

Exercises on Medical Terminology

A. Identify the word components for the following medical terms in the table below:

example:pyelonephritis

Answer: pyel- o neph- -itis

1. gastrosis
2. nephroscopy
3. hypogastric
4. cardiogram

Prefix - Vowel - Root - Vowel - Suffix

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. For each of the following medical terms, underline the root word, provide a brief definition of the term and identify a diagnosis code that includes the term. If necessary, you should refer back to the tables of root words, prefixes and suffixes to decipher these terms.

Term

arthralgia

enterospasm

leucopenia

dysuria

cystoscopy

subcostal

enterocele

craniotomy

antenatal

pericarditis

hemigastrectomy

chondromalacia

nephrolithiasis

thoracentesis

cholecystectomy