## Summer Assignment Template

Course Title: HONORS ANATOMY \& PHYSIOLOGY

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PLC Content Area: A\&P

| Summer Assignment Description | Understanding Medical Terminology |
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| Date Due | First day of 2023-2024 school year |
| Estimated Time for Completion | $1-3$ Hours |
| Tennessee Academic Standards/Approved Standards <br> Supporting Reference (List standard(s) correlation to <br> summer work) | HAP.LS1.1 Investigate the organization of the human body in relation to <br> its ability to accomplish life functions and construct an explanation for the <br> relationship between anatomy and physiology. |
| Rationale for Summer Assignment | Honors A\&P is based in medical terminology and an understanding of <br> Latin word parts is crucial for success. |
| Resources needed to complete Summer assignment <br> Understanding Medical Terminology Booklet and attached worksheets |  |
| How and when will this summer assignment be <br> assessed and scored? Also, what grading category and <br> what percentage will this summer assignment count in <br> the student's grade? | There will be a quiz over the word parts in the two worksheets on Friday <br> of the first week of school. |
| Additional Summer Assessments (If applicable - what <br> grading category and what percentage will each <br> additional summer assignment count in the student's <br> grade?) | *Two worksheets will count as a classwork grade |
| *QUIZ over the worksheets will count as an assessment grade. |  |
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## HONORS ANATOMY \& PHYSIOLOGY SUMMER WORK 2023-2024 School Year

*Understanding Medical Terminology Booklet*
Students will complete the worksheets accompanying the Understanding Medical Terminology Booklet to show a basic understanding of the Latin medical word parts; prefixes, root words and suffixes.

1. Read the Introduction to Medical Terminology section.
2. Print out and complete the two worksheets at the end of the booklet.
3. Both worksheets will be due the first day of school.
4. There will be a quiz over the word parts from the worksheets the first Friday of school. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEARN ALL TERMS IN THE BOOKLET! The QUIZ will only be over the terms in the worksheets.

## Understanding Medical Terminology

## Learning Objectives

Upon Completion of this section, you should be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of medical terminology and how it can be incorporated into the study of the human body
2. Differentiate between a prefix, suffix, root word and compound word.
3. Link word parts to form medical terms.
4. Differentiate between singular \& plural endings of medical terms.
5. Practice pronunciation of medical terms.
6. Dissect compound medical words into parts to analyze the meaning.
7. Recognize the more commonly used prefixes, suffixes \& root words used in medical terminology.

## Introduction to Medical Terminology

As students of medical science, we are inheritors of a vast fortune of knowledge. This fortune, amassed by giants of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century scholarship, was nurtured largely in the atmospheres of universities in which Latin and Greek were the languages of lecture and writing. Scientists then strove to define a universal language in which to communicate their findings. Latin and Greek, studied throughout Europe, became the languages of choice for scholars whose native tongue was English, German, French, Spanish and so on, because they all read in Latin and Greek. So, many works in medicine were first penned in Latin, and their vocabularies remain to this day.

Anatomy and physiology were born in the eighteenth century in the midst of a glut of quacks, frauds, charlatans, myths and superstitions. Honest scholars sought proofs to banish practices that should have been questioned by reason and proved wrong by experience. These scholars were among the first to connect disease with the failure of function or structure of body tissue; thus the race to name and define all anatomical structures began.

Problems arose, inevitably, with the discovery of unknown tissue. Names were virtually created from existing words by combining parts until they approximated an acceptable description. Medical terminology is simply a catalog of parts that allows us to take apart and reassemble the special language of medicine. The study of medical terminology is easier than it seems.

Medical words have three basic parts: prefix, root word and suffix. A prefix comes before the word and alters the meaning. For example, the prefix hyper means over or above. Hyper/kinetic means overactive, hyperesthesia means overly sensitive, hypertension is high blood pressure and hypertrophy is overdevelopment.

A suffix is attached to the end of a root word and also alters the meaning of the word. For example, the suffix - itis means inflammation. Inflammation can occur at almost any part of the body, so -itis can be added to root words to make hundreds of words. Dermat/it
is is inflammation of the skin, rhin/it is is inflammation of the nose, gastr/it is is inflammation of the stomach and so on.

A root word is the main part of the word. Once a root word is known for each part of the anatomy, the prefixes and suffixes can be used to analyze and/or become many medical words. The root word for heart is cardi. A few terms in which cardi appears are: cardi/algia meaning pain in the heart, cardio/megaly means enlarged heart, brady/cardia means slow heart and peri/cardio/centesis means puncture to aspirate fluid from around the heart.

Many medical words have, in addition to a prefix and/or suffix, more than one word part. These are called compound words and can be analyzed by breaking them into parts. For example, hysterosalpingo-oophorectomy is made up of three root words and a suffix. Hyster is the root word for uterus, salping is the root word for tube, oophor is the root word for ovary and -ectomy is the suffix for to cut out. Now we know that hysterosalpingooophorectomy means the surgical excision of the uterus, tube and ovary.

To facilitate pronunciation, word parts need to be linked together. The linkage for word parts is $o$ and is to be referred to as a combining form. For example, linking the root cardi with the suffix -pathy would produce a word that is difficult to pronounce; therefore an $o$ is used to link the root word with the suffix. The complete word is written cardiopathy and pronounced kar"de-op'ah-the, and the combining form is cardi/o.

When a word is only a root or ends with a root, the word ending depends on whether the word is a noun or an adjective. For example, duodenum (noun) is a part of the small intestine. Duodenal (adjective) is related to the duodenum (for example, duodenal ulcer).
Accurate spelling of each word part is essential:

1. Changing one letter may change the word part. For example, ileum is a part of the small intestine, whereas ilium is a pelvic bone.
2. Finding a word in the dictionary requires a knowledge of spelling - at least of the beginning of the word. For example, pneumonia and psychology have a silent $p$, rhinitis has a silent $h$ and eupena (easy breathing) has an initial silent $e$.

## PLURAL ENDINGS

In many English words, the plurals are formed by adding s or es, but in Latin and Greek, the plural may be designated by changing the ending:

| Singular Ending | Plural Ending | Examples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | ae | aorta-aortae |
| ax | aces | thorax-thoraces |
| en | ena | lumen-lumena |
| ex, ix | ices | cortex-cortices appendix-appendices |
| is | es | testis-testes |
| on, um | a | phenomenon-phenomena medium-media |
| ur | ora | femur-femora |
| us | i | bronchus-bronchi |
| x | ces | calyx-calyces |
| y | ies | anomaly-anomalies |
| ma | mata | adenoma-adenomata |

## Commonly Used Prefixes

| Prefix | Meaning | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```a-, an-, in- ab- ad-, ac-, as-, at- aniso- ante-, pre- anti-, ant-, ob- bi- bio- brachy- brady- cent- circum- co-, com-, con- contra- de- dextr- dia- dis- dys- e-, ex- ect-, exo-, extra- en- end- epi- eu- hemi-, semi- hyper- hypo- immun- infra- inter- intra- kil- lyso- macr- mal- mes- meta- micr- milli- multi- neo- olig- onc- per- peri-``` | without, negative from, away from to, toward unequal before against two Life short slow hundred around with/together against away from right through apart bad, difficult out, out from outside in, on within upon good half over, above under, below free, exempt beneath between within thousand dissolution large bad middle after, beyond small one-thousandth many new scanty, few tumor through around | a/men/orrhea - without a monthly flow <br> ab/normal - away from normal <br> ad/duct - carry toward <br> an/iso/cyt/osis -condition of unequal cells <br> anterior - front; pre/natal - before birth <br> anti/pyre/tic - agent used against fever <br> bi/lateral - two sides <br> bio/logy - study of life <br> brachy/dactyl/ism - short fingers \& toes <br> brady/cardia - slow heart rate <br> centi/meter - one one-hundredth of a meter <br> circum/cis/ion - to cut around <br> con/genital - born with <br> contra/indicated - against indication <br> de/hydrate - loss of water <br> dextr/o/cardia - heart displaced to right <br> dia/rrhea - flow through <br> dis/sect - to cut apart <br> dys/pnea - difficult breathing <br> ex/cise - to cut out <br> extra/corporeal - outside the body <br> en/capsulated - in a capsule <br> endo/scopy - visualization within <br> epi/dermis - upon the skin <br> eu/phonic - good sound <br> hemi/gastr/ectomy-surgical removal half of <br> stomach <br> hyper/kinetic - overactive <br> hypo/glossel - under the tongue <br> immun/ity - exempt from effects of disease agents <br> infra/mammary - beneath the breast <br> inter/cellular - between cells <br> intra/cranial - within the cranium <br> kilo/gram - 1,000 grams <br> lyso/some - organelle that degrades worn cell parts <br> macro/cyte - large cell <br> mal/nutrition - bad nurishment <br> mes/entery - middle of intestine <br> meta/carpals - beyond the carpals (wrist) <br> micro/cephal/ic - having a small head <br> milli/liter - one one-thousandth of a liter <br> multi/para - one who has many children <br> neo/plasm - new growth <br> olig/uria - scanty amount of urine <br> onc/ology - study of tumors <br> per/cutaneous - through the skin |


| pleur- | rib, side | peri/tonsillar - around the tonsil |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| poly- | much, many | pleur/al membranes - enclosing lungs |
| post- | after | poly/cystic - many cysts |
| pre- | before | post/mortem - after death |
| presby- | old | pre/natal - before birth |
| primi- | first | presby/opia - old vision |
| pro- | before | primi/gravida - first pregnancy |
| re- | back, again | pro/gnosis - foreknowledge/predict outcome |
| retr- |  |  |
| sub- |  |  |
| super-, supra- |  |  |
| syn-, sym- | under | above |
| tachy- | with, together |  |
|  | fast | retro/sternal - behind the sternum <br> sub/lingual - below the tongue <br> superior - above <br> syn/ergism - working together |

## Commonly Used Root Words

| Roots | Meaning | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| acr- <br> aden- <br> aer- <br> angi- <br> arthr- <br> blast- <br> blephar- <br> brachi- <br> bronch- <br> carcin- <br> cardi <br> carp- <br> caud- <br> celio- <br> cephal- <br> cervic- <br> cheil- <br> cheir-, chir- <br> chol- <br> chondr- <br> chrom- <br> chron- <br> col- <br> colp- <br> cost- <br> crani- <br> cry- <br> crypt- <br> cutan-, cut- | extremity, peak <br> gland <br> air <br> vessel <br> joint <br> bud <br> eyelid <br> arm <br> windpipe <br> cancer <br> heart <br> wrist <br> tail <br> abdomen <br> head <br> neck <br> lip <br> hand <br> bile, gall <br> cartilage <br> color <br> time <br> colon <br> vagina <br> rib <br> skull <br> cold <br> hidden <br> skin | acro/megaly - enlarged extremeties <br> adeno/pathy - disease of a gland <br> aero/phagia - swallowing air <br> angi/oma - tumor of a vessel <br> arthr/algia - pain in the joint <br> neuro/blast - growing nerve cell <br> blepharo/ptosis - drooping of eyelid <br> brachial - pertaining to the arm <br> bronch/us - a branch of the trachea <br> adeno/carcin/oma - cancerous tumor of a gland <br> myo/cardi/tis - inflammation of heart muscle <br> flexor carpi - muscle to bend wrist <br> caudal - pertaining to tail <br> celio/tomy - incision of the abdomen <br> cephalo/dynia - pain in the head <br> cervic/itis - inflammation of the neck of uterus <br> chelio/plasty - shaping the lip <br> chiro/megaly - large hands <br> chole/cyst/ectomy - surgical removal of gallbladder <br> chondro/malacia - softening of cartilage <br> poly/chromatic - having many colors <br> syn/chron/ous - occuring at the same time <br> mega/colon - enlarged colon <br> colp/orrhaphy - suture of vagina <br> inter/costal - between the ribs <br> crani/otomy - incision into the skull <br> cryo/philic - cold loving <br> crypt/orchid/ism - hidden (undescended) testicle <br> sub/cutaneous - below the skin |


| ```cyan- cyst- cyt- dacry- dactyl- dent-, odont- derm-, dermat- dextr- dips- dors- duct- encephal- enter- erg- erthyr- esthe- esthen- febr- flex- gastr- gen- gingiv- gloss- glyc-, glu gnath- grav- gynec- hem-, hemat- hepat- heter- hidr- hist- home-, hom hydr-, hydra- hyster- iatr- irid- is- kary- kerat- kin- lacrim- lact-, galact- lapar- laryng- later- leuk, leuc lingu- lip-``` | blue <br> bladder <br> cell <br> tear <br> fingers, toes <br> tooth <br> skin <br> right <br> thirst <br> back <br> carry <br> brain <br> intestine <br> work <br> red <br> sensation <br> weakness <br> fever <br> bend <br> stomach <br> produce <br> gums <br> tongue <br> sugar <br> jaw <br> heavy <br> femal <br> blood <br> liver <br> different <br> perspiration <br> tissue <br> same <br> water <br> uterus <br> physician <br> iris <br> equal <br> nut, nucleus <br> cornea <br> move <br> tear <br> milk <br> abdomen <br> larynx <br> side <br> white <br> tongue <br> fat | ```acro/cyan/osis - condition of blue extremeties cysto/cele - bladder hernia thrombo/cyte - clotting cell (platelet) dacryo/rrhea - flow of tears poly/dactyl/ism - too many fingers and toes peri/odontal - around the teeth intra/dermal - within the skin dextro/cardia - heart displaced to the right poly/dipsia - excessive thirst dorsal - pertaining to the back ovi/duct - tube to carry ova (eggs) encephalo/cele - hernia of the brain gastro/enter/itis-inflammation of stomach/intestine en/ergy - working with erythro/cyto/penia - deficiency of red cells an/esthe/tic - agent to eliminate sensation my/esthenia - muscle weakness a/febrile - without a fever dorsi/flex - bend backward gastro/scopy - visualization of the stomach patho/genic - agent that produces disease gingiv/ectomy - removal of gums hypo/glossal - under the tongue hypo/glyc/emia - low blood sugar micro/gnath/ism - small jaw secundi/gravida - second pregnancy geneco/logy - study of female conditions hemat/emesis - vomiting blood hepato/megaly - enlarged liver hetero/genous - different origins hidro/rrhea - flow of perspiration histo/logy - study of tissue homeo/stasis - stay same, equilibrium de/hydra/tion - process of losing water hyster/ectomy - removal of the uterus iatro/genic - produced by the physicain irid/ectomy - surgical removal of iris iso/tonic - equal in pressure mega/kayro/cyte - cell with large nucleus kerato/plasty - repair of cornea kinesio/logy - study of movement lacrima/tion - crying lacto/genic - milk producing laparo/rrhaphy - suture of the abdomen laryngo/scopy - visualization of the larynx bi/lateral - two sides leuko/rrhea - white discharge sub/lingual - under the tongue lip/oma - tumor of fat``` |
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| lith- <br> mast-, mamm- <br> melan- <br> men- <br> mening- <br> metr- <br> morph- <br> my- <br> myc- <br> myel- <br> myring- <br> nas- <br> nat- <br> necr- <br> nephr-, ren- <br> neur- <br> noct-, nyct- <br> nucle- <br> null- <br> ocul- <br> omphal- <br> onych- <br> oo- <br> oophor- <br> ophthalm- <br> or- <br> orchid- <br> orexis- <br> orth- <br> oste-, oss- <br> ot-, aur- <br> para- <br> path- <br> pect- <br> ped- <br> peps- <br> phag- <br> pharmae- <br> pharyng- <br> phas- <br> phleb- <br> phon- <br> phren- <br> pil-, trich- <br> pneum- <br> pneumon- <br> pod- <br> proct- <br> pseud- <br> psych- | ```stone breast black monthly, menses membrane uterus shape, form muscle fungus marrow, sp. cord eardrum nose to be born dead kidney nerve night kernel none eye umbilicus nail ova, egg ovary eye mouth testis appetite straight bone ear to bear disease chest child digest swallow, eat drug throat speak, say vein voice diaphragm hair air, breath lung foot rectum false mind``` | litho/tripsy - crushing a stone <br> mast/itis - inflammation of the breast <br> melan/oma - black tumor <br> dys/meno/rrhea - difficult monthly flow <br> mening/es - membranes covering brain \& sp. cord <br> endo/metr/ium - lining of uterus <br> poly/morphic - pertaining to many shapes <br> myo/metr/itis - inflammation of muscle of uterus <br> onycho/myc/osis - fungus condition of the nails <br> myelo/gram - Xray record of spinal cord <br> myringo/tomy - opening into eardrum <br> naso/pharyng/eal - pertaining to nose \& throat <br> pre/nat/al - before birth <br> necr/opsy - examining dead bodies, autopsy <br> hydro/nephr/osis-abnormal condition-water in kids <br> neur/algia - nerve pain <br> noct/uria - voiding at night <br> nucle/us - dense core (kernel) of an atom/cell <br> nulli/gravida - woman who has had no pregnancies <br> mon/ocular - pertaining to one eye <br> omphalo/rrhea - discharge from the naval <br> onycho/crypt/osis - hidden nail condition (ingrown) <br> oo/genesis - producing eggs <br> oophoro/cyst/ectomy - removal of cyst from ovary <br> ex/ophthalmos - condition of protruding eyes <br> oro/pharyngeal - pertaining to mouth \& throat <br> orchid/ectomy - removal of testis <br> an/orexis - absence of appetite <br> orth/odont/ist - one who straightens teeth <br> osteo/chondr/oma - tumor of bone \& cartilage <br> ot/itis - inflammation of the ear <br> primi/para - to bear first child <br> patho/physio/logy - study effects of disease on body <br> pectoralis - chest muscle <br> ped/iatrician - doctor who specializes in children <br> dys/pepsia - bad digestion <br> a/phagia - inability to swallow <br> pharmaco/logy - study of drugs <br> pharyng/itis - inflammation of the throat <br> tachy/phasia - speaking fast <br> phlebo/thromb/osis - condition of clot in vein <br> a/phonic - absence of voice <br> phreno/hepatic - pertaining to diaphragm \& liver <br> tricho/glossia - hairy tongue <br> pneumo/thorax - air in the chest <br> pneumon/ectomy - surgical removal of the lung <br> pod/iatrist - one who specializes in foot problems <br> procto/scopy - visualization of the rectum <br> pseudo/cyesis - false pregnancy |
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| pulmo(n)- | lung | psycho/somatic - pertaining to the mind \& body |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| py- | pus | cardio/pulmonary - pertaining to the heart \& lungs |
| pyel- | kidney, pelvis | pyo/rrhea - flow of pus |
| pyl- | door, orifice | pyelo/nephr/itis - inflammation of the kidney pelvis |
| pyr- | fire, fever | pyl/oric sphincter - muscle ring controlling food |
| quadri- | four | flow |
| salping- | nose | anti/pyretic - agent used against fever |
| sanguin- | blood | quadri/plegia - paralysis of all four extremities |
| sarc-, sarco- | flesh, | rhino/plasty - revision of the nose |
| scler- | hard | salping/itis - inflammation of the uterine tube |
| sect- | cut | ex/sanguina/tion - process of bleeding out(to |
| sept- | contamination | death) |
| sial- | saliva/lemma - cell membrane of a muscle fiber |  |
| sten- | narrow, constrict | arterio/scler/osis - condition of hardening of |
| stomat- | arteries |  |
| strict- | dis/section - cutting apart |  |
| tax- | draw tight | anti/septic - agent used against contamination |
| ten- | order, arrange | poly/sialia - excessive salivation |
| therm- | heat | pyloric stenosis - narrowing of pyloric |
| thorac- | chest | stomat/itis - inflammation of the mouth |
| thromb- | clot | vaso/con/strict - agent that compresses vessels |
| tox- | poison | a/taxic - uncoordinated |
| trache- | windpipe | reno/rraphy - suture a tendon |
| trachel- | neck | hyper/thermia - raising body heat |
| traumat- | wound | thoraco/centesis - puncture to aspirate chest fluid |
| tri- | thrombo/cyte - clotting cell |  |
| troph- | turn | tox/emia - poison in the blood |
| ur- | urine | tracheo/malacia - softening of tracheal cartilages |
| vas- | trachel/orraphy - suture of cervix (uterine neck) |  |
| vert- | vessel | traumat/ology - study of trauma |
| vesic- | tri/geminal - having three beginnings |  |
| viscer- | bladder | ec/tropion - turned out |
| vita- | internal organs | ur/emia - urine constituents in the blood |
|  | life | vaso/constriction - narrowing of a vessel |
|  | retro/vert/ed - turned backward |  |
|  | vesico/cele - hernia of the bladder |  |
| e/viscera/tion - viscera protruding from ab wall |  |  |
|  | vital - necessary for life |  |

## Commonly Used Suffixes

| Suffix | Meaning | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -algia | pain | dent/algia - pain in the tooth |
| -atresia | without opening | proct/atresia - rectum without an opening |
| -cele | hernia | omphalo/cele - umbilical hernia |
| -centesis | aspirate fluid | arthro/centesis - puncture to aspirate fluid from |
| -cept | take, receive | joint |
| -cide | kill | re/cept/or - something that receives again |
| -cis | cut | bacteri/cidal - able to kill bacteria |
| -cyte | cell | circum/cis/ion - cutting around |
| -denia | pain | erythro/cyte - red cell |
| -desis | fusion | cephalo/denia - pain in the head |
| -ectasia | expansion | arthro/desis - fusion of a joint |
| -ectomy | cut out, exise | cor/ectacis - expanding/dilating pupil |
| -edema | swelling | nephr/ectomy - surgically remove kidney |
| -emesis | vomiting | cephal/edema - swelling of head |
| -emia | blood | hyper/emesis - excessive vomiting |
| -gnosis | knowledge | hyper/glyc/emia - elevated blood sugar |
| -gram | record | dia/gnosis - knowledge through examination |
| -graphy | making a record | myelo/gram - Xray of the spinal cord |
| -iasis | condition | angio/graphy - making a record of vessels |
| -ist | one who | chole/lith/iasis - condition of gallstones |
| -itis | inflammation | opto/metr/ist - one who measures vision |
| -lepsy | seizures | aden/itis - inflammation of a gland |
| -logist | specialist | narco/lepsy - siezures of numbness |
| -logy | study of | ophthalmo/log/ist - one who specializes in eyes |
| -lysis, -lytic, lyze | break down | bio/logy - study of life |
| -lyt | dissolvable | teno/lysis - destruction of tendons |
| -malacia | abn. softening | electro/lyte - substances that ionizes in water |
| -mani | madness | osteo/malacia - abnormal softening of bone |
| -megaly | enlargement | pyro/mania - irresistible urge to set fires |
| -meter | measure | spleno/megaly - enlargement of spleen |
| -oid | resembling | thermo/meter - instrument to measure temperature |
| -oma | tumor | muc/oid - resembling mucus |
| -opia | vision | neur/oma - nerve tumor |
| -osis | abn. condition | ambly/opia - dim vision |
| -osme | smell | nephr/osis - abnormal condition of kidney |
| -ostomy | create opening | an/osmia - inability to smell |
| -otia | ear | col/ostomy - to create an opening in the colon |
| -pathy | disease | macr/otia - large ear |
| -penia | deficiency, poor | encephalo/pathy - disease of the brain |
| -pepsia | digestion | leuko/cyto/penia - deficiency of white cells |
| -pexy | surgical fixation | dys/pepsia - bad digestion |
| -phasia | speak, say | mephro/pexy - surgical fixation of kidney |
| -philia | love, attraction | a/phasia - without ability to speak |
| -phobia | abnormal fear | chromo/philic - attracted to color |


| -plasia <br> -plasm <br> -plasty <br> -plegia <br> -pnea <br> -ptosis <br> -rrhagia <br> -rrhaphy <br> -rrhea <br> -rrhexis <br> -scope <br> -scopy <br> -some, soma <br> -spasm <br> -stasis <br> -therapy <br> -tome <br> -tomy <br> -tripsy <br> -trophy, -trophic, -uria | formation substance make, shape paralysis breath prolapse, drop burst forth suture, sew flow, discharge rupture view instument visualization body twitching stop, control treatment instrument to cut to cut crushing development urine | agora/phobic - abnormal fear of crowds <br> hyper/plasia - excessive formation <br> proto/plasm - original substance <br> rhino/plasty - to shape the nose <br> hemi/plegia - paralysis of one-half of body <br> tachy/pnea - fast breathing <br> hystero/ptosis - prolapse of uterus <br> metro/rrhagia - hemorrhage from uterus <br> hernio/rrhaphy - suture a hernia <br> oto/rrhea - discharge from ear <br> spleno/rrhexis - rupture of the spleen <br> oto/scope - instrument to look in ears <br> laryngo/scopy - visualization of larynx <br> lyso/some - body that lyses/dissolves <br> blepharo/spasm - twitching of eyelid <br> hemostasis - control of bleeding <br> hydro/therapy - treatment with water <br> osteo/tome - instrument to cut bone <br> laparo/tomy - to cut into the abdomen <br> nephro/litho/tripsy - crushing stone in kidney <br> hyper/trophy - overdevelopment <br> hemat/uria - blood in the urine |
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## MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

## Creating Words

*Define the following word parts:
PREFIXES:


ROOT WORDS:

1. arthr $\qquad$ 6. cyt
2. hem $\qquad$
3. brachi $\qquad$ 7. dors
4. lapar $\qquad$
5. cardi $\qquad$ 8. enter
6. my
7. cephal $\qquad$ 9. erythr $\qquad$ 14. neur $\qquad$
8. cutan $\qquad$ 10. gastr $\qquad$ 15. oste $\qquad$

SUFFIXES:

*Using the word parts from above, match a prefix and/or suffix to a root word to create 5 words \& write the definition of that med term:
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2.
3.
4.
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# MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 

## Defining Words

"Define the following words:

1. microcephalic
2. epidermis
3. sublingual
4. hydroencephaly
5. arthrocentesis
6. ophthalmologist
7. hypoglycemia
8. osteomalacia
9. rhinoplasty
10. laparotomy
11. chiromegaly
12. craniotomy
13. gastroscopy
14. gynecology
15. oogenesis
16. pathophysiology
17. pharyngitis
18. orchidectomy
19. arthritis
20. myocarditis
$\qquad$ trichothoracic $\qquad$
