PROGRESS TEST, CHAPTER 2-SUFFIX

Selecting a Surgical Suffix

Use the suffixes listed below to build surgical words in the right column that reflect the meanings in the left column. You may use the same suffix more than one time.

-centesis	*-ectomy*	*-plasty*	*-tome*
-clasis	*-lysis*	*-rrhaphy*	*-tomy*
-desis	*-pexy*	*-stomy*	*-tripsy*

1. crushing of a stone: lith/o/ _____
2. puncture of a joint (to remove fluid)*: arthr/o/ _____
3. excision of the spleen: splen/ _____
4. forming an opening (mouth) into the colon: col/o/ _____
5. instrument to cut skin: derma/ _____
6. forming an opening (mouth) into the trachea: trache/o/ _____
7. incision to remove a stone or calculus: lith/ _____ / _____
8. excision of a breast: mast/ _____
9. excision of hemorrhoids: hemorrhoid/ _____
10. incision of the trachea: trache/ _____ / _____
11. fixation of a breast: mast/ _____ / _____
12. excision of the colon: col/ _____
13. suture of the stomach (wall): gastr/ _____ / _____
14. fixation of the uterus: hyster/ _____ / _____
15. surgical repair of the nose: rhin/ _____ / _____
16. fixation or binding of a joint: arthr/ _____ / _____
17. to break or surgically fracture a bone: oste/ _____ / _____
18. loosening of nerve (tissue): neur/ _____ / _____
19. suture of muscle: my/o/ _____
20. incision of the tympanic membrane: tympan/ _____ / _____

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Selecting Diagnostic, Pathological, and Related Suffixes

Use the suffixes in this list to build diagnostic, pathological, and related words in the right column that reflect the meanings in the left column.

-algia	*-graph*	*-metry*	*-penia*	*-rrhage*
-cele	*-iasis*	*-oma*	*-phagia*	*-rrhea*
-ectasis	*-malacia*	*-osis*	*-phasia*	*-rrhexis*
-emia	*-megaly*	*-pathy*	*-plegia*	*-spasm*
-genesis				

1. tumor of the liver: hepat/ _____
2. pain (along the course) of a nerve: neur/ _____
3. dilation of a bronchus: bronchi/ _____
4. producing or forming cancer: carcin/o/ _____
5. abnormal condition of the skin: dermat/ _____
6. enlargement of the kidney: nephr/o/ _____
7. discharge or flow from the ear: ot/ _____ / _____
8. rupture of the uterus: hyster/ _____ / _____
9. twitching of the eyelid: blephar/ _____ / _____
10. herniation of the bladder: cyst/ _____ / _____
11. bursting forth (of) blood: hem/o/ _____
12. abnormal condition of a stone or calculus: lith/ _____
13. paralysis affecting one side (of the body): hemi/ _____
14. disease of muscle (tissue): my/ _____ / _____
15. difficult or painful swallowing or eating: dys/ _____
16. softening of the bones: oste/ _____ / _____
17. without (or absence of) speech: a/ _____
18. white blood condition: leuk/ _____
19. deficiency in red (blood) cells: erythr/ _____ / _____
20. measuring the pelvis: pelv/i/ _____

Building Pathological and Related Words

Use the meanings in the right column to complete the pathological and related words in the left column.

Incomplete Word	Meaning
1. bronchi/ _____	dilation of a bronchus
2. chole/ _____	gallstone
3. carcin/o/ _____	forming or producing cancer
4. oste/ _____ / _____	softening of bone
5. hepat/ _____ / _____	enlargement of the liver
6. cholelith/ _____	abnormal condition of gallstones
7. hepat/ _____ / _____	herniation of the liver
8. neur/o/ _____	disease of the nerves
9. dermat/ _____	abnormal condition of the skin
10. hemi/ _____	paralysis of one half of the body
11. dys/ _____	difficult swallowing
12. a/ _____	without (or absence of) speech
13. cephal/o/ _____	pain in the head; headache
14. blephar/ _____ / _____	twitching of the eyelid
15. hyper/ _____	excessive formation (of an organ or tissue)

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Selecting Adjective, Noun, and Diminutive Suffixes

Use the adjective suffixes in the following list to create a medical term. The first one is completed for you. Note: When in doubt about the validity of a word, refer to a medical dictionary.

-ac	*-ary*	*-ic*	*-tic*
-al	*-eal*	*-ous*	*-tix*

Element	Medical Term	Meaning
1. thorac/	*thoracic*	pertaining to the chest
2. gastr/	_____	pertaining to the stomach
3. bacteri/	_____	pertaining to bacteria
4. aqua/	_____	pertaining to water
5. axill/	_____	pertaining to the armpit
6. cardi/	_____	pertaining to the heart
7. spin/	_____	pertaining to the spine
8. membran/	_____	pertaining to a membrane

Use the noun suffixes in the following list to create a medical term.

-er	*-ism*	*-iatry*
-ia	*-ist*	
-is	*-y*	

Element	Medical Term	Meaning
9. intern/	_____	specialist in internal medicine
10. leuk/em/	_____	condition of "white" blood
11. sigmoid/o/scop/	_____	visual examination of the sigmoid colon
12. alcohol/	_____	condition of (excessive) alcohol
13. pod/	_____	treatment of the feet
14. allerg/	_____	specialist in treating allergic disorders
15. man/	_____	condition of madness

Use the diminutive suffixes in the following list to create a medical term.

-icle	*-ole*	*-ula*	*-ule*

Element	Medical Term	Meaning
16. arteri/	_____	minute artery
17. ventr/	_____	small cavity
18. ven/	_____	small vein

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