

## MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 350 TERMS

**Instructions:** First year students will take **25 word parts** at a time in a **multiple choice test** every Friday.

Second year students will take a **fill-in-the-blank test adding 25 word parts weekly** until they reach a 350 word-part test.

Third year students will spell and define **ten WORDS using the word parts** every Friday.

1. cardi- heart
2. mega- enlarged
3. itis – inflammation
4. dermat- skin
5. plasty- surgical repair, plastic repair
6. cerebr- brain
7. path- disease
8. -ectomy - surgical removal, all or part
9. enter-intestines, usually small
10. -osis – condition
11. -otomy- cut into, incision into
12. aden- gland
13. angi- vessel (usually blood)
14. -oma- tumor
15. nephro- kidney
16. hepat- liver
17. arthr- joint
18. blephar- eyelid
19. -ologist –specialist
20. rhin- nose
21. gingiv- gum
22. -malacia -soft condition
23. -.ology - study of
24. spasm- involuntary contraction
25. -algia - pain, painful condition

#3

51. cost- rib
52. -gram- record, write, picture
53. acro- extremities (arms/legs)
54. rrhexis - break, burst, rupture of
55. carcin- cancer
56. -penia – decrease, deficiency
57. gen- original production
58. burso- sac
59. retr(o)- backwards, behind
60. trip- rub, friction, crushing by rubbing
61. strept- twist
62. -desis- binding, surgical fixation
63. mani- madness, mental disturbance
64. glosso- tongue
65. -trophy - development growth
66. supra- above, over
67. -ptosis- falling, drooping
68. dyn/dys – pain, bad
69. mast- breast
70. -rrhaphy- suture
71. dent- teeth
72. cephal- head
73. auto- self
74. epi - upon, in addition to, upper
75. hydro- water

#5

26. crani- skull
27. end- inside, within
28. hemi- half
29. oid- like, resembling
30. hyper- above , more than normal
31. cyst- sac containing fluid , bladder
32. chole- bile, gallbladder
33. hypo- under, beneath, deficient
34. scop- look observe
35. hyster- uterus, (womb)
36. -ostomy- create an opening, cut into
37. para- beside, beyond, near, abnormal
38. -lysis - loosening, destruction set free, dissolving
39. cervic- neck
40. chondr- cartilage
41. cyan- blue
42. hem(at) – blood
43. ost- bone
44. psycho- mind
45. lip- fat
46. myo- muscle
47. lith- stone, calculus
48. ophthalm-,opt- eye
49. proct- anus, rectum
50. gastro – stomach

#4

76. lobo- section
77. -emesis - vomiting
78. contra- against, counter
79. -iasis - condition, formation of, presence of
80. trans - through, across, beyond, over
81. brady- slow
82. -ectasis- expansion, dilation, stretching
83. cyt- cell
84. odont- tooth
85. leuko- white
86. -esthesia - sensation, feeling, perception
87. cantho- angle at the end of the eyelid
88. sten- narrow, contracted
89. cheil- lip
90. -cele - hernia, tumor or swelling
91. benign - mild, not cancerous
92. semen -seed
93. celio- abdomen
94. entthro- red
95. vaso- vessel
96. melan- black
97. cauda- tail
98. lingua- tongue
99. myring- eardrum, tympanic membrane
100. spondyl- spinal column or vertebra

#6

101. ovar- egg(female reproduction gland)
102. -centesis – puncture to remove fluid
103. oto- ear
104. bili- bile
105. squam- scale
106. mening- membrane, covering of brain
107. cec- blind passage
108. macul- spot (or shin)
109. -pexy - suspension, fixation
110. onco- tumor, swelling or mass
111. or- mouth
112. sub- under,less, below
113. spiro- coil
114. lacrim- tears
115. viscer- organ - internal
116. lact- milk
117. onych- nail, claw
118. thorac- chest, gate
119. pyle-, pyloro-, pelvis
120. vesic- bladder
121. sphenic- wedge, wedge-shaped
122. myel- marrow (spinal cord)
123. anti- against
124. myco- fungus
125. hallux- great toe

#7

151. helio- sun, light
152. astr- star shaped
153. -asthenia - weakness
154. fascia - sheet band, fibrous
155. iso- equal, alike, same
156. tarso- ankle region - instep
157. tope - place
158. pod- foot
159. malign- bad, harmful
160. adnexa - ties, connection
161. ocul- eye
162. lapar- abdominal wall
163. dacry- tear duct
164. ment- mind
165. part- labor, bring forth
166. scler(a)- hardening
167. somato- body
168. trachel- neck or necklike structure, windpipe
169. sinus- hollow space
170. hypno- sleep
171. sept- wall, fence
172. scirr(h) - hard
173. -cantr- cavity or chamber
174. -crine - to secrete
175. dura – hard

#9

126. physio- nature
127. bucc(o) – cheek
128. palpebr- eyelid
129. plasia- development or growth
130. rug- wrinkle, fold, crease
131. aur- ear
132. acoust(l)- hearing, sound
133. colp(o)- hollow, vagina
134. phon- voice, sound
135. leio- smooth
136. cor – heart
137. ren- kidney
138. orchido- testis, testicle
139. glyco – sweet, sugar
140. encephal- brain
141. thalm- inner chamber
142. plexus - braid, interweaving or network
143. cilia – eyelash
144. dendr- tree, branching (as in nervous system)
145. phleb- vein
146. pilo- hair
147. histo- tissue
148. stoma - mouth or opening
149. tympan- eardrum or its enclosure
150. umbilic – navel

#8

176. pneum- lung, air
177. phage- to eat, swallow
178. phren- mind
179. corne- horny, horn-like
180. plak- plate
181. iris - rainbow (eye membrane)
182. kerat- horny, horny tissue, cornea of eye
183. pulmon- lung
184. ptyal- saliva
185. alveol- cavity, socket
186. oophor- ovary
187. oment- covering (of internal abd, organs)
188. salpingo- tube, fallopian tube
189. sedat- quiet, calm
190. furca- fork-shaped
191. radic- root
192. radi- ray, radiation
193. fistul- pipe, narrow passage
194. edema- swelling (by fluid)
195. dactyl- finger, toe
196. metabol(e) - change
197. pariet- wall
198. ependym- wrapping
199. gravid - pregnant
200. aer- air

#10

201. tarso- framework of the upper eyelid  
202. cheir-, chir-, hand  
203. calc- heel, stone  
204. cine- move, movement  
205. digit - finger, toe  
206. dors- back  
207. gangli- swelling, knot-like mass  
208. gemin- twin, double  
209. grad- walk take steps  
210. gran- grain, particle  
211. labi- lip  
212. micr- small  
213. peps-, pept- digest  
214. pleur- pleura (membrane) , rib, side  
215. mamm- breast  
216. colla- glue, gelatin-like  
217. later- side  
218. rachi-spinal column  
219. phob- fear  
220. phot- light  
221. dys- bad, out of order  
222. cut- skin  
223. en- in  
224. peri- about around  
225. pro- in front of, before

#11

251. thromb- lump, clot  
252. ab- away from not  
253. -plegia - paralysis  
254. ante- before  
255. thel- nipple  
256. ex- out, away from  
257. lien- spleen  
258. tumor- swelling  
259. vestibule - entrance  
260. puer- child  
261. sarc- flesh  
262. proli- offspring  
263. macro- large  
264. lal- speech  
265. intra- within  
266. inter- between  
267. infra - beneath  
268. cryo- cold  
269. mal- bad  
270. glom- ball  
271. tens- stretch  
272. spas- pull, draw  
273. somni- sleep  
274. pharmac- drug  
275. lumbo- loin

#13

226. mechano- machine  
227. dynam- power  
228. osmo- odor  
229. traumat- wound, injury  
230. trich- hair  
231. maxill- upper jawbone  
232. an-, a- without, not  
233. phak- lens  
234. pre- in front of , before  
235. strict- to draw tight, narrowing  
236. turbin- shaped like a top  
237. ameb- change  
238. semi- half  
239. neo- new  
240. hormone- excite or set in motion  
241. therm- heat  
242. syn- or sym- together  
243. vuls(e) - twitch or pull  
244. post - after, behind in time  
245. metr- uterus  
246. tegument- covering or skin  
247. pan- all  
248. poly- many or much  
249. ramus – branch  
250. neuro – nerve

#12

276. arter- artery  
277. appendic- appendix  
278. thyro- thyroid  
279. splen- spleen  
280. ovario- ovary  
281. adreno- adrenal gland  
282. basi- base  
283. pelvis-pelvis  
284. vena-vein  
285. urethra- urethra  
286. utero- uterus  
287. sacro- sacrum  
288. pharyng- pharynx  
289. duodeno- duodenum  
290. ureter- ureter  
291. laryng- larynx  
292, bronch- bronchus  
293. col- colon  
294. esophag- esophagus  
295. bi- two, double, both  
296. tri- three  
297. ile- ileum  
298. ili- ilium  
299. lig- ligament  
300. therap- therapy

#14

- 301. xer- dry
- 302. sta- stand
- 303. proxim- nearest
- 304. morph- form
- 305. necr- dead
- 306. dia- through
- 307. di- twice
- 308. fac- make do
- 309. pect- chest
- 310. lymph- watery fluid
- 311. ton- stretch
- 312. -rrhe flow
- 313. heter- other
- 314. per-throughout
- 315. volv- to roll
- 316. lept- slender
- 317. blast- bud
- 318. meta- beyond
- 319. apo- away from
- 320. mi- less
- 321. scol- curved
- 322. eury- broad
- 323. dis-apart
- 324. med- middle
- 325. -rrhag- burst, burst forth

#15

- 326. splanchn- internal organs
- 327. ger- old
- 328. capit- head
- 329. ventr- front
- 330. cau- burn
- 331. vert- turn
- 332. clas- break
- 333. eu-good
- 334. fiss- split
- 335. ambi- both
- 336. brachy- short
- 337. amphi - around, on both sides
- 338. duct- tube
- 339. poster-back part
- 340. gyn- female
- 341. hom- same
- 342. cata- down
- 343. schiz- split
- 344. olfact- smell
- 345. psued- false
- 346. infer- under
- 347. pachy- thick
- 348. phrag- fence
- 349. platy- flat
- 350. orth- straight

#16