

Two-word expressions

Make 15 two-word expressions connected with medicine by combining words from the two lists: A and B. Match each expression with the appropriate phrase. Use each word once. The first one has been done for you as an example.

A

allergic
balanced
bedside
biological
bone
brain
clinical
digestive
general
general
heart
malignant
plastic
primary
surgical

B

anaesthetic
attack
clock
death
diet
intervention
manner
marrow
practitioner
reaction
surgery
system
tooth
trial
tumour

1. A condition in which the heart has a reduced blood supply because one of the arteries becomes blocked by a blood clot, causing myocardial ischaemia and myocardial infarction
heart attack
2. A substance given to make someone lose consciousness so that a major surgical operation can be carried out
3. Soft tissue in cancellous bone.
4. The treatment of disease or other condition by surgery.
5. Any one of the first twenty teeth which develop in children between about six months and two-and-a-half years of age, and are replaced by the permanent teeth at around the age of six.
6. Surgery to repair damaged or malformed parts of the body.
7. A condition in which the nerves in the brain stem have died, and the person can be certified as dead, although the heart may not have stopped beating.
8. The way in which a doctor behaves towards a patient, especially a patient who is in bed.
9. An effect produced by a substance to which a person has an allergy, such as sneezing or a skin rash.
10. A trial carried out in a medical laboratory on a person or on tissue from a person.
11. A tumour which is cancerous and can grow again or spread into other parts of the body, even if removed surgically.
12. A doctor who provides first-line medical care for all types of illness to people who live locally, refers them to hospital if necessary and encourages health promotion.
13. The rhythm of daily activities and bodily processes such as eating, defecating or sleeping, frequently controlled by hormones, which repeats every twenty-four hours.
14. The set of organs such as the stomach, liver and pancreas which are associated with the digestion of food.
15. A diet that provides all the nutrients needed in the correct proportions.

Plural formation

In *Column A* of this table there are 25 nouns relating to medicine. For each of the nouns decide whether the correct plural form is in *Column B* or *Column C* and then circle it.

The first question has been done for you as an example.

	<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>	<i>Column C</i>
1.	stratum	stratums	strata
2.	foot	foots	feet
3.	fibula	fibulae	fibulas
4.	glomerulus	glomerulae	glomeruli
5.	abscess	abscesses	abscessi
6.	joint	jointes	joints
7.	bullae	bullae	bullas
8.	testis	testises	testes
9.	septum	septa	septums
10.	oesophagus	oesophaguses	oesophagi
11.	diagnosis	diagnoses	diagnosises
12.	humerus	humeruses	humeri
13.	syringe	syringes	syringae
14.	acetabulum	acetabula	acetabulums
15.	larva	larvae	larvi
16.	chorda	chordas	chordae
17.	varix	varices	varixi
18.	fungus	fungi	funguses
19.	ganglion	ganglions	ganglia
20.	villus	villi	villae
21.	atrium	atria	atriums
22.	pons	pontes	ponses
23.	ovum	ovums	ova
24.	bout	bouts	boutae
25.	cortex	cortexes	cortices