

Medical Terminology – Parts of the Body

Worksheet 2 – Medical English

Level: B1.2

Based on: *Professional English in Use – Medicines*

Student _____

Group _____

Date _____

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

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 problem

"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