

Medical Terminology in the Body Systems 1

Topic	Cardiovascular System
Combining forms	aneurysm/o, angi/o, aort/o, arter/o, arteri/o, ather/o, atr/i/o, axill/o, brachi/o, cardi/o, cholesterol/o, coron/o, cyan/o, ech/o, electr/o, isch/o, my/o, myx/o, ox/o, pericardi/o, phleb/o, pulmon/o, rrhythm/o, sphygm/o, steth/o, thromb/o, valv/o, valvul/o, vas/o, vascul/o, ven/o, ven/i, ventricul/o
Prefixes	a-, an-, brady-, de-, dys-, endo- hyper-, hypo-, inter-, peri-, tachy-, tetra-, tri-
Suffixes	-ac, -apheresis, -constriction, -dilation, -emia, -gram, -graph, -graphy, -lysis, -megaly, -meter, -oma, -osis, -plasty, -sclerosis, -stenosis, -tomy
Learning medical terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. cardiology, cardiologist2. atrioventricular3. vasoconstriction4. tachycardia5. sphygmomanometer6. electrocardiography7. atherosclerosis8. phlebotomy9. pericardiocentesis10. antiarrhythmic drug

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Topic	Blood, Lymphatic, Immune System
Combining forms	axill/o, bas/o, cervic/o, chrom/o, coagul/o, cyt/o, eosin/o, erythr/o, fibrin/o, granul/o, hem/o, hemangi/o, hemat/o, hemoglobin/o, immun/o, inguin/o, is/o, kary/o, leuk/o, lymph/o, lymphaden/o, mon/o, morph/o, myel/o, neutr/o, nucle/o, phag/o, poikil/o, sider/o, spher/o, splen/o, therm/o, thromb/o, thym/o, tox/o
Prefixes	a-, an-, ana-, anti-, auto-, hyper-, hypo-, inter-, macro-, mega-, micro-, mono-, pan-, poly-, retro-
Suffixes	-apheresis, -blast, -cytosis, -edema, -emia, -gen, -globin, -globulin, -lytic, -megaly, -oid, -oma, -osis, -pathy, -penia, -phage, -philia, -phoresis, -phylaxis, -plasia, -poiesis, -stasis, -stitial, -suppression
Learning medical terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. hematology, hematologist2. immunology, immunologist3. erythrocyte4. immunoglobulin5. leukocytopenia6. hematopoiesis7. hemoglobinopathy8. AIDS9. lymphadenitis10. splenectomy

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Topic	Respiratory System
Combining forms	adenoid/o, alveol/o, atel/o, bronch/o, bronchi/o, bronchiol/o, capn/o, coni/o, cyan/o, diaphragmat/o, epiglott/o, hem/o, hemat/o, hydr/o, laryng/o, lob/o, mediastin/o, muc/o, nas/o, or/o, orth/o, ox/i, ox/o, pector/o, pharyng/o, phon/o, phren/o, pleur/o, pneum/o, pneumon/o, pneumat/o, pulmon/o, py/o, rhin/o, sept/o, sinus/o, somn/o, spir/o, tel/o, thorac/o, tonsill/o, trache/o
Prefixes	a-, an-, brady-, dys-, em-, endo-, eu-, ex-, hyper-, hypo-, pan-, para-, per-, poly-, re-, tachy-
Suffixes	-algia, -ar, -ary, -capnia, -cele, -centesis, -dynia, -eal, -ectasis, -ectomy, -ema, -emia, -graphy, -lysis, -meter, -metry, -osmia, -oxia, -pexy, -phonia, -plasty, -pnea, -ptysis, -rrhea, -rrhagia, -scope, -scopic, -scopy, -spasm, -sphyxia, -stenosis, -stomy, -thorax, -tomy, -trophy
Learning medical terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. pulmonology, pulmonologist2. pulmonary3. respiration4. tachypnea5. hemoptysis6. hemothorax7. pulmonary edema8. stethoscope9. spirometer10. thoracotomy