

Medical Terminology Abbreviations Worksheet

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A & P	
ab	
abd	
ABG	
a.c.	
ac & cl	
ACLS	
AD	
ADL	
ad lib	
adm	
AFB	
AKA	
alb	
alt dieb	
am	
AMA	
amal	
amb	
AMI	
amt	
ANS	
ant	
AOx3	
Ap	
AP	
approx	
aq	
ARDS	
AS	
ASA	
asap (ASAP)	
as tol	
ATD	
AU	
Ax	
BE	

bid	
bil	
BK	
BKA	
bl	
bl wk	
BLS	
BM	
BOW	
B/P	
bpm	
BR	
BRP	
BS	
BSI	
BSO	
BUN	
BVM	
bx	
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c	
C & S	
c-spine	
CA	
CAD	
cal	
CAT	
cath	
CBC	
cc	
CC	
CCU	
CHD	
CHF	
CHO	
chol	
circ	
cl liq	
CNS	
c/o	
COPD	
CPK	

CPR	
CPT	
CS	
CSF	
CT	
CVA	
CVU	
cx	
CXR	
cysto	
d/c	
D & C	
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DC	
del	
Del. Rm.	
diff	
DNA	
DNR	
DOA	
DOB	
DPT	
DRG	
D/S	
DT's	
DW	
D5W	
Dx	
EBL	
ECG	
ED	
EEG	
EENT	
EKG	
EMG	
EOA	
ESR	
est	
ER	
ET	
ETA	
etiol	

ETOH	
exam	
exp	
ext	
FBOA	
FBS	
FBW	
FF (F. FI)	
FH	
FHS	
FHT	
FIFO	
FSH	
ft	
FUO	
Fx	
GB	
GI	
GU	
GTT	
gtt(s)	
gyn	
H & H	
HCG	
hct	
HDL	
hgb	
HOB	
hr (h)	
HIV	
HR	
hs	
ht	
Hx	
hypo	
hyst	
I & D	
I & O	
ICP	
ICU	
IM	
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inj	
IPPB	
irrig	
IS	
isol	
IT	
IUD	
IV	
IVF	
IVP	
K+	
KCI	
KUB	
L	
L & D	
lac	
lab	
lap	
lat	
LD	
LDH	
LDL	
liq	
LLQ, LLL	
LMP	
LOC	
LP	
It	
LUQ, LUL	
MA	
MAST	
MCI	
meds	
MI	
MICU	
min	
MN	
MOM	
MRI	
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MVA	
NVD	

Na+	
NaCl	
N/C	
neg	
neuro	
NG	
NGT	
nitro	
NKA	
noc (t)	
NPO	
NS	
nsg	
NSR	
NVS	
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OOB	
OPD	
OR	
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ORTH	
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P	
P & A	
PAC	
palp	
PAR	
PAT	
pc	
pCO2	
PDR	
PE	

PEDS	
per	
PERL(A)	
PET	
PH	
pH	
PID	
PKU	
pm	
PNS	
po	
post (pos)	
postop,PostOp	
pp (p.p.)	
pO2	
PPD	
preop, PreOp	
prn	
pro time	
pt	
PT	
PTT	
PVC	
Px	
q	
qd	
qh	
q2h, q3h, ...	
qhs	
qid	
q. ____m.	
qns	
qod	
qs	
r (R)	
R (resp)	
RAIU	
RBC	
RDA	
reg	
REM	
Rh	

RK	
RL	
RLQ, RLL	
RML	
RO	
R/O	
ROM	
R.R.	
RUQ, RLL	
rt	
RV	
Rx	
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s	
S & S	
ss	
SA	
SB	
sc	
SGOT	
SGPT	
SIDS	
Sig:	
SL	
SMAC	
SOB	
spec	
sp. gr.	
SQ, sub q	
SSE	
stat	
STD	
STH	
SVD	
SVN	
SVT	
Sx	
T	
T & A	
tab	
TAH	
TB	

TCDB	
temp (T)	
TH	
TIA	
tid	
TLC	
TMJ	
tol	
TPN	
TPR	
tr	
trach	
TSH	
TT	
TUR	
TV	
TVH	
TWE	
TX	
UA	
umb	
unc.	
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URC	
URI	
US	
USP	
UTI	
V fib	
V tach	
vag	
VC	
VD	
vit	
vo	
vol	
V/S	
WA	
WBC	
w/c	

WNL	
wt	
y/o	

Medical Terminology Prefixes Worksheet

PREFIX	MEANING
a-, an-	
ab-	
ad-, af-	
ambi-, ampho-, amphi-	
ana-	
andro-	
ante-	
anti-, ant-	
ap-, apo-	
aut-, auto-	
brachy-	
brady-	
cata-	
circum-	
co-, com-, con-	
contra-	
de-	
dextro-	
dia-	
dis-	
dorso-	
dys-	
e-, ec-, ef-, ex-	
ect-, ecto-, exo-	
em-, en-, eso-	
end-, endo-, ent-, ento-	
ep-, epi-	
eu-	
extra-, extro-	
gyn-, gyno-	
hemi-	
hetero-	
hyper-	
hyp-, hypo-	
im-, in-	
infra-	

inter-	
intra-, intro-	
mal-	
mega-, megalo-	
mes-, meso-	
meta-	
micr-, micro-	
mult-, multi-	
neo-	
noso-	
oligo-	
pan-	
para-	
per-	
peri-	
poly-	
post-	
pre-, pro-	
pseud-, pseudo-	
pyo-	
pyro-	
re-, retro-	
semi-	
steno-	
sub-	
super-, supra-	
sym-, syn-	
tachy-	
telo-	
therm-	
trans-	
ultra-	
xero-	
COLORS	
albus-	
chloro-	
chromo-	
cirrhos-	
cyano-	
erythro-	
leuko-	

luteus-	
melano-	
polio-	
porphyro-	
rhodo-	
xantho-	
NUMBERS	
nulli-	
haplo-	
mon-, mono-	
bi-, di-, dipl-	
tri-	
quadri-, tetra	
penta-	
hex-, sex-	
octo-, octa-	
nona-	
deci-	

Medical Terminology Suffixes Worksheet

SUFFIX	MEANING
-ac, -al, -ic, -ary, -ar	
-agra	
-algia	
-apheresis	
-asthenia	
-ase	
-ate	
-atresia	
-capnia	
-cele	
-centesis	
-cidal	
-clasia, clast	
-cle, -cule, -ole	
--clysis	
-coccus, -coccis	
-crit	
-crine	
-cyte	
-desis	
-drome	
-dynia	
-ectasis	
-ectomy	
-ectopic	
-emesis	
-emia	
-ent, -er	
-ia	
-esis, -ia, -a	
-ism, -ity, -y	
-osis, -tion, -sis	
-iasis, -sia	
-form, -oid	
-gen, -genic	
-genesis	
-gram	

-graph	
-graphy	
-iac	
-ible, -ile	
-ician	
-ictal	
-ist, -ologist	
-ites, -itis	
-ium	
-ize	
-logy	
-lysis, -lytic	
-ma, -mat	
-malacia	
-mania	
-megaly	
-metor	
-metry	
-morph	
-oma	
-opsy	
-oxia	
-paresis	
-pathy	
-penia	
-pepsia	
-pexy, -pexis	
-phagia, -phagy	
-philia, -phily	
-phobia	
-phonia	
-phoria	
-physis	
-plasia, -plasm	
-plasty	
-plegia	
-pnea	
-poiesis	
-porosis	
-prandial	
-praxia	
-ptosis	

-rrhage, -rrhagia	
-rrhaphy	
-rrhea	
-rrhexis	
-sarcoma	
-schisis	
-sclerosis	
-scope	
-scopy	
-sepsis	
-spasm	
-stasis	
-stenosis	
-stomy	
-tome	
-tomy	
-tripsy	
-trophy	
-ule	