



ANSWER KEY

chapter 1 learning exercise: introduction to medical terminology

Quizlet

1. bad, difficult, painful	dys-	34. pounding heart	palpitation
2. excessive, increased	hyper-	35. torn or jagged wound, or an accidental cut wound	laceration
3. enlargement	-megaly	36. the medical term __ describes an inflammation of the stomach.	gastritis
4. pain, suffering	-algia	37. the formation of pus is called __.	suppuration
5. surgical removal	-ectomy	38. the term meaning wound or injury is __.	trauma
6. abnormal condition or disease	-osis	39. the term __ means pertaining to a virus.	viral
7. abnormal softening	-malacia	40. A/an __ is the surgical removal of the appendix.	appendectomy
8. deficient, decreased	hypo-		
9. inflammation	-itis		
10. tissue death	-necrosis		
11. bleeding, bursting forth	-rrhage		
12. surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface	-ostomy		
13. surgical incision	-otomy		
14. surgical repair	-plasty		
15. surgical suturing	-rrhapy		
16. visual examination	-scopy		
17. rupture	-rrhexis		
18. abnormal narrowing	-stenosis	46. abnormal condition or disease of the stomach	gastrosis
19. abnormal hardening	-sclerosis	47. a set of signs and symptoms	syndrome
20. flow	-rrhea	48. rupture of a muscle	myorrhesis
21. the term __ describes any pathologic change or disease in the spinal cord.	myelopathy	49. stomach pain	gastralgia
22. the medical term for higher-than-normal blood pressure is __.	hypertension	50. any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection	pyoderma
23. the term __ means pertaining to birth.	natal	51. the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries is called __.	arteriosclerosis
24. pain is classified as a __.	symptom	52. a fever is considered to be a __.	sign
25. In the term myopathy, the suffix -pathy means __.	disease	53. an inflammation of the stomach and small intestine is known as __.	gastroenteritis
26. white blood cell.	leukocyte	54. the term meaning pain in a joint or joints is __.	arthralgia
27. prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disorder.	prognosis	55. a __ is a physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases and disorders of the skin.	dermatologist
28. swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body	edema	56. lower-than-normal blood pressure is called __.	hypotension
29. rapid onset	acute	57. the process of recording a radiographic study of the blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium is known as __.	angiography
30. turning the palm of the hand upward	supination		
31. examination procedure	palpation		
32. fluid, such as pus, that leaks out of an infected wound	exudate		
33. pathologic tissue change	lesion		

- 58. the term meaning above or outside the ribs is ___. supracostal
- 59. a/an ___ diagnosis is also known as a rule out. differential
- 60. a/an ___ is an abnormal passage, usually between two internal organs or leading from an organ to the surface of the body. fistula

- 66. otorinolaryngology is the study of the ears, nose, and throat. ot/o rhin/o laryng -ology
- 67. the term mycosis means any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus. myc -osis
- 68. poliomyelitis is a viral infection of the gray matter of the spinal cord. poli/o myel -itis
- 69. neonatology is the study of disorders of the newborn. neo- nat -ology
- 70. the term endarterial means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery. end- arteri -al

- 81. the term __ describes the surgical repair of a nerve. neuroplasty
- 82. the term __ means loss of a large amount of blood in a short time. hemorrhage
- 83. the term __ means the tissue death of an artery or arteries. arterionecrosis
- 84. the term __ means between, but not within, the parts of a tissue. interstitial
- 85. the term __ means enlargement of the liver. hepatomegaly
- 86. a medical specialist concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease is a/an ___. cardiologist
- 87. the term meaning a runny nose is ___. rhinorrhea
- 88. the term meaning inflammation of a joint or joint is ___. arthritis
- 89. a medical specialist in disorders of the newborn is a/an ___. neonatologist
- 90. the term meaning a surgical incision into a nerve is a/an ___. neurotomy
- 91. the term meaning inflammation of the heart is ___. carditis
- 92. the term meaning pain in the nose is ___. rhinalgia
- 93. the term meaning pain in a nerve or nerve is ___. neuralgia

94. the term meaning a surgical incision into the heart is a/an ___.

cardiotomy

95. the term meaning an inflammation of the nose is ___.

rhinitis