



Chapter 1: Introduction to Programmed Learning and Medical Word Building

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1. **hepat/o**: liver
2. **tonsill/o**: tonsils
3. **gastr/o**: stomach
4. **laryng/o**: larynx
5. **mamm/o**: breast
6. **psych/o**: mind
7. **leuk/o**: white
8. **cyt/o**: cell
9. **electr/o**: electricity
10. **cardi/o**: heart
11. **chem/o**: chemical, drug
12. **dermat/o**: skin
13. **encephal/o**: brain
14. **neur/o**: nerve
15. **therm/o**: heat
16. **arthr/o**: joint
17. **scop/o**: to examine, to view
18. **append/o**: appendix
19. **orth/o**: straight
20. **men/o**: menses, menstruation
21. **angi/o**: vessel
22. **ureter/o**: ureter
23. **hyper-**: excessive, above normal
24. **hemi-**: half
25. **epi-**: above, upon
26. **post-**: after, behind
27. **inter-**: between
28. **intra-**: in, within
29. **peri-**: around



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- 30. **pre-:** before, in front of
- 31. **poly-:** many, much
- 32. **-centesis:** surgical puncture
- 33. **-desis:** binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)
- 34. **-ectomy:** excision, removal
- 35. **-lysis:** separation; destruction; loosening
- 36. **-pexy:** surgical fixation
- 37. **-plasty:** surgical repair
- 38. **-rrhaphy:** suture
- 39. **-stomy:** forming an opening (mouth)
- 40. **-tome:** instrument to cut
- 41. **-tomy:** incision
- 42. **-tripsy:** crushing
- 43. **-gram:** record, writing
- 44. **-graphy:** process of recording
- 45. **-meter:** instrument for measuring
- 46. **-metry:** act of measuring
- 47. **-scope:** instrument for examining
- 48. **-scopy:** visual examination
- 49. **-algia, -dynia:** pain
- 50. **-cele:** hernia, swelling
- 51. **-ectasis:** dilation, expansion
- 52. **-edema:** swelling
- 53. **-emesis:** vomiting
- 54. **-emia:** blood condition
- 55. **-iasis:** abnormal condition (produced by something specific)
- 56. **-itis:** inflammation
- 57. **-lith:** stone
- 58. **-malacia:** softening



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- 59. **-megaly:** enlargement
- 60. **-oma:** tumor
- 61. **-osis:** abnormal condition; increase (used primarily with blood cells)
- 62. **-pathy:** disease
- 63. **-penia:** decrease, deficiency
- 64. **-phobia:** fear
- 65. **-plegia:** paralysis
- 66. **-rrhage, -rrhagia:** bursting forth (of)
- 67. **-rrhea:** discharge, flow
- 68. **-rrhexis:** rupture
- 69. **-stenosis:** narrowing, stricture
- 70. **-toxic:** poison
- 71. **-trophy:** nourishment, development
- 72. **-ac, -al, -ar, -ary, -ic, -ile, -ous:** pertaining to
- 73. **-esis, -ia, -ism:** condition
- 74. **-ician, -ist:** specialist
- 75. **-iatry:** medicine, treatment
- 76. **a-, an-:** without, not
- 77. **circum-, peri-:** around
- 78. **dia-, trans-:** through, across
- 79. **diplo-, dipl-:** double
- 80. **endo-, intra-:** in, within
- 81. **micro-:** small
- 82. **mono-, uni-:** one
- 83. **pre-, pro-:** before, in front of
- 84. **primi-:** first
- 85. **hypo-:** under, below, deficient
- 86. **macro-:** large
- 87. **retro-:** backward, behind



88. **super-:** upper, above