

Medical Terminology and Meanings

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1. What is the study of diseases called?

- A) Cardiology
- B) Neurology
- C) Pathology
- D) Dermatology

2. Which term refers to the study of the heart?

- A) Ophthalmology
- B) Cardiology
- C) Gastroenterology
- D) Pulmonology

3. What does the suffix '-itis' typically indicate?

- A) Surgical procedure
- B) Inflammation
- C) Diagnostic test
- D) Abnormal growth

4. Which medical specialty deals with the skin?

- A) Pediatrics
- B) Oncology
- C) Dermatology
- D) Radiology

5. What is the term for a physician who specializes in the treatment of cancer?

- A) Cardiologist
- B) Neurologist
- C) Oncologist
- D) Endocrinologist

6. Which prefix means 'before'?

- A) Post-
- B) Pre-
- C) Hyper-
- D) Hypo-

7. What is the meaning of the suffix '-ectomy'?

- A) Removal
- B) Incision
- C) Repair
- D) Formation

8. Which branch of medicine focuses on the elderly?

- A) Geriatrics
- B) Pediatrics
- C) Gynecology
- D) Urology

9. What does 'hypo-' as a prefix generally mean?

- A) Above
- B) Below
- C) Within
- D) Without

10. Which medical term describes a rapid heart rate?

- A) Bradycardia
- B) Tachycardia
- C) Arrhythmia
- D) Hypertension

11. What is the study of the nervous system called?

- A) Orthopedics
- B) Neurology
- C) Otolaryngology
- D) Nephrology

12. What does the suffix '-ology' generally denote?

- A) Process
- B) Study of
- C) Surgical instrument
- D) Disease

13. Which term refers to a physician specializing in the eyes?

- A) Dermatologist
- B) Ophthalmologist
- C) Podiatrist
- D) Rheumatologist

14. What is the meaning of the prefix 'ambi-'?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Both
- D) None

15. Which medical term refers to the surgical puncture of a cavity?

- A) Laparotomy
- B) Arthrocentesis
- C) Thoracentesis
- D) Biopsy

16. What does the suffix '-algia' indicate?

- A) Pain
- B) Bleeding
- C) Swelling
- D) Discharge

17. Which specialty deals with the kidneys?

- A) Gastroenterology
- B) Pulmonology
- C) Nephrology
- D) Endocrinology

18. What is the meaning of the prefix 'dys-'?

- A) Normal
- B) Difficult or painful
- C) Good
- D) Without

19. Which term describes the surgical creation of an opening?

- A) -ostomy
- B) -rrhaphy
- C) -plasty
- D) -centesis

20. What does the suffix '-emia' relate to?

- A) Blood
- B) Urine
- C) Feces
- D) Vomit

21. Which medical specialty focuses on the digestive system?

- A) Cardiology
- B) Gastroenterology
- C) Neurology
- D) Dermatology

22. What does the prefix 'endo-' mean?

- A) Outside
- B) Inside
- C) Above
- D) Below

23. What is the term for the surgical repair of a bone?

- A) Osteotomy
- B) Osteoplasty
- C) Arthroplasty
- D) Craniotomy

24. What does the suffix '-rrhea' indicate?

- A) Flow or discharge
- B) Bleeding
- C) Inflammation
- D) Pain

25. Which specialty deals with the lungs and respiratory system?

- A) Nephrology
- B) Pulmonology
- C) Ophthalmology
- D) Podiatry

26. What does the prefix 'peri-' mean?

- A) Around
- B) Within
- C) Above
- D) Below

27. What is the meaning of the suffix '-oma'?

- A) Swelling
- B) Tumor
- C) Cyst
- D) Abscess

28. Which medical term describes a slow heart rate?

- A) Tachycardia
- B) Hypertension
- C) Bradycardia
- D) Arrhythmia

29. What does the suffix '-plasty' refer to?

- A) Surgical repair
- B) Incision
- C) Removal
- D) Formation