

Nervous System Medical Terminology Worksheet

Please write the meaning of the terms in the right column.

Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words:

af	
-al	
-algia	
ambul	
an	
astr/o	
cephal/o	
cerebell/o	
cerebr/o	
crani/o	
-cyte	
dendr/o	
-drome	
dur/o	
-eal	
ef	
encephal/o	
epi	
esthesi/o	
-ferent	
gangli/o	
-glia	
gloss/o	
-graphy	
hemi-	
home/o	
hydr/o	
hypo	
-ia	
-iatry	
-ic	
-ictal	
intra	
-ism	
-itis	

kino	
-lepsy	
-logy	
-mania	
megal/o	
mening/o	
ment/o	
micr/o	
mon/o	
mot/o	
myel/o	
neur/o	
ocul/o	
olfact	
olig/o	
-ologist	
-ology	
opt/o	
-otomy	
para	
-paresis	
-pathy	
phag/o	
pharyng/o	
phas/o	
phren/o	
-plegia	
poli/o	
poly	
pre-	
psych/o	
quad	
radicul/o	
rhiz/o	
spina	
-stasis	
syn	
tetra-	
-tomy	

tri	
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Medical Terms

afferent	
anesthesia	
astrocyte	
cerebrospinal	
craniotomy	
dementia	
dendrites	
dysphagia	
dysphasia	
efferent	
encephalitis	
encephalotomy	
epilepsy	
glossopharyngeal	
hemiparesis	
hemiplegia	
homeostasis	
hydrocephalus	
hypoglossal	
intracranial	
kinesthetic	
megalomania	
meninges	
meningitis	
meningocele	
microencephaly	
microglia	
motor	
myelography	
narcolepsy	
neuralgia	
neuroglia	
neuroglial	
neurology	
oculomotor	
olfactory	

oligodendrocyte	
optic	
paralysis	
paraplegia	
poliomyelitis	
polyneuritis	
quadriplegia	
radiculopathy	
schizophrenia	
somatic	
somnambulism	
spinal	
syndrome	

Medical Abbreviations

amt	
ASA	
ASAP	
bid	
cc	
cm	
dc	
dr	
CNS	
CSF	
g	
gm	
gr	
gtt	
h	
HA	
hs	
IM	
IV	
kg	
lb	
LOC	
mg	
mgm	

ml	
NKA	
NKDA	
noct	
OTC	
oz	
PDR	
PK	
PM	
po	
PRN	
q	
qam	
qd	
qday	
q3h	
qid	
R	
Rx	
sig	
tab(s)	
tbsp	
tid	
tsp	
Tx	