

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. neph- 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

326. splancin- 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