

**Test Bank for Medical Terminology
Systems, Updated edition - A Body
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Chapter 2: Suffixes

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. The suffix *-malacia* means
 - A. *expansion.*
 - B. *bone.*
 - C. *swelling.*
 - D. *softening.*
 - E. *formation.*

- ____ 2. The suffix *-trophy* means
 - A. *paralysis.*
 - B. *displacement.*
 - C. *stricture.*
 - D. *development, nourishment.*
 - E. *accomplishment.*

- ____ 3. The suffix *-penia* means
 - A. *decrease, deficiency.*
 - B. *fixation.*
 - C. *prolapse.*
 - D. *production.*
 - E. *pain.*

- ____ 4. Which suffix means *suture*?
 - A. *-rrhapy*
 - B. *-centesis*
 - C. *-rrhagia*
 - D. *-rrhaphy*
 - E. *-rrhexis*

- ____ 5. The suffix *-edema* means
 - A. *vomiting.*
 - B. *softening.*
 - C. *condition.*
 - D. *swelling.*
 - E. *tumor.*

- ____ 6. Which suffix means *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)*?
 - A. *-plasty*
 - B. *-pexy*
 - C. *-desis*
 - D. *-centesis*
 - E. *-tomy*

____ 7. Which suffix means *separation; destruction; loosening*?

- A. *-cele*
- B. *-ptosis*
- C. *-lysis*
- D. *-rrhexis*
- E. *-poiesis*

____ 8. The suffix *-megaly* means

- A. *decrease.*
- B. *enlargement.*
- C. *stricture.*
- D. *separation.*
- E. *softening.*

____ 9. The suffix *-cele* means

- A. *suture.*
- B. *to break.*
- C. *dilation.*
- D. *puncture.*
- E. *hernia, swelling.*

____ 10. Which suffix means *crushing*?

- A. *-pexy*
- B. *-tripsy*
- C. *-plexy*
- D. *-centesis*
- E. *-poiesis*

____ 11. Which suffix means *pain*?

- A. *-algia*
- B. *-emesis*
- C. *-plasia*
- D. *-ectasis*
- E. *-poiesis*

____ 12. Which suffix means *surgical puncture*?

- A. *-plasty*
- B. *-desis*
- C. *-ectasis*
- D. *-clasis*
- E. *-centesis*

____ 13. The suffix *-ism* means

- A. *small.*
- B. *specialist.*
- C. *condition.*
- D. *pertaining to.*
- E. *treatment.*

- ____ 14. The suffix *-iatry* means
- A. *disease.*
 - B. *pertaining to.*
 - C. *specialist.*
 - D. *study of.*
 - E. *medicine; treatment.*
- ____ 15. What is the plural form of *fornix*?
- A. *forniae*
 - B. *fornima*
 - C. *fornum*
 - D. *fornices*
 - E. *fornia*
- ____ 16. To change words ending in *y* from a singular form to a plural form, you
- A. retain the *y* and add *es*.
 - B. drop the *y* and add *es*.
 - C. drop the *y* and add *i*.
 - D. retain the *y* and add *s*.
 - E. drop the *y* and add *ies*.
- ____ 17. The word *leukemia* is a(n)
- A. adverb.
 - B. verb.
 - C. noun.
 - D. adjective.
 - E. pronoun.
- ____ 18. What is the adjective form of *axilla*?
- A. *axillar*
 - B. *axillary*
 - C. *axilliac*
 - D. *axillae*
 - E. *axillic*
- ____ 19. What is the plural form of *radius*?
- A. *radii*
 - B. *radium*
 - C. *radiae*
 - D. *radious*
 - E. *radial*
- ____ 20. What is the plural form of *nucleus*?
- A. *nuclear*
 - B. *nucleolus*
 - C. *nuclei*
 - D. *nucleic*

E. *nucleii*

- ____ 21. Which word is a diminutive word?
- A. *nucleus*
 - B. *atom*
 - C. *micron*
 - D. *venule*
 - E. *microtic*
- ____ 22. Which word is an adjective?
- A. *coronary*
 - B. *bile*
 - C. *lung*
 - D. *tooth*
 - E. *kidney*
- ____ 23. The plural form of *calcaneum* is
- A. *calcaniae*.
 - B. *calcaneus*.
 - C. *calcaneal*.
 - D. *calcanea*.
 - E. *calcania*.
- ____ 24. To build the plural form of words ending in *is*, you
- A. drop *is* and add *es*.
 - B. drop *is* and add *ex*.
 - C. drop *is* and add *ices*.
 - D. drop *is* and add *a*.
 - E. retain *is* and add *es*.
- ____ 25. Which word is an adjective?
- A. *pneumonia*
 - B. *alcoholism*
 - C. *psychologist*
 - D. *psychiatry*
 - E. *acoustic*
- ____ 26. What is the plural form of *bacterium*?
- A. *bacteria*
 - B. *bacteries*
 - C. *bacterial*
 - D. *bacterion*
 - E. *bacteriae*
- ____ 27. What is the adjective form of *heart*?
- A. *cardiac*
 - B. *cardium*
 - C. *cardia*

- D. *cardii*
- E. *cardiae*

- ____ 28. The word *mucous* is a(n)
- A. adjective.
 - B. adverb.
 - C. noun.
 - D. plural form.
 - E. singular form.
- ____ 29. What is the plural form of *lumen*?
- A. *lumena*
 - B. *lumenae*
 - C. *luminata*
 - D. *lumina*
 - E. *luminal*
- ____ 30. What is the plural form of *bursa*?
- A. *bursi*
 - B. *bursium*
 - C. *bursices*
 - D. *bursae*
 - E. *bursal*
- ____ 31. Which word is a noun?
- A. *cutaneous*
 - B. *acoustic*
 - C. *hypodermic*
 - D. *pulmonary*
 - E. *rectum*
- ____ 32. Which ending is a noun ending?
- A. *-tic*
 - B. *-ia*
 - C. *-ary*
 - D. *-eal*
 - E. *-ous*
- ____ 33. *Brady-* means *slow*. The word that means *slow speaking* is
- A. *bradylalia*.
 - B. *bradyphagia*.
 - C. *bradycardia*.
 - D. *bradypnea*.
 - E. *bradylexia*.
- ____ 34. *Oste/o* means *bone*. The word that means *surgical fracture of a bone* is
- A. *oste/o/malacia*.
 - B. *oste/o/blast*.

- C. *oste/o/clasis*.
- D. *oste/o/gen*.
- E. *oste/o/metry*.

- ____ 35. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cells*. The word that means *tumor of nerve cells* is
- A. *neur/o/lysis*.
 - B. *neur/o/logy*.
 - C. *neur/oma*.
 - D. *neur/itis*.
 - E. *neur/algia*.
- ____ 36. *Hepat/o* means *liver*. The word that means *enlargement of the liver* is
- A. *hepat/oma*.
 - B. *hepat/o/megaly*.
 - C. *mega/hepat/ic*.
 - D. *macro/hepat/oma*.
 - E. *hepat/o/cele*.
- ____ 37. *Phleb/o* means *vein*. The word that means *narrowing of a vein* is
- A. *phlebodesis*.
 - B. *phlebostenosis*.
 - C. *phlebotaxia*.
 - D. *phlebectasis*.
 - E. *phlebotripsy*.
- ____ 38. *Arteri/o* means *artery*. The word that means *rupture of an artery* is
- A. *arteriolith*.
 - B. *arteriostenosis*.
 - C. *arteriorrhexis*.
 - D. *arteriorrhaphy*.
 - E. *arteriomalacia*.
- ____ 39. *Pelv/i* means *pelvis*. The word that means *instrument for measuring the pelvis* is
- A. *pelviscope*.
 - B. *pelvimetry*.
 - C. *pelvitomer*.
 - D. *pelvimeter*.
 - E. *pelvometer*.
- ____ 40. *Arthr/o* means *joint*. The word that means *visual examination of a joint* is
- A. *arthroscopy*.
 - B. *arthopexy*.
 - C. *arthrocentesis*.
 - D. *arthoscopy*.
 - E. *arthroscope*.
- ____ 41. *Hyper-* means *excessive*. The word that means *excessive vomiting* is
- A. *hypercalcemia*.

- B. *hyperalgia*.
- C. *hyperemesis*.
- D. *hypervolumia*.
- E. *hyperesthesia*.

- _____ 42. *Bronch/o* and *bronchi/o* mean *bronchus*. The word that means *dilation or expansion of the bronchus* is
- A. *bronch/o/cele*.
 - B. *bronch/o/rrhagia*.
 - C. *bronch/itis*.
 - D. *bronchi/o/spasm*.
 - E. *bronchi/ectasis*.
- _____ 43. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cell*. The word that means *pain in a nerve* is
- A. *neuroblast*.
 - B. *neuralgia*.
 - C. *neuroclonic*.
 - D. *neuroglia*.
 - E. *neuritis*.
- _____ 44. *Derm/o* and *dermat/o* mean *skin*. The word that means *an instrument to cut the skin* is
- A. *derm/o/scope*.
 - B. *dermat/o/meter*.
 - C. *derm/o/graph*.
 - D. *dermat/o/graphy*.
 - E. *derm/a/tome*.
- _____ 45. *Mast/o* means *breast*. The word that means *fixation of a breast* is
- A. *mastodesis*.
 - B. *mastocentesis*.
 - C. *mastopexy*.
 - D. *mastoclasia*.
 - E. *mastectomy*.
- _____ 46. *Lith/o* means *stone*. The word that means *incision (to remove) a stone* is
- A. *lith/o/tomy*.
 - B. *lith/o/graph*.
 - C. *lith/ectomy*.
 - D. *lith/o/stomy*.
 - E. *lith/o/graphy*.
- _____ 47. *Hepat/o* means *liver*. The word that means *swelling or hernia of the liver* is
- A. *hepat/oma*.
 - B. *hepat/o/centesis*.
 - C. *hepat/ic*.
 - D. *hepat/itis*.
 - E. *hepat/o/cele*.

- ____ 48. *Oste/o* means *bone*. The word that means *forming, producing, or origin of bone* is
- A. *oste/o/malacia*.
 - B. *oste/o/clast*.
 - C. *oste/o/genesis*.
 - D. *oste/o/porosis*.
 - E. *oste/o/metry*.
- ____ 49. *Gastr/o* means *stomach*. The word that means *inflammation of the stomach* is
- A. *gastralgia*.
 - B. *gastritis*.
 - C. *gastrodynia*.
 - D. *gastroitis*.
 - E. *gastromegaly*.
- ____ 50. Which of the following words means *an instrument for recording activity of the heart*?
- A. *cardi/o/version*
 - B. *cardi/o/graph*
 - C. *cardi/o/graphy*
 - D. *cardi/o/meter*
 - E. *cardi/o/scope*
- ____ 51. What does the term *arteri/o/stenosis* mean?
- A. *Incision of an artery*
 - B. *Prolapse of an artery*
 - C. *Narrowing or stricture of an artery*
 - D. *Hemorrhage of an artery*
 - E. *Spasm of an artery*
- ____ 52. Which term means *an instrument used to examine the stomach*?
- A. *gastroscopy*
 - B. *gastrotome*
 - C. *gastroscope*
 - D. *gastrometer*
 - E. *gastrometry*
- ____ 53. Which word means *small vein*?
- A. *venous*
 - B. *venae*
 - C. *venule*
 - D. *venicle*
 - E. *veinula*
- ____ 54. Which word means *visual examination of the sigmoid colon*?
- A. *sigmoidoscopic*
 - B. *sigmoidoscopy*
 - C. *sigmoidogram*
 - D. *sigmoidoscope*
 - E. *sigmoidopexy*

- ___ 55. The combining form *carcin/o* means *cancer*. What is the word that means *forming, producing, or origin of cancer*?
- A. *carcinopathy*
 - B. *carcinoma*
 - C. *carcinomphobia*
 - D. *carcinogenesis*
 - E. *carcinocele*

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 56. The suffix *-lysis* means *puncture*.
- ___ 57. The suffix *-stomy* indicates a surgical procedure.
- ___ 58. The suffix *-plegia* means *paralysis*.
- ___ 59. The suffix for *incision* is *-ectomy*.
- ___ 60. The suffix *-ptosis* means *prolapse or downward displacement*.
- ___ 61. The suffix *-philia* means *fear*.
- ___ 62. *Glossal* is a noun form.
- ___ 63. *Radial* is an adjective form.
- ___ 64. *Spinal* is a noun form.
- ___ 65. *Cellular* is an adjective form.
- ___ 66. *Radii* is a plural form.
- ___ 67. *Emboli* is a plural form.
- ___ 68. *Muscular* is an adjective form.
- ___ 69. *Tissue* is a noun form.
- ___ 70. *Atrium* is an adjective form.
- ___ 71. *Medical* is a noun form.
- ___ 72. When defining the term *gastr/algia*, define the suffix first.

- ___ 73. *Gastr/algia* and *gastr/o/dynia* have the same meaning.
- ___ 74. *My/algia* is a surgical procedure.
- ___ 75. *Gastr/o/rrhexis* is a rupture of the stomach.

Matching

Match the suffixes with their meanings.

- A. *-cele*
- B. *-centesis*
- C. *-clasis*
- D. *-desis*
- E. *-dynia*
- F. *-ectasis*
- G. *-ectomy*
- H. *-edema*
- I. *-emesis*
- J. *-emia*
- K. *-iatry*
- L. *-ic*
- M. *-ist*
- N. *-itis*
- O. *-lith*
- P. *-logy*
- Q. *-malacia*
- R. *-megaly*
- S. *-oma*
- T. *-pathy*
- U. *-pexy*
- V. *-plegia*
- W. *-rrhaphy*
- X. *-rrhexis*
- Y. *-toxic*

- ___ 76. *inflammation*
- ___ 77. *softening*
- ___ 78. *vomiting*
- ___ 79. *excision*
- ___ 80. *surgical puncture*
- ___ 81. *tumor*
- ___ 82. *paralysis*

- ___ 83. *rupture*
- ___ 84. *blood condition*
- ___ 85. *to break; surgical fracture*
- ___ 86. *study of*
- ___ 87. *suture*
- ___ 88. *hernia, swelling*
- ___ 89. *pain*
- ___ 90. *pertaining to*
- ___ 91. *enlargement*
- ___ 92. *disease*
- ___ 93. *fixation (of an organ)*
- ___ 94. *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)*
- ___ 95. *swelling*
- ___ 96. *dilation, expansion*
- ___ 97. *medicine; treatment*
- ___ 98. *specialist*
- ___ 99. *stone, calculus*
- ___ 100. *pertaining to poison*

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
2. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
3. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
4. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
5. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
6. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
7. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
8. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
9. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
10. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
11. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
12. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
13. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
14. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
15. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
16. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
17. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
18. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
19. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
20. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
21. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
22. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
23. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
24. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
25. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
26. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
27. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
28. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
29. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
30. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
31. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
32. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
33. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
34. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
35. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
36. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
37. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
38. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
39. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

40. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
41. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
42. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
43. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
44. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
45. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
46. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
47. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
48. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
49. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
50. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
51. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
52. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
53. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
54. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
55. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

TRUE/FALSE

56. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
57. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
58. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
59. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
60. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
61. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
62. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
63. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
64. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
65. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
66. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
67. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
68. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
69. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
70. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
71. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
72. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
73. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
74. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
75. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

MATCHING

76. ANS: N	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
77. ANS: Q	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
78. ANS: I	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching

79. ANS: G	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
80. ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
81. ANS: S	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
82. ANS: V	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
83. ANS: X	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
84. ANS: J	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
85. ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
86. ANS: P	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
87. ANS: W	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
88. ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
89. ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
90. ANS: L	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
91. ANS: R	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
92. ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
93. ANS: U	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
94. ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
95. ANS: H	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
96. ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
97. ANS: K	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
98. ANS: M	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
99. ANS: O	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
100. ANS: Y	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching