

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The term **biopsy** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 17                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

2. The term **gastritis** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

3. The term **osteoarthritis** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

4. The term **arthroplasty** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 16                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

5. The term **CABG** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 6                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Abbreviations

6. The term **hepatitis** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 9 | p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

7. The term **gastrectomy** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 16                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

8. The term **osteotomy** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 17                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

9. The term **cardiology** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: E                      REF: p. 9                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

10. The term **appendectomy** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 16                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

11. The term **arthroscopy** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: B                      REF: p. 17                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

12. The term **ophthalmalgia** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

13. The term **cardiomegaly** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

14. The term **hypothermia** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: A                      REF: p. 13 | p. 20                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

15. The term **endoscope** is an example of a(n)
- diagnosis/condition.
  - procedure.
  - instrument.
  - specialist.
  - discipline.

ANS: C                      REF: p. 8                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

16. The term *osteotome* is an example of a(n)
- a. diagnosis/condition.
  - b. procedure.
  - c. instrument.
  - d. specialist.
  - e. discipline.
- ANS: C                      REF: p. 18                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
17. The term *lithotripter* is an example of a(n)
- a. diagnosis/condition.
  - b. procedure.
  - c. instrument.
  - d. specialist.
  - e. discipline.
- ANS: C                      REF: p. 18                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
18. The term *colitis* is an example of a(n)
- a. diagnosis/condition.
  - b. procedure.
  - c. instrument.
  - d. specialist.
  - e. discipline.
- ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
19. The term *dermatosis* is an example of a(n)
- a. diagnosis/condition.
  - b. procedure.
  - c. instrument.
  - d. specialist.
  - e. discipline.
- ANS: A                      REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
20. The term *hysterectomy* is an example of a(n)
- a. diagnosis/condition.
  - b. procedure.
  - c. instrument.
  - d. specialist.
  - e. discipline.
- ANS: B                      REF: p. 16                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

**COMPLETION**

1. A suffix that means “inflammation” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ANS: -itis
- REF: p. 13                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
2. A prefix that means “excessive or above” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ANS: hyper-
- REF: p. 20                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
3. A word root plus a combining vowel is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ANS: combining form
- REF: p. 2                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
4. The prefix that means “forward, in front of, before” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ANS: ante-
- REF: p. 20                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

5. *Neo-* is a prefix meaning \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: new

REF: p. 21            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

6. The plural of fornix is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: fornices

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

7. The singular of phalanges is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: phalanx

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

8. The singular of bacteria is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: bacterium

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

9. The plural of thrombus is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: thrombi

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

10. The plural of larynx is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: larynges

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

11. The singular of prognoses is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: prognosis

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

12. The singular of myocardia is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: myocardium

REF: p. 23            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell            TOP: Non-translatable Terms

13. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ condition is one that develops slowly and lasts for a long time.

ANS: chronic

REF: p. 4            OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms

14. The specialist in a branch of medicine that concentrates on the care, diagnosis, and treatment of the newborn is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: neonatologist

REF: p. 21            OBJ: Disciplines & Specialties  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

15. Inflammation of the small intestine is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: enteritis

REF: p. 13            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

16. Instrument to view the ear is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: otoscope

REF: p. 9            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

17. Cutting the stomach is termed \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: gastrotomy

REF: p. 9                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

18. Instrument for viewing the eyes is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: ophthalmoscope

REF: p. 9                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

19. Inflammation of the liver is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: hepatitis

REF: p. 9                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

20. Instrument to measure heat or temperature is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: thermometer

REF: p. 18                  OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

21. Surgically forming a joint is called \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: arthroplasty

REF: p. 16                  OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

22. Study of the nervous system is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: neurology

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TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

23. Making a new opening of the large intestine is called \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: colostomy

REF: p. 17                  OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

24. Which word part comes at the end of some terms? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Suffix

REF: p. 2                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

25. Which word part comes before a word root and gives more information about the term described by the word root and suffix?  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Prefix

REF: p. 2                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

26. Which word part is used to join a word root and a suffix beginning with a consonant? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Combining vowel

REF: p. 2                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

27. What is an inflammation of the tongue? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Glossitis

REF: p. 2                    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

28. What is *viewing the ear*? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Otoscopy

REF: p. 13 | p. 17        OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

29. What is an inflammation of the colon/large intestine? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Colitis

REF: p. 13 | p. 17    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

30. What term pertains to on top of the stomach? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Epigastric

REF: p. 20            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

31. What is an instrument to view a joint? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Arthroscope

REF: p. 8            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

32. What is the process of the study of the skin? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Dermatology

REF: p. 8 | p. 12    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

33. What is inflammation of the skin? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Dermatitis

REF: p. 8 | p. 12    OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

34. What is enlargement of the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Cardiomegaly

REF: p. 13            OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

35. What is the term for a structure within the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Endocardium

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TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

36. What is inflammation surrounding a joint? \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Periarthritis

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TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms | Spell

**MATCHING**

*Match each definition with the correct word part below.*

- a. Stomach
- b. Joint, articulation
- c. Disease
- d. Through
- e. Bone
- f. Colon, large intestine
- g. Birth, born
- h. No, not, without
- i. Recording
- j. Surgically forming
- k. Against
- l. Within
- m. Uterus
- n. Bad, difficult, painful, abnormal
- o. Deficient, below, under
- p. Heart

- 1. Anti-
- 2. *Arthr/o*
- 3. *Cardi/o*
- 4. *Col/o*
- 5. Dys-
- 6. Endo-

7. A-
8. *Gastr/o*
9. -graphy
10. *Hyster/o*
11. Hypo-
12. *Nat/o*
13. *Oste/o*
14. *Path/o*
15. Per-
16. -plasty

1.	ANS: K	REF: p. 20	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
2.	ANS: B	REF: p. 8	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
3.	ANS: P	REF: p. 12	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
4.	ANS: F	REF: p. 17	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
5.	ANS: N	REF: p. 20	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
6.	ANS: L	REF: p. 20	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
7.	ANS: H	REF: p. 13	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
8.	ANS: A	REF: p. 20	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
9.	ANS: I	REF: p. 17	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
10.	ANS: M	REF: p. 13	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
11.	ANS: O	REF: p. 20	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
12.	ANS: G	REF: p. 21	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
13.	ANS: E	REF: p. 13	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
14.	ANS: C	REF: p. 24	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
15.	ANS: D	REF: p. 21	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		
16.	ANS: J	REF: p. 8	OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell
	TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms		

*Match each definition with the correct term below.*

- a. Subjective indication of disease
- b. A condition that results from an injury or disease
- c. Term that can be analyzed and defined
- d. Word component that is the subject of a term
- e. Pronounceable word from the initial letters of a healthcare term
- f. An outward demonstration or perception
- g. A grouping of procedures
- h. The disease or condition named after evaluating the patient’s signs, symptoms, and history
- i. Word component that appears at the end of a term
- j. Term that cannot be divided into component parts
- k. A technique that is performed to diagnose or treat a patient

17. Acronym
18. Manifestation
19. Classification
20. Translatable term
21. Diagnosis
22. Nontranslatable term
23. Sequela
24. Symptom
25. Word root

17.	ANS: E	REF: p. 6	OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		
18.	ANS: F	REF: p. 5	OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		
19.	ANS: G	REF: p. 1	OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		
20.	ANS: C	REF: p. 2	OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		
21.	ANS: H	REF: p. 3	OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		
22.	ANS: J	REF: p. 3	OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms
	TOP: Non-translatable Terms		

23. ANS: B REF: p. 3 OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
24. ANS: A REF: p. 4 OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
25. ANS: D REF: p. 2 OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms

**TRUE/FALSE**

1. Most healthcare terms are derived from Greek and Latin.
- ANS: T REF: p. 1 OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
2. The word root *hyster-* means “female.”
- ANS: F REF: p. 13 OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
3. Eponyms are terms named after the person who first identified the condition or devised the object bearing its name.
- ANS: T REF: p. 5 OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
4. C2 is an example of an acronym.
- ANS: F REF: p. 6 OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms  
TOP: Abbreviations
5. In the term *hysterectomy*, the suffix means “cutting out.”
- ANS: T REF: p. 16 OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
6. **Asthma** is an example of a translatable term.
- ANS: F REF: p. 3 OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
7. *Troph/o* is an example of a suffix.
- ANS: F REF: p. 24 OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
8. The suffix *-opsy* means “viewing.”
- ANS: T REF: p. 17 OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
9. The symbol for female is ♀
- ANS: T REF: p. 6 OBJ: Derivations & Recognition of Types of Terms  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
10. The plural of vertebra is vertebri.
- ANS: F REF: p. 23 OBJ: Spell | Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
11. The plural of digitus is digiti.
- ANS: T REF: p. 23 OBJ: Spell | Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
12. The plural of diagnosis is diagnosies.
- ANS: F REF: p. 23 OBJ: Spell | Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms
13. Pain and itching are examples of symptoms.
- ANS: T REF: p. 4 OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
14. A fever or rash is an example of a symptom.
- ANS: F REF: p. 4 OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms
15. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable outcome of a disease.
- ANS: T REF: p. 3 OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms



16. An acute diagnosis is one that begins slowly and lasts a long time.

ANS: F                      REF: p. 4                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Non-translatable Terms

17. A medical term that ends with *-tome* denotes an instrument to measure.

ANS: F                      REF: p. 18                      OBJ: Sort Word Parts into Healthcare Vocabulary  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms

18. The prefix *per-* means “around, surrounding.”

ANS: F                      REF: p. 21                      OBJ: Rules to Build & Spell  
TOP: Word Parts & Translatable Terms