parts of a tissue.
- d. Incorrect. Intramuscular means within the muscle.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

12. Which term means pain in a joint or joints?
- a. gastrodynia
 - b. poliomyelitis
 - c. appendicitis
 - d. arthralgia

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Gastrodynia means pain in the stomach.
- b. Incorrect. Poliomyelitis is a viral infection of the gray nerve tissue of the spinal cord.

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

- c. Incorrect. Appendicitis means an inflammation of the appendix.
- d. Correct. Arthralgia means pain in a joint or joints.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.
TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts
KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember
DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM
DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

13. What are the phalanges?
- a. the longest portion of the small intestine
 - b. the bones of the fingers and toes
 - c. the part of the skull that encloses the brain
 - d. the interior or lining of an artery

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The ileum is the longest portion of the small intestine.
- b. Correct. The phalanges are the bones of the fingers and toes.
- c. Incorrect. The cranium is the part of the skull that encloses the brain.
- d. Incorrect. Endarterial means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.
TOPICS: Singular and Plural Endings
KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember
DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM
DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

14. Edema is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does edema mean?
- a. swelling
 - b. redness
 - c. heat
 - d. pain

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Edema means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

- b. Incorrect. The term for redness is erythema.
- c. Incorrect. The term for heat is hyperthermia.
- d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

15. What does the word part py/o mean in the term pyoderma?

- a. fever
- b. pus
- c. fungus
- d. gray

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Pyr means fever.
- b. Correct. Py means pus. Pyoderma is any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection.
- c. Incorrect. Myc means fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Poli means gray.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

16. Which is the medical term for heartburn?

- a. pyrosis
- b. cyanosis
- c. mycosis
- d. gastritis

ANSWER: a

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Pyrosis is the medical term for heartburn, or discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus (pyr means fever or fire, and -osis means abnormal condition or disease).
- b. Incorrect. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood.
- c. Incorrect. Mycosis means any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Gastritis is an inflammation of the stomach.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Moderate

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS:

Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

KEYWORDS:

Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED:

9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED:

9/4/2021 2:13 PM

17. What does the suffix -sclerosis mean in the term arteriosclerosis?

- a. abnormal softening
- b. tissue death
- c. abnormal narrowing
- d. abnormal hardening

ANSWER:

d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal softening is -malacia.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix meaning tissue death is necrosis.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal narrowing is -stenosis.
- d. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening. Arteriosclerosis is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Easy

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS:

Suffixes

KEYWORDS:

Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED:

9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED:

9/4/2021 2:13 PM

18. Joan Anderson receives the diagnosis of hepatomegaly. What does hepatomegaly mean?

- a. abnormal enlargement of the liver
- b. inflammation of the stomach

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

- c. tissue death of an artery
- d. inflammation of the tonsils

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Hepatomegaly is an abnormal enlargement of the liver.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis is inflammation of the stomach.
- c. Incorrect. Arterionecrosis is the tissue death of an artery or arteries.
- d. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

19. What is a syndrome?

- a. a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally
- b. a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease process
- c. a condition that has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration
- d. a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A disease is a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally.
- b. Correct. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease.
- c. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration.
- d. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

20. Which is an example of an eponym?

- a. laser
- b. -itis
- c. Parkinson's disease
- d. D/DX

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Laser is an example of an acronym because it is formed from the words *light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation*.
- b. Incorrect. This is an example of a suffix.
- c. Correct. An eponym is a disease, structure, operation, or procedure named for the person who discovered or described it first, such as Parkinson's disease.
- d. Incorrect. D/DX is an example of an abbreviation for differential diagnosis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

21. Which of these is an example of a symptom?

- a. rash
- b. runny nose
- c. fatigue
- d. fever

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Rash is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- b. Incorrect. Runny nose is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- c. Correct. Fatigue is an example of a symptom because it is subjective evidence, meaning it can only be measured or evaluated by the patient.
- d. Incorrect. Fever is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

22. Which term means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms?

- a. remission
- b. prognosis
- c. differential diagnosis
- d. acronym

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Remission means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms without having achieved a cure.
- b. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- c. Incorrect. A differential diagnosis is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing current signs and symptoms.
- d. Incorrect. An acronym is a word formed from the initial letter of the major parts of a compound term.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

DATE CREATED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

DATE MODIFIED: 9/4/2021 2:13 PM

23. Which is the meaning of the term diagnosis?

- a. the process of identifying a disease
- b. the prediction about a disease's course
- c. the identification of a disease
- d. the attempt to rule out several possible diseases

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The term diagnose means the process of identifying a disease.
- b. Incorrect. The term prognosis means a prediction of a disease's probable course and outcome.
- c. Correct. The term diagnosis means the identification of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. The term differential diagnosis refers to an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing the signs and symptoms that are present.

POINTS: 1