

***Medical Terminology for Health Professions 9th  
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**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

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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

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TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Procedures

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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

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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

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**TOPICS:** Prefixes

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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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

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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

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blood is hemorrhage.

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*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice  
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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.

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*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice  
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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.

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

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*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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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.

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*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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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.

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- 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.

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*DIFFICULTY:* Moderate

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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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

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16. Which is the medical term for heartburn?

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

*ANSWER:* a

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**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:**

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**DIFFICULTY:**

Moderate

**QUESTION TYPE:**

Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:**

False

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**TOPICS:**

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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:**

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**DIFFICULTY:**

Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:**

Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:**

False

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**TOPICS:**

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

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

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- 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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24. Gloria Quilles arrives at the ER with severe chest pains. The on-call nurse uses which process to determine how quickly Gloria will be seen by a doctor?

- a. triage
- b. remission
- c. diagnosis
- d. malaise

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. Triage is the medical screening of patients to determine their relative priority of need and the proper place of treatment.
- b. Incorrect. A remission is the temporary, partial, or complete disappearance of the symptoms of a disease without having achieved a cure.
- c. Incorrect. A diagnosis (DX) is the identification of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

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25. What is the term for an invasion of the body by a pathogenic organism?

- a. exudate
- b. infection
- c. malaise
- d. inflammation

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Exudate refers to any fluid, such as pus, that leaks out of an infected wound.

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- b. Correct. Infection is a term that means an invasion of the body by a pathogenic organism.
- c. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.
- d. Incorrect. Inflammation is a localized response to an injury or to the destruction of tissues.

*POINTS:* 1

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26. What does the term palpation mean?
- a. a sensation of a pounding or racing heart
  - b. a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness
  - c. the study of all aspects of diseases
  - d. an examination technique that uses the examiner's hands

*ANSWER:* d

- FEEDBACK:*
- a. Incorrect. Palpitation refers to a pounding or racing heart.
  - b. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.
  - c. Incorrect. Pathology is the study of all aspects of diseases.
  - d. Correct. Palpation is an examination technique that uses the examiner's hands to feel the texture, size, consistency, and location of certain body parts.

*POINTS:* 1

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27. What does the suffix in the term myelopathy mean?
- a. abnormal condition or disease
  - b. pertaining to

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- c. surgical repair
- d. picture or record

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. The suffix -pathy in the term myelopathy means abnormal condition or disease. Myelopathy is a term that describes any injury, degeneration, or disease of the spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. Many suffixes mean pertaining to; some examples are -ac, -al, -ic, and -ous.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -plasty means surgical repair.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -gram means picture or record.

**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

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28. What is Alzheimer's disease an example of?

- a. an acronym
- b. an abbreviation
- c. a sign
- d. an eponym

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. An acronym is a word formed from the initial letter of the major parts of a compound term.
- b. Incorrect. An abbreviation is a shorthand way to record long and complex medical terms.
- c. Incorrect. A sign is objective evidence of disease, such as a fever.
- d. Correct. Alzheimer's disease is an example of an eponym, which is a disease, structure, operation, or procedure named for the person who discovered or described it first.

**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.

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29. A physician would order an angiography for a patient to produce a radiographic study of which body structure(s)?

- a. joints
- b. liver
- c. blood vessels
- d. heart

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The word part arthr means joint.
- b. Incorrect. The word part hepat means liver.
- c. Correct. The word part angi means blood vessel. Angiography is the process of producing an x-ray, or radiographic study, of blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium to make these blood vessels visible.
- d. Incorrect. The word part that means heart is cardi.

*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

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30. Which is the correct spelling for a term that means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male?

- a. viril
- b. virile
- c. viral
- d. virale

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Try again.
- b. Correct. The correct spelling for a term that means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male is virile.
- c. Incorrect. Try again.
- d. Incorrect. Try again.

*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

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31. What does suppuration mean?

- a. the formation of pus
- b. the medical screening of patients
- c. the use of hands for examination
- d. the swelling of tissue

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. Suppuration means the formation of pus.
- b. Incorrect. Triage means the medical screening of patients
- c. Incorrect. In palpation, examiners use their hands to feel the texture, size, consistency, and location of certain body parts.
- d. Incorrect. Edema is a swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.

*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.

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32. What does a dermatologist treat?

- a. disorders of the newborn
- b. disorders of the stomach
- c. disorders of the skin
- d. disorders of the heart

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The prefix neo- means new and the word part nat means birth.
- b. Incorrect. The word part gastr means stomach.
- c. Correct. A dermatologist treats disorders of the skin; dermat means skin, and -ologist means specialist.
- d. Incorrect. The word part cardi means heart.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

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*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.

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33. What does the suffix in the term diarrhea mean?

- a. flow or discharge
- b. abnormal softening
- c. inflammation
- d. abnormal condition

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. The suffix -rrhea means flow or discharge. Diarrhea is the frequent flow of loose or watery stools.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix -malacia means abnormal softening.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -itis means inflammation.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -osis means abnormal condition or disease.

*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

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34. What color is the skin of a patient with cyanosis?

- a. red
- b. blue
- c. black
- d. white

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for red is erythr.
- b. Correct. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood. Cyan means blue, and -osis means abnormal condition or disease.
- c. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for black is

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melan.

- d. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for white is erythr.

*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.

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35. What does the term fissure mean?

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

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

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

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36. When analyzing a medical term, where do you find the term's basic meaning?

- a. word root
- b. prefix
- c. suffix
- d. combining vowel

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.

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- b. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- c. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.
- d. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

*TOPICS:* Word Parts Are the Key

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37. What does the term melanoma mean?

- a. a type of skin cancer
- b. a blue discoloration of skin
- c. a mature red blood cell
- d. a feeling of general discomfort

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. Melanoma is a type of skin cancer; melan means black, and -oma means a tumor.
- b. Incorrect. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood.
- c. Incorrect. An erythrocyte is a mature red blood cell.
- d. Incorrect. Malaise is the term for a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.

*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:* Word Roots

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38. Pat Brooks is scheduled for an arthroscopy. Which body structure does an arthroscopy examine?

- a. joint
- b. liver

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c. heart

d. skull

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:** a. Correct. Arthroscopy is the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint; arthr means joint, and -scopy means visual examination.  
b. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning liver is hepat.  
c. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning heart is cardi.  
d. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning skull is crani.

**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

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39. What does the prefix ab- mean in the term abnormal?

a. deficient or decreased

b. bad, difficult, painful

c. under, less or below

d. away from, negative

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:** a. Incorrect. The prefix hypo- means deficient or decreased.  
b. Incorrect. The prefix dys- means bad, difficult, or painful.  
c. Incorrect. The prefix sub- means under, less or below.  
d. Correct. The prefix ab- means away from. Abnormal means not normal, or away from normal.

**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:** Prefixes

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40. What does eupnea mean?

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- a. a feeling of general discomfort
- b. easy or normal breathing
- c. swelling caused by fluid accumulation
- d. a mature red blood cell

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. Malaise is the term for a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness.
- b. Correct. Eupnea means easy or normal breathing; the prefix eu- means good, normal, well, or easy.
- c. Incorrect. Edema is swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- d. Incorrect. An erythrocyte is a mature red blood cell.

**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:** Prefixes

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41. What is the correct spelling for the term that means part of the hip bone?

- a. ilium
- b. ileum
- c. illeum
- d. illium

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. The correct spelling for the term that means part of the hip bone is ilium.
- b. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.
- c. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.
- d. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.

**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.

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42. Which is the plural form of the term meningitis?

- a. meningitis
- b. meningites
- c. meningitides
- d. meningitices

**ANSWER:** c

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- b. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- c. Correct. Meningitides is the plural form of the term meningitis. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- d. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** MT9e.EHRL.22.1.6 - Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly.

**TOPICS:** Singular and Plural Endings

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43. Which is true about a chronic condition?

- a. It has a rapid onset.
- b. It has a short duration.
- c. It has a severe course.
- d. It is rarely cured.

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset.
- b. Incorrect. An acute condition tends to have a short duration.
- c. Incorrect. An acute condition has a severe course.
- d. Correct. A chronic condition is rarely cured, although it may be controlled. It also has a long duration.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** MT9e.EHRL.22.1.6 - Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly.

**TOPICS:** Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

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44. What does pyelitis mean?

- a. inflammation of the renal pelvis
- b. inflammation of the joints
- c. inflammation of the tonsils
- d. inflammation of the stomach

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. Pyelitis is inflammation of the renal pelvis; pyel means renal pelvis, and -itis means inflammation.
- b. Incorrect. Arthritis is inflammation of the joints.
- c. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.
- d. Incorrect. Gastritis is inflammation of the stomach.

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

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45. What does viral mean?

- a. having higher-than-normal blood pressure
- b. having the qualities of an adult male
- c. being dependent on a substance or drug
- d. pertaining to a virus

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. Hypertension is higher-than-normal blood pressure.
- b. Incorrect. Virile means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male.
- c. Incorrect. Addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence on a substance or drug.
- d. Correct. Viral means pertaining to a virus.

**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

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46. What does the prefix in the term dysfunctional mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. bad, difficult, painful
- d. before, in front of

*ANSWER:* c

*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. Correct. The prefix dys- means bad, difficult, or painful. Dysfunctional means an organ or body part that is not working properly.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix pre- means before or in front of.

*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:* Prefixes

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47. What is otolaryngology?

- a. the study of the ears and throat
- b. the study of the heart
- c. the study of the skin
- d. the study of newborns

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. Otolaryngology refers to the study of the ears and throat; ot/o means ears, laryng means larynx, and -ology means study of.
- b. Incorrect. Cardiology refers to the study of the heart.
- c. Incorrect. Dermatology refers to the study of the skin.
- d. Incorrect. Neonatology refers to the study of the newborn.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

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*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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

*TOPICS:* Determining Meanings on the Basis of Word Parts

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48. In addition to meaning "an examination position," which is another meaning for the term lithotomy?

- a. a surgical creation of an artificial opening
- b. a surgical removal of the appendix
- c. a surgical creation of an opening between the colon and the body
- d. a surgical incision for the removal of a stone

*ANSWER:* d

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -ostomy means surgical creation of an artificial opening.
- b. Incorrect. An appendectomy is the surgical removal of the appendix.
- c. Incorrect. A colostomy is the surgical creation of an artificial excretory opening between the colon and the body surface.
- d. Correct. Another meaning for lithotomy is a surgical incision for the removal of a stone; lith means stone, and -otomy means a surgical incision.

*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:* Determining the Meanings of Words on the Basis of Word Parts

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49. What does the prefix in the term addiction mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. bad, difficult, painful
- d. toward, in the direction 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 dys- means bad, difficult, or painful.
- d. Correct. The prefix ad- means toward or in the direction of; addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence on a drug or substance.

*POINTS:* 1

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*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:* Prefixes

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50. What does the term gastrodynia mean?

- a. inflammation of the renal pelvis
- b. pain in the joints
- c. inflammation of the tonsils
- d. pain in the stomach

*ANSWER:* d

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Pyelitis means inflammation of the renal pelvis.
- b. Incorrect. Arthralgia means pain in a joint or joints.
- c. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.
- d. Correct. Gastrodynia means pain in the stomach; gastr/o means stomach, and -dynia means pain.

*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

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51. Hyperthermia is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does this term mean?

- a. swelling
- b. redness
- c. heat
- d. pain

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Edema is a term that means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- b. Incorrect. The term for redness is erythema.
- c. Correct. Hyperthermia means excessive heat; hyper- means excessive or increased.

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d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

*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.  
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52. Which prefix means left side?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megal-
- d. sinistro-

*ANSWER:* d

*FEEDBACK:* a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.  
b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.  
c. Incorrect. The prefix megal- means large or great.  
d. Correct. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

*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.  
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53. What occurs during the perinatal period?

- a. fetal development
- b. breastfeeding
- c. labor
- d. family bonding

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:* a. Incorrect. Fetal development occurs during the prenatal period, which refers to the time and events before birth; pre- means before, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

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- b. Incorrect. Breastfeeding occurs during the postnatal period, which refers to the time and events after birth; post- means after, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- c. Correct. Labor occurs during the perinatal period, which refers to the time and events surrounding birth; peri- means surrounding, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- d. Incorrect. Family bonding occurs during the postnatal period, which refers to the time and events after birth; post- means after, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

*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

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54. Which term means an abnormal narrowing of an artery?

- a. arteriostenosis
- b. arteriomalacia
- c. arterionecrosis
- d. arteriosclerosis

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. Arteriostenosis means an abnormal narrowing of an artery or arteries.
- b. Incorrect. Arteriomalacia is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.
- c. Incorrect. Arterionecrosis is the tissue death of an artery or arteries.
- d. Incorrect. Arteriosclerosis is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.

*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

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55. What is the combining form that means muscle?

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- a. myel/o
- b. hepat/o
- c. myc/o
- d. my/o

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. Myel/o is the combining form that means bone marrow or spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. Hepat/o is the combining form that means liver.
- c. Incorrect. Myc/o is the combining form that means fungus.
- d. Correct. My/o is the combining form that means 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.

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56. Which prefix means scanty or few?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megalo-
- d. sinistro-

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Correct. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix megalo- means large or great.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

**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.

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57. What does the word root in the term postnatal mean?

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- a. nerve
- b. before
- c. after
- d. birth

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The word root in postnatal is nat; the word root for nerve is neur.
- b. Incorrect. The word root in postnatal is nat; a prefix that means before is pre-.
- c. Incorrect. Post- is the prefix in this term, and it means after; the word root is nat.
- d. Correct. The word root nat means birth. Postnatal refers to the time and events after birth.

**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.

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58. Which is another term for differential diagnosis?

- a. prognosis
- b. signs and symptoms
- c. rule out
- d. acute condition

**ANSWER:** c

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- b. Incorrect. Signs and symptoms are the objective and subjective evidence of a disease.
- c. Correct. Another term for differential diagnosis is rule out because it is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing present signs and symptoms.
- d. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration.

**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

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59. Which prefix means right side?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megal-
- d. sinistro-

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix megal- means large or great.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

**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.

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60. Erythema is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does this term mean?

- a. swelling
- b. redness
- c. heat
- d. pain

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. Edema means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- b. Correct. The term for redness is erythema; erythr means red.
- c. Incorrect. Hyperthermia means excessive heat; hyper- means excessive or increased.
- d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

**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

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61. Which prefix means between or among?

- a. inter-
- b. intra-
- c. sub-
- d. supra-

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. The prefix inter- means between or among.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix intra- means within or inside.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix sub- means under, less, or below.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix supra- means above or excessive.

*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.

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62. In the term otorhinolaryngology, which word part means ear?

- a. laryng/o
- b. -ology
- c. ot/o
- d. rhin/o

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Laryng/o means throat or larynx.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix -ology means study of.
- c. Correct. The combining form ot/o means ear.
- d. Incorrect. The combining form rhin/o means nose.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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*TOPICS:* Determining Meaning on the Basis of Word Parts

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63. Which word part means abnormal softening?

- a. -megaly
- b. -malacia
- c. -stenosis
- d. -necrosis

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -megaly means enlargement.
- b. Correct. The suffix -malacia means abnormal softening.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -stenosis means abnormal narrowing.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -necrosis means tissue death.

*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

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64. Which is the medical term for surgical repair of a muscle?

- a. tenorrhaphy
- b. neuroplasty
- c. myoplasty
- d. mucous

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Tenorrhaphy is the surgical suturing of a tendon.
- b. Incorrect. Neuroplasty means medical repair of a nerve.
- c. Correct. Myoplasty is the medical term for surgical repair of a muscle. My/o means muscle and -plasty means surgical repair.
- d. Incorrect. Mucous describes the specialized membranes that line the body cavities.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

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*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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*TOPICS:* Suffixes

*KEYWORDS:* Bloom's: Understand

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65. Which word part means plaque or fatty substance?

- a. arteri/o
- b. ather/o
- c. arthr/o
- d. ab-

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The combining form arterio/o means artery.
- b. Correct. The combining form ather/o means plaque or fatty substance
- c. Incorrect. The combining form arthr/o means joint.
- d. Incorrect. Ab- is a prefix that means away from.

*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.

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66. Which is the term that means inflammation of the appendix?

- a. pyelitis
- b. tonsillectomy
- c. appendicitis
- d. gastrodynia

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Pyelitis is inflammation of the renal pelvis.
- b. Incorrect. Tonsillectomy is surgical removal of the tonsils.
- c. Correct. Appendicitis is the term that means inflammation of the appendix; appendic means appendix, and -itis means inflammation.
- d. Incorrect. Gastrodynia means stomach pain.

*POINTS:* 1

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*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.  
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67. Which term refers to a white blood cell?

- a. melanoma
- b. leukocyte
- c. ileum
- d. ilium

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Melanoma is a type of skin cancer; melan/o is the combining form that means black and -oma means tumor.
- b. Correct. A leukocyte is a white blood cell; leuk/o means white, and -cyte means cell.
- c. Incorrect. Ileum means the last and longest portion of the small intestine.
- d. Incorrect. Ilium is part of the hip bone.

*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.  
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68. Which is the term for a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally?

- a. chronic
- b. differential diagnosis
- c. addiction
- d. disease

*ANSWER:* d

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. A chronic condition is of long duration.
- b. Incorrect. A differential diagnosis is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing the signs and symptoms that are present.
- c. Incorrect. Addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence

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on a drug or substance.

- d. Correct. Disease is the term for a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally.

*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.

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69. Which term is an adjective that means pertaining to the heart?

- a. cranium
- b. cardiac
- c. otolaryngology
- d. mucus

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:* a. Incorrect. Cranium refers to the portion of the skull that encloses the brain.  
b. Correct. Cardiac is an adjective that means pertaining to the heart.  
c. Incorrect. Otolaryngology is the study of the ears and larynx or throat.  
d. Incorrect. Mucus refers to the fluid secreted by the mucous membranes.

*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

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70. Which is a prefix meaning large, abnormal size, or long?

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

*ANSWER:* c

*FEEDBACK:* a. Incorrect. Micro- is a prefix that means small.

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- b. Incorrect. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Correct. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

*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:* Prefixes

*KEYWORDS:* Bloom's: Remember

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71. Which combining form means either bone marrow or spinal cord?

- a. myel/o
- b. myc/o
- c. my/o
- d. poli/o

*ANSWER:* a

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Correct. The combining form myel/o means both bone marrow and spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form myc/o means fungus.
- c. Incorrect. The combining form my/o means muscle.
- d. Incorrect. The combining form poli/o means gray.

*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.

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72. Which word part refers to the renal pelvis, which is part of the kidney?

- a. py/o
- b. pyr/o
- c. pyel/o
- d. pre-

*ANSWER:* c

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**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The combining form py/o means pus.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form pyr/o means fever or fire.
- c. Correct. The combining form pyel/o refers to the renal pelvis, which is part of the kidney.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix pre- means before or in front of.

**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.

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73. Which suffix means the process of producing a picture or record?

- a. -gram
- b. -graphy
- c. -scopy
- d. -ology

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -gram means picture or record.
- b. Correct. The suffix -graphy means the process of producing a picture or record.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -scopy means visual examination.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -ology means study of.

**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

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74. Which part of the medical term usually indicates location, time, number, or status?

- a. combining form
- b. word root
- c. prefix
- d. suffix

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**ANSWER:** c

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Correct. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

**TOPICS:** Word Parts Are the Key

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75. Which is a word part meaning a surgical puncture to remove fluid for diagnostic purposes?

- a. -rrhagia
- b. oligo-
- c. -dynia
- d. -centesis

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhagia means bleeding.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -dynia means pain.
- d. Correct. The suffix -centesis means a surgical puncture to remove fluid for diagnostic purposes.

**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

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76. Which is a prefix meaning toward or in the direction of?

- a. ex-

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- b. ad-
- c. in-
- d. post-

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
- b. Correct. The prefix ad- means toward or in the direction of.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix in- means in, into, not, or without.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix post- means after or behind.

**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:** Prefixes

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77. Which prefix means good, normal, well, or easy?

- a. dextro-
- b. sinistro-
- c. eu-
- d. supra-

**ANSWER:** c

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.
- c. Correct. The prefix eu- means good, normal, well, or easy.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix supra- means above or excessive.

**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.

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78. Which combining form means nerve?

- a. gastr/o

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- b. hepat/o
- c. arthr/o
- d. neur/o

**ANSWER:** d

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. The combining form gastr/o means stomach.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form hepat/o means liver.
- c. Incorrect. The combining form arthr/o means joint.
- d. Correct. The combining form neur/o means nerve.

**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.

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79. Which is true of the combining vowel?

- a. It is added to the end of a word root.
- b. It contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. It usually provides information related to location.
- d. It indicates a condition, disorder, or disease.

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

**TOPICS:** Word Parts Are the Key

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80. What is the term for the resulting film created by angiography?

- a. lithotomy
- b. angiogram
- c. appendicitis
- d. diagnosis

**ANSWER:** b

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. Lithotomy means both a surgical incision for the removal of a stone and an examination position.
- b. Correct. An angiogram is the term for the resulting film created by angiography.
- c. Incorrect. Appendicitis is inflammation of the appendix.
- d. Incorrect. A diagnosis is the identification of a disease.

**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.

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81. Which is a prefix meaning small?

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

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. Micro- is a prefix that means small.
- b. Incorrect. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

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82. Which term describes the time and events before birth?

- a. prenatal
- b. perinatal
- c. postnatal
- d. virile

**ANSWER:** a

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Correct. Prenatal means the time and events before birth; pre- means before, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- b. Incorrect. Perinatal refers to the time and events surrounding birth.
- c. Incorrect. Postnatal refers to the time and events immediately following birth.
- d. Incorrect. Virile means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

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83. Which is true about an acute condition?

- a. It may have a gradual onset.
- b. It has a long duration.
- c. It has a severe course.
- d. It is rarely cured.

**ANSWER:** c

**FEEDBACK:**

- a. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset.
- b. Incorrect. An acute condition does not tend to have a long duration.
- c. Correct. An acute condition has a severe course.
- d. Incorrect. An acute condition has a relatively short duration and may be treated or cured.

**POINTS:** 1

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**QUESTION TYPE:** Multiple Choice

**HAS VARIABLES:** False

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84. Which is a prefix meaning scanty or few?

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

*ANSWER:* b

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. Micro- is a prefix that means small.
- b. Correct. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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85. Which part of the medical term usually indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease?

- a. combining form
- b. word root
- c. prefix
- d. suffix

*ANSWER:* d

*FEEDBACK:*

- a. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Correct. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Multiple Choice

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

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86. A pathologic change or disease of muscle tissue is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* myopathy

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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87. The term that means pain in a joint or joints is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* arthralgia

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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88. The term for a mature red blood cell is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* erythrocyte

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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89. A word formed from the initial letter or letters of the major parts of a compound term, such as *laser*, is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* acronym  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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90. A term that means between, but not within, the parts of a tissue is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* interstitial  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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91. The surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* abdominocentesis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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92. The medical term that is used to describe any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection, such as impetigo, is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* pyoderma

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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93. The blue discoloration of the skin caused by a lack of adequate oxygen in the blood is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* cyanosis

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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94. The process of producing a radiographic study of blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* angiography

*POINTS:* 1

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*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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95. The term that means any disease of the stomach is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* gastrosis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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96. The term that means the surgical removal of the appendix is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* appendectomy  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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97. The term that describes a pounding or racing heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* palpitation

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*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
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98. The medical term meaning suturing together the ends of a severed nerve is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* neurorrhaphy  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
*LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.  
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99. The term that describes a disease named for the person who first discovered it is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* eponym  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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100. Greg sustained severe wounds following an auto accident. The EMS team referred to his injuries as \_\_\_\_\_.

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*ANSWER:* trauma  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
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101. The abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* arteriosclerosis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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102. A feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* malaise  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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103. The bones of the fingers and toes are called \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* phalanges

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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104. The term that means within the muscle is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* intramuscular

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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105. The act of rotating the arm so that the palm of the hand is forward or upward is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* supination

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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106. The term that means the surgical creation of an artificial excretory opening between the colon and the body surface is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* colostomy

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

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107. The medical term meaning an inflammation of the stomach is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* gastritis

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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108. The term that means pertaining to birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* natal

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

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109. The term that describes discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* pyrosis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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110. A physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating disorders of the skin is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* dermatologist  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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111. The term that means the medical screening of patients to determine their relative priority of need is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* triage  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

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112. The study of disorders of the newborn is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* neonatology  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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113. The study of the ears, nose, and throat is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* otorhinolaryngology  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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114. A loss of a large amount of blood in a short time is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* hemorrhage  
*POINTS:* 1

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*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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115. The term that means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* endarterial  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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116. The medical term that describes any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* mycosis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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117. Abnormal enlargement of the liver is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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*ANSWER:* hepatomegaly  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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118. The term that means above or outside the ribs \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* supracostal  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
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119. The medical term that means pain in the stomach is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* gastralgia  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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120. Commonly known as polio, the term for a viral infection of the gray matter of the spinal cord is

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\_\_\_\_\_.  
*ANSWER:* poliomyelitis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Moderate  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
*LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.  
*TOPICS:* Word Roots  
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121. The medical term that describes an inflammation of the stomach and small intestine is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* gastroenteritis  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
*HAS VARIABLES:* False  
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122. The term that describes any change or disease of muscle tissue is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* myopathy  
*POINTS:* 1  
*DIFFICULTY:* Easy  
*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion  
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*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic  
*LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.  
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123. The medical term for an inflammation of the tonsils is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* tonsillitis

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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

*TOPICS:* Suffixes

*KEYWORDS:* Bloom's: Understand

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124. The medical term that describes any pathologic change or disease in the spinal cord is \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* myelopathy

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

*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

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125. A term that means the invasion of the body by a disease-producing organism is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* infection

*POINTS:* 1

*DIFFICULTY:* Easy

*QUESTION TYPE:* Completion

*HAS VARIABLES:* False

*STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* Basic

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

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