

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 350 TERMS

1. cardi- heart
2. megal- enlarged
3. itis – inflammation
4. dermat- skin
5. plast- surgical repair, plastic repair
6. cerebr- brain
7. path- disease
8. -ectomy - surgical removal, all or part
9. enter-intestines, usually small
10. -osis – condition
11. -otomy- cut into, incision into
12. aden- gland
13. angi- vessel (usually blood)
14. -oma- tumor
15. nephr- kidney
16. hepat- liver
17. arthr- joint
18. blephr- eyelid
19. -ologist –specialist
20. rhin- nose
21. gingiv- gum
22. -malacia -soft condition
23. -ology - study of
24. spasm- involuntary contraction
25. -algia - pain, painful condition

Wk 1

51. cost- rib
52. -gram- record, write
53. acro- extremities
54. rhexis - break, burst
55. carcin- cancer
56. -penia - decrease
57. gen- original production
58. burso- sac
59. retr(o)- backwards
60. trip- rub, friction
61. strept- twist
62. -desis- binding, fixation
63. mani- madness, mental disturbance
64. glosso- tongue
65. -trophy - development growth
66. supra- above, over
67. -ptosis- falling, drooping
68. dyn - pain
69. mast- breast
70. -rrhaphy- suture
71. dent- teeth
72. cephal- head
73. auto- self
74. epi - upon, in addition to
75. hydro- water

Wk 3

26. crani- skull
27. end- inside, within
28. hemi- half
29. oid- like, resembling
30. hyper- above , more than normal
31. cyst- sac containing fluid
32. chole- bile
33. hypo- under, beneath, deficient
34. scop- look observe
35. hyster- uterus, (womb)
36. -ostomy- create an opening
37. para- beside, beyond
38. -lysis - loosening, destruction set free
39. cervic- neck
40. chondr- cartilage
41. cyan- blue
42. hem(at) – blood
43. ost- bone
44. psycho- mind
45. lip- fat
46. my- muscle
47. lith- stone
48. ophthalm-, opt- eye
49. proct- anus
50. gastr – stomach

Wk 2

76. lobo- section
77. -emesis - vomiting
78. contra- against
79. -iasis - condition, formation of, presence of
80. trans - through, across, beyond
81. brady- slow
82. -ectasis- expansion
83. cyt- cell
84. odont- tooth
85. leuk- white
86. -esthesia - sensation, feeling
87. cantho- angle at the end of the eyelid
88. sten- narrow, contracted
89. cheil- lip
90. -cele - hernia, tumor or swelling
91. benign - mild, not cancerous
92. semen -seed
93. celio- abdomen
94. erythro- red
95. vaso- vessel
96. melan- black
97. cauda- tail
98. lingua- tongue
99. myring- eardrum
100. spondyl- spinal column or vertebra

Wk4

101. ovar- egg(female reproduction gland)
102. -centesis – puncture
103. oto- ear
104. bili- bile
105. squam- scale
106. mening- membrane
107. cec- blind passage
108. macul- spot (or shin)
109. -pexy - suspension, fixation
110. onco- tumor, swelling or mass
111. or- mouth
112. sub- under,
113. spiro- coil
114. lacrim- tear
115. viscer- organ
116. lact- milk
117. onych- nail, claw
118. thorac- chest
119. pyle-, pyloro-, gate
120. vesic- bladder
121. sphenic- wedge, wedge-shaped
122. myel- marrow (spinal cord)
123. anti- against
124. myco- fungus
125. hallux- great toe

Wk5

151. helio- sun, light
152. astr- star shaped
153. -asthenia - weakness
154. fascia - sheet band
155. iso- equal
156. tarso- ankle region - instep
157. tope - place
158. pod- foot
159. malign- bad, harmful
160. adnexa - ties, connection
161. ocul- eye
162. lapar- abdominal wall
163. dacry- tear
164. ment- mind
165. part- labor, bring forth
166. scler(a)- hard
167. somato- body
168. trachel- neck or necklike structure
169. sinus- hollow space
170. hypno- sleep
171. sept- wall, fence
172. scirr(h) - hard
173. -antr- cavity or chamber
174. -crine - to secrete
175. dura – hard

Wk 7

126. physio- nature
127. bucc(o) – cheek
128. palpebr- eyelid
129. plasia- development or growth
130. rug- wrinkle, fold, crease
131. aur- ear
132. acoust(l)- hearing, sound
133. colp(o)- hollow, vagina
134. phon- voice, sound
135. leio- smooth
136. cor – heart
137. ren- kidney
138. orchi- testis
139. glyco – sweet, sugar
140. encephal- brain
141. thalm- inner chamber
142. plexus - braid, interweaving or network
143. cilia – eyelash
144. dendr- tree, branching (as in nervous system)
145. phleb- vein
146. pilo- hair
147. histo- tissue
148. stoma - mouth or opening
149. tympan- eardrum or its enclosure
150. umbilic – navel

Wk 6

176. pneum- lung, air
177. phage- to eat
178. phren- mind
179. corne- horny, horn-like
180. plak- plate
181. iris - rainbow (eye membrane)
182. kerat- horny, horny tissue
183. pulmon- lung
184. ptyal- saliva
185. alveol- cavity, socket
186. oophor- ovary
187. oment- covering (of internal abd, organs)
188. salpingo- tube
189. sedat- quiet, calm
190. furca- fork-shaped
191. radic- root
192. radi- ray
193. fistul- pipe, narrow passage
194. edema- swelling (by fluid)
195. dactyl- finger, toe
196. metabol(e) - change
197. pariet- wall
198. ependym- wrapping
199. gravid - pregnant
200. aer- air

Wk 8

201. tarso- framework of the upper eyelid
202. cheir-, chir-, hand
203. calc- heel, stone
204. cine- move, movement
205. digit - finger, toe
206. dors- back
207. gangli- swelling, knot-like mass
208. gemin- twin, double
209. grad- walk take steps
210. gran- grain, particle
211. labi- lip
212. micr- small
213. peps-, pept- digest
214. pleur- pleura (membrane) , rib, side
215. mamm- breast
216. colla- glue, gelatin-like
217. later- side
218. rachi-spinal column
219. phob- fear
220. phot- light
221. dys- bad, out of order
222. cut- skin
223. en- in
224. peri- about around
225. pro- in front of, before

Wk 9

251. thromb- lump, clot
252. ab- away from not
253. -plegia - paralysis
254. ante- before
255. thel- nipple
256. ex- out, away from
257. lien- spleen
258. tumor- swelling
259. vestibule - entrance
260. puer- child
261. sarc- flesh
262. proli- offspring
263. macro- large
264. lal- speech
265. intra- within
266. inter- between
267. infra - beneath
268. cryo- cold
269. mal- bad
270. glom- ball
271. tens- stretch
272. spas- pull, draw
273. somni- sleep
274. pharmac- drug
275. lumbo- loin

Wk 11

226. mechano- machine
227. dynam- power
228. osmo- odor
229. traumat- wound, injury
230. trich- hair
231. maxill- upper jawbone
232. an-, a- without, not
233. phak- lens
234. pre- in front of , before
235. strict- to draw tight, narrowing
236. turbin- shaped like a top
237. ameb- change
238. semi- half
239. neo- new
240. hormone- excite or set in motion
241. therm- heat
242. syn- or sym- together
243. vuls(e) - twitch or pull
244. post - after, behind in time
245. metr- uterus
246. tegument- covering or skin
247. pan- all
248. poly- many or much
249. ramus – branch
250. neuro – nerve

Wk 10

276. arter- artery
277. appendic- appendix
278. thyro- thyroid
279. splen- spleen
280. ovario- ovary
281. adreno- adrenal gland
282. basi- base
283. pelvis-pelvis
284. vena-vein
285. urethra- urethra
286. utero- uterus
287. sacro- sacrum
288. pharyng- pharynx
289. duodeno- duodenum
290. ureter- ureter
291. laryng- larynx
292. bronch- bronchus
293. col- colon
294. esophag- esophagus
295. bi- two, double, both
296. tri- three
297. ile- ileum
298. ili- ilium
299. lig- ligament
300. therap- therapy

Wk 12

- 301. xer- dry
- 302. sta- stand
- 303. proxim- nearest
- 304. morph- form
- 305. necr- dead
- 306. dia- through
- 307. di- twice
- 308. fac- make do
- 309. pect- chest
- 310. lymph- watery fluid
- 311. ton- stretch
- 312. -rrhe flow
- 313. heter- other
- 314. per-throughout
- 315. volv- to roll
- 316. lept- slender
- 317. blast- bud
- 318. meta- beyond
- 319. apo- away from
- 320. mi- less
- 321. scol- curved
- 322. eury- broad
- 323. dis-apart
- 324. med- middle
- 325. -rrhag- burst, burst forth

Wk 13

- 326. splanchn- internal organs
- 327. ger- old
- 328. capit- head
- 329. ventr- front
- 330. cau- burn
- 331. vert- turn
- 332. clas- break
- 333. eu-good
- 334. fiss- split
- 335. ambi- both
- 336. brachy- short
- 337. amphi - around, on both sides
- 338. duct- tube
- 339. poster-back part
- 340. gyn- female
- 341. hom- same
- 342. cata- down
- 343. schiz- split
- 344. olfact- smell
- 345. psued- false
- 346. infer- under
- 347. pachy- thick
- 348. phrag- fence
- 349. platy- flat
- 350. orth- straight

Wk 14