

## CHAPTER

# 1

# Introduction to Medical Terminology

## LEARNING EXERCISES

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### MATCHING WORD PARTS 1

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.1. bad, difficult, painful	_____	-algia
1.2. excessive, increased	_____	dys-
1.3. liver	_____	-ectomy
1.4. pain, suffering	_____	hepat/o
1.5. surgical removal	_____	hyper-

### MATCHING WORD PARTS 2

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.6. abnormal condition	_____	hypo-
1.7. abnormal softening	_____	-itis
1.8. deficient, decreased	_____	-malacia
1.9. inflammation	_____	-necrosis
1.10. tissue death	_____	-osis

## MATCHING WORD PARTS 3

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.11. bleeding	_____	-ostomy
1.12. surgical creation of an opening	_____	-otomy
1.13. surgical incision	_____	-plasty
1.14. surgical repair	_____	-rrhage
1.15. to suture	_____	-rrhaphy

## MATCHING WORD PARTS 4

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.16. visual examination	_____	-rrhea
1.17. rupture	_____	-rrhexis
1.18. abnormal narrowing	_____	-sclerosis
1.19. abnormal hardening	_____	-scopy
1.20. abnormal flow	_____	-stenosis

## MATCHING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
examination procedure	_____	laceration
male gland	_____	lesion
pathologic tissue change	_____	palpitation
pounding heart	_____	palpation
torn, ragged wound	_____	prostate

## MATCHING TERMS

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
abnormal stomach condition	_____	cardiac
pertaining to the heart	_____	gastralgia
rupture of a muscle	_____	gastrosis
stomach pain	_____	myoplasty
surgical muscle repair	_____	myorrhexis

## CHALLENGE WORD BUILDING

These terms are not found in this chapter; however, they are made up of the following word parts. You may want to look in the textbook glossary or use a medical dictionary to check your answers.

neo- = new

arteri/o = artery

-algia = pain and suffering

arthr/o = joint

-itis = inflammation

cardi/o = heart

-ologist = specialist

nat/o = birth

-otomy = a surgical incision

neur/o = nerve

-rrhea = abnormal flow

rhin/o = nose

-scopy = visual examination

A medical specialist concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning a runny nose is \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning the inflammation of a joint is \_\_\_\_\_.

A specialist in disorders of the newborn is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning a surgical incision into a nerve is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint is \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning an inflammation of an artery is \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning pain in a nerve or nerves is \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning a surgical incision into the heart is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

The term meaning an inflammation of the nose is \_\_\_\_\_.

## LABELING EXERCISES

Identify the numbered items in the accompanying figure.

1.96. The word part (combining form) meaning spinal cord is \_\_\_\_\_.

1.97. The word part (combining form) meaning muscle is \_\_\_\_\_.

1.98. The word part (combining form) meaning bone marrow is \_\_\_\_\_.

1.99. The word part (combining form) meaning nerve is \_\_\_\_\_.

1.100. The word part (combining form) meaning joint is \_\_\_\_\_.

