

Medical Terminology

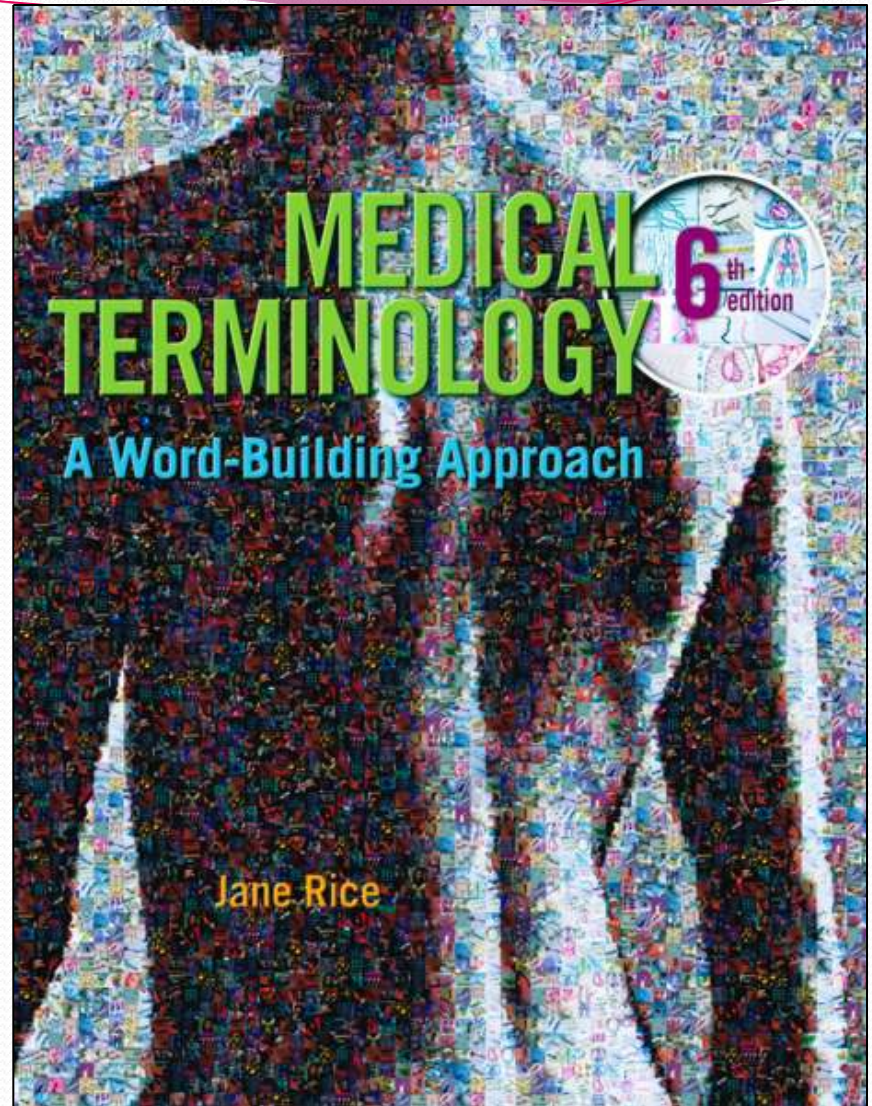
A Word-Building Approach

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Classroom Response System

Chapter 3

Prefixes



A prefix that means without is:

- A. an-
- B. ant-
- C. anti-
- D. auto-

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The prefix de- means:

- A. apart, separate
- B. difficult, painful
- C. down, away from
- D. outside, outer

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The prefix bi- means:

- A. with
- B. two
- C. away from
- D. up

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What is a prefix that means difficult?

- A. di-
- B. dia-
- C. dis-
- D. dys-

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- A. di-
- B. dia-
- C. dis-
- D. dys-**

The prefix peri- means:

- A. around
- B. away from
- C. beyond
- D. down

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- A. around**
- B. away from
- C. beyond
- D. down

The prefix nulli- means none.

A. True

B. False

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A. True

B. False

underdevelopment of a tissue,
organ, or body.

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Bifurcate means separating into two branches.

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Process of closing or state of being closed is called occlusion.

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The prefix multi- means many.

A. True

B. False

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A. True

B. False

The prefix oligo- means all.

A. True

B. False

The prefix oligo- means all.

A. True

B. False

A prefix that means beneath is retro-.

A. True

B. False

A prefix that means beneath is retro-.

A. True

B. False

Poly- is a prefix that means many, much, and excessive.

- A. True
- B. False

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A. True

B. False

A prefix modifies the meaning of the word.

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B. False

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A. True

B. False

The prefix circum- means above.

A. True

B. False

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A. True

B. False

Chapter 3 Scenario

You are a ward clerk in the ER. A 56-year-old male patient comes in with chest pain. The patient complains of tachypnea, is afebrile, and goes into cardiac arrest.

What does the word tachypnea mean?

- A. difficult breathing
- B. excessive breathing
- C. fast breathing
- D. lack of breathing

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The term afebrile means:

- A. pertaining to a fever
- B. pertaining to without fever
- C. pertaining to pain
- D. pertaining to without pain

The term afebrile means:

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- B. pertaining to without fever**
- C. pertaining to pain
- D. pertaining to without pain

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- B. had his heart stop
- C. had chest pain
- D. had a stroke

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- D. symptom

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In the word tachypnea, tachy- means:

- A. difficult
- B. good
- C. fast
- D. slow

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