MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Sample Questions
(with answers)
The suffix that refers to vomiting is
* A. -emesis.
B. -emia.
C. -esis.
D. -ulum.

The prefix pachy means
A. abnormal.
B. deficient.
C. new.
* D. thick.

The word form spir/o refers to
* A. bacteria.
B. breathing.
C. circular.
D. coil.

The word form atop/o means
A. incomplete, imperfect.
* B. strange, out of place.
C. uncontrolled.
D. without an opening.

The prefix that refers to sweet is
* A. ex-.
B. gluc-.
C. hydro-.
D. lipo-.

The suffix for destruction or breakdown is
* A. -centesis.
B. -itis.
C. -lysis.
D. -rrhage.

The word form meaning plaque or fatty substance is
* A. arteri/o.
B. ather/o.
C. arthr/o.
D. edem.

The prefix aut/o means
* A. alone.
B. self.
C. together.
D. voice.
The suffix –arche means

* A. beginning.
B. bow or arch.
C. connected with.
D. separation.

The word form cost/o refers to the

A. cell body.
B. clavicle.
* C. rib.
D. vagina.

The suffix -dynia refers to

* A. bad, difficult.
B. pain.
C. surrounding.
D. thirst.

The suffix duct/o means

* A. beneath.
B. carry.
C. hormone.
D. protrusion.

The word form suppur/o means

* A. above.
B. running together.
C. to form pus.
D. to support.

The word form for death is

* A. abrupt/o.
B. corp/u
C. sinstr/o.
D. thanat/o.

The suffix ptosis refers to

* A. anything formed.
B. breathing.
C. drooping or sagging.
D. spitting or saliva.

A word form that refers to a tumor is

* A. bio.
B. fibrin.
C. necro.
D. onco.
The prefix pro- means
*  A. before.
   B. near.
   C. pus.
   D. synthetic.

The word form for horny, cornea, or a corn is
*  A. col.
   B. corpus.
   C. hernia.
   D. kerato.

The word form plakia refers to
*  A. fear.
   B. hair.
   C. flat layer or scale.
   D. production, formation of.