Medical Terminology – Parts of the Body

Worksheet 2 – Medical English
Level: B1.2
Based on: *Professional English in Use – Medicines*
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Exercise 1 Complete the text using the words from the box.
Some words refer to external body parts, others to internal organs.

The human body has both external and internal parts, and all of them are important for our health.
Our **(1)** protects the body from infections and injuries. We see with our **(2)** and eat and speak using our **(3)** . We use our **(4)** to lift and carry things, and our **(5)** to walk and run.

Inside the body, the **(6)** controls our thoughts and movements. The **(7)** pumps blood around the body, while the **(8)** help us breathe. Food is digested in the **(9)** and these organs are protected by the **(10)** .

Exercise 2 – Anatomical terms and common English (extended) Write the correct **common English word** for each anatomical term.

Anatomical term
abdomen
axilla
carpus
coxa
cubitus
mamma
nates
patella
inguinal region
mandibula
thorax
umbilicus

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Exercise 3 – Complete the sentences (patient's language). Use ordinary English words, as a patient would do.

a) A patient describing chest pain:

"I feel a strong pressure in the middle of my (1) . Sometimes the pain spreads to my (2) _____and goes down my left (3) _____."

b) A patient describing a urinary proble

"I have pain in my lower (1) _____ and I feel it more when I try to go to the (2) _____."

Exercise 4– Complete using common words

Anatomical term	**Patient's statement**
cervical pain	I've got a pain in my _____ .
lumbar pain	I'm feeling pain in my lower _____ .
nasal congestion	My _____ is blocked.
pectoral muscle strain	I hurt my _____ while exercising.
inguinal hernia	There's a swelling in my _____ .
orbital pain	I've got pain around my _____ .

Exercise 5 – Categorising parts of the body

Put the words in the correct column.

chest – loin – wrist – elbow – finger – thigh – knee – leg – abdomen – arm

Trunk	Upper limb	Lower limb

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