

URINARY SYSTEM TERMINOLOGY-Worksheet

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

Term	Meaning
pyel/o	Renal Pelvis
pyelocystitis	
pyelostomy	
pyelotomy	
pyelonephritis	
pyelolithotomy	
pyelectasis	
pyelography	
pyeloplasty	
pyelitis	
pyelocystostomosis	
pyelonephrosis	
pyelopathy	
pyeloplication	
pyeloscopy	
retrograde pyelogram	
IVP	
ren/o	
renography	
renal failure = ARF / CRF	
Rennin	
renogastric	
renogram	
renopathy	
renal calculi	
renal biopsy	
renal failure	
renal scan	
glomerul/o	
glomerular	
glomerulitis	
glomerulonephritis	
glomerulopathy	
glomerulosclerosis	
nephr/o	Kidney
hydrohematonephrosis	
hydronephrosis/nephrohydrosis	
nephralgia	
nephrectomize	
nephrectomy	
nephric	

nephridium	
nephritis	
nephroabdominal	
nephrocalcinosis	
nephrocardiac	
nephrocele	
nephrocolic	
nephrocolopexy	
nephrocoloptosis	
nephrocystanastomosis	
nephrocystitis	
nephrocystosis	
nephrogenetic	
nephrography	
nephrology	
nephroma	
nephromalacia	
nephromegaly	
nephron	
nephropathy	
nephropexy	
nephroptosis	
nephropyeloplasty	
nephropyosis	
nephrorrhagia	
nephrorrhaphy	
nephrosclerosis	
nephrosis	
nephrostomy	
nephrotomography	
nephrotoxin	
nephrotropic	
meat/o	Meatus (passage)
meatal	
meatorrhaphy	
meatoscope	
meatoscopy	
meatotome	
meatotomy	
cyst- cyst/o	Bladder, Sac
cystalgia/cystodynia	
cystectomy	
cystitis	
cystadenoma	
cystocele	

cystoenterocele	
cystography	
cystojejunostomy	
cystolith	
cystolithectomy	
cystolithiasis	
cystoma	
cystometrography	
cystopexy	
cystoplasty	
cystoplegia	
cystoptosis	
cystorrhagia	
cystorrhaphy	
cystorrhea	
cystoscope	
cystoscopy	
cystotomy	
cystoureteritis	
cystoureterogram	
cystourethrography	
vesic/o	Bladder
vesicotomy	
vesicocele	
vesicoclysis	
vesicofixation	
urethr/o	Urethra
urethrorrhaphy	
urethrostomy	
urethrotigonitis	
urethrodynia/urethralgia	
urethratresia	
urethrectomy	
urethrography/urethrograph	
urethrometer	
urethrorrhea	
urethroscopy/urethroscope	
urethrospasm	
urethropexy	
urethroplasty	
urethrotomy	
urethritis	
TUR	

ureter/o	Ureter
ureteral	
ureteralgia	
ureterectasis	
ureterocolostomy	
ureterocystoscope	
ureterography	
ureterohydronephrosis	
ureteroplasty	
ureteronephrectomy	
ureteropyelitis	
ureteropyelonephrostomy	
ureteropyeloplasty	
ureteropyosis	
ureterolithiasis	
ureteritis	
ureterolithotomy	
ureterocele	
ureterolysis	
ureterectomy	
ureterotomy	
ureterorrhagia	
lith- lith/o	Stone
lithocystotomy	
lithogenesis	
lithology	
litholysis	
lithonephritis	
lithotome	
lithotomy	
lithotripsy	
lithectomy	
nephrolithiasis	
nephrolithotomy	
lithoclast	
azot/o	Urea, Nitrogen
azoturia	
albumin/o- albumin	
albuminaturia	
albuminuria	
ur- ur/o, urin/o	Urea, Urine
urodynia	
urography	
urologist	

urology / urinology	Study of the urinary system, study of urine
uroscopy	
glycosuria	
dysuria	
nocturia	
anuria	
oliguria	
pyuria	
polyuria	
hematuria	
uremia / urinemia	
diuretic	
diuresis	
enuresis	
urinal	
urinalysis	
urinary	
urinate	
urination	
urinometer	
urinoma	
BUN	
OTHER TERMS:	
micturate	
incontinent	
distention	
retention	
stricture	
atony	
bougie	
flank	
orifice	
reflux	
trigone	
catheter	
filtrate	
meatus	
sphincter	
fulguration	
retroperitoneal	
polycystic kidney	
specific gravity	
cortex / medulla	
pelvis	
pyramid	

BPH	
ATN	

Laboratory Tests and Clinical Procedures

Test/Procedure	Definition
PSA test	
Semen analysis	
Castration	
Circumcision	
Digital rectal examination (DRE)	
Photoselective vaporization of the prostate (Green Light PVP)	
Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP)	
Vasectomy	

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