

What is the correct order for defining a medical word? Place the number over the word element in the order you'd define them in.

prefix/word root/suffix



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Poly/cyst/ic
(many)/(cysts)/(pertaining to)



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bronch/o/pulmon/ary
bronchus/lung/pertaining to



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my/o/cardi/al
muscle/heart/pertaining to



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an/o/rect/al
anus/rectum/pertaining to



The following medical word shows each word element and their definition divided by a "/." What is the translated meaning of this word?

choledoch/o/lith/iasis
bile duct/stone/abnormal condition due to



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cholecyst/o/jejun/o/stomy
gallbladder/jejunum/forming an opening



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chol/e/steat/oma
bile/fat/tumor



What would you like to review?



Students, write a response!

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Use the Med Term Cheat Sheet to define the following word: endo/gastr/o/scope

PREFIXES (P)

a-, an-	not or decreased
anti-	against
bi-	two
brady-	slow
contra-	against
dorso-	back
dys-	difficult or painful
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erythro-	red
ex(o)-	out, away from
glyc(o)-	sugar
hem(o)-	blood
hydr(o)-	water
hyper-	above or high
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leuk(o)-	white
peri-	around
poly-	too much or many
post-	after
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ROOT WORDS (R)

aden(o)-	glands
angi(o)-	blood vessel
arthr(o)-	joints
bi(o)-	life
cardi(o)-	heart
cephal(o)-	head
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cholecyst	gallbladder
crani(o)-	skull
cyte-	cell
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gastr(o)-	stomach
gloss(o)-	tongue
glyc-	sugar, glucose
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myc(o)-	fungus
my(o)-	muscles
nas(o)-	nose
neo-	new
neph(o)-	kidney
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ophthalm(o)-	eye
oste(o)-	bone
ot(o)-	ear
phleb(o)-	vein
phon(o)-	sound, speech
pneum(o)-	lung
psyche-	mind
pulmon-	lung
py(o)-	pus
rhin(o)-	nose
thorac(o)-	chest
tox-	poison
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SUFFIXES (S)

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-algia	suffering or pain
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peri/cardi/oma

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gastr/o/enter/o/logy

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bi/opthalm/o/path

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electr/o/cardi/o/gram

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- 1) If suffix starts with a vowel no combining vowel needed
- 2) If suffix starts with a consonant add a combining vowel
- 3) If using more than one root add a combining vowel between the roots