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Elements of a medical term are the

individual parts of the word

references to Greek or Roman origins

multiple syllables of the word

combining vowels of the word

indicators that the word is plural

The medical language came mostly from which two origins?

Latin and Spanish

Spanish and Italian

Latin and Greek

Greek and English

Spanish and English

The prefix is

the core of the word

found at the end of the word

found at the beginning of some words

the combining form of the word

rarely used in the medical language

The core element of any term is its

combining form

root

suffix

combining vowel

prefix

Which of the following word elements is the root for the term dermatitis?

-itis

-matitis

der-

dermat-

derm-

Which of the following are the roots in the medical terms *arthroscopy* and *respiratory*?

arthr- and respir-

-scopy and -atory

-roscopy and -piratory

arth- and res-

thro- and spira-

The word element *cardi-* is an example of a

prefix

root

suffix

combining form

combining vowel

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In the term *endocarditis*, what is the root and what does the root mean?

The root is endo-, and it means inside or within.

The root is card-, and it means heart.

The root is -itis, and it means inflammation.

The root is endo-, and it means around.

The root is card-, and it means artery.

Which of the following are the roots in the medical terms *hematoma*, *arthroscopy*, and *hypogastric*?

hem-, -scopy, and -gastric

-gastric, hypo-, and scopy

hemat-, arthro-, and hypo-

hemat-, arthr-, and gastr-

gastr-, scopy, and hypo-

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Abdomin

Abdomen

Abdumin

Addumen

Adumen

Which of the following statements is true of a root in a word?

- *ic* and - *um* are examples of this type of word element.

All medical terms have at least one.

The root cannot be used to link two elements.

The root is usually "a" and "o."

The root indicates the location of the anatomical part.

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Respirotory

Resperatory

Risperatory

Respiratory

Risspiratory

Which of the following statements is true about the root of the medical term?

Medical terms have only one root.

Adding a prefix at the end of the word modifies the root of the word to give it new meaning.

The root is the foundation or core of the medical term.

The root is derived from the Chinese language.

Medical terms do not have suffixes attached to the root.

Which of the following statements is NOT true of combining vowels?

Combining vowels can join one root to another root.

Examples of combining vowels are "o" and "a."

A combining vowel has no meaning of its own.

A combining vowel makes a word easier to pronounce.

The suffix precedes the combining form.

An example of a term with two combining forms is

gastroenterology

cardiology

arthroplasty

dermatology

hypogastric

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

In the terms *arthroscopy* and *arthrodesis*, the combining form is the same but the suffix is different.

In the term *endocarditis*, the suffix means inflammation.

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The trapezius is a back muscle, and the trapezium is a bone in the wrist.

The malleus is a bone in the middle ear, and the malleolus is a bony protuberance in the ankle.

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Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Cardeologist

Arthroscopy

Gastroenterologist

Ilium

Bronchuscopy

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Gastrik

Pneumothorax

Dermatitis

Uroligy

Resperatory

Arthroscopy has the combining form *arthr/o-*, from the Greek word for

joint

blood

stomach

heart

arteries

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A combining vowel joins word elements together to create medical terms.

In the term gastroenterology, there are two combining vowels.

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Which of the following suffixes means *surgical removal*?

-tomy

-stomy

-ectomy

-tripsy

-lysis

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A root with a combining vowel added to it is called a combining form.

The combining form can be attached to another root or combining form.

The combining form cannot precede a suffix.

In this text, the root is separated from the combining vowel by a slash "/."

Identifying the root or combining form is a part of the medical term analysis process.

Pneumon/o is an example of

a prefix

a combining form from the cardiovascular system vocabulary

the vowel that joins a root to another root or to a suffix

the combination of a root and a combining vowel

a suffix

The root in the medical term *hypergastric* relates to the _____.

The root *dermat-* means _____.

The combination of a root and a combining vowel is a _____.

The term _____ relates to the process of breathing.

The prefix that means *normal* is _____.

The Greek/Latin word element for joint is _____.

Which of the following terms has more than one root?

Urology

Endogastric

Hemopneumothorax

Pericardium

Arthritis

In the term hematoma, the root hemat means _____

The core element of any term is its _____.

The only combining vowels are “a,” “o,” and “i”. True or False.

true

false

A root with a combining vowel added to it is called the

prefix

combining form

main word

suffix

Greek/Latin meaning of the term

An example of a combining form in a medical term is

–logy

pre-

pneum-

cardi/o

–tory

Which statement is NOT true about combining vowels?

A combining vowel has no meaning of its own

A combining vowel joins a root to another root

A combining vowel joins a root to a suffix

The combining vowels are “a,” “e,” “i,” “o,” and “u”

A combining vowel is usually of Greek or Latin origin

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Iillium

Ilieum

Ileum

Elium

Illeum

A root + a combining vowel makes a _____.

Which of the following medical terms means one who studies the skin?

Urologist

Dermatologist

Neurologist

Cardiologist

Pulmonologist

In the term *gastric*, the root *gastr-* means _____.

The term element *-scopy* is an example of a

prefix

root

suffix

term combining form

combining vowel

The term element *-logy* is an example of a

combining vowel

root

prefix

suffix

term combining form

A _____ is always needed to attach a suffix that begins with a consonant.

In the medical term *arthroplasty*, *what is the suffix and what does the suffix mean?*

The suffix is arthro-, and it means joint

The suffix is ar-, and it means without

The suffix is -plasty, and it means joint

The suffix is -plasty, and it means surgical repair

The suffix is arthr-, and it means remove

Choose the correct suffix that means disease.

-osis

-pathy

-itis

-oma

-plasty

Choose the correct suffix to use for terms that refer to *inflammation*.

-scopy

-edema

-itis

-penia

-ectasis

Choose the correct suffix to use for terms that refer to a *visual examination* of a body part such as a joint.

-logy

-pathy

-desis

-scopy

-stomy

A _____ is added onto the end of a term to modify the core of the root/combining form and give it a new meaning.

Which of the following terms has a suffix that means *record*?

Cardiology
Cardiograph
Hematocrit
Cardiogram
Hemolysis

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Which of the following terms has a suffix that means the *study of*?

Pulmonologist
Pediatrician
Dermatology
Dentist
Psychiatry

Which of the following terms has a suffix that means *surgical repair*?

Herniorrhaphy
Cardiopathy
Dermatology
Arthroplasty

Lithotripsy

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Cardiopathy

Dermatology

Arthroplasty

Lithotripsy

Which of the following terms uses a suffix to indicate *surgical formation of an opening*?

Tracheotomy

Hemolysis

Arthrodesis

Appendectomy

Tracheostomy

Which of the following medical terms has a suffix that means *pertaining to*?

Endocardium

Pyrexia

Pulmonary

Carditis

Arteriole

Which of the following terms has a suffix that means *surgical fixation*?

Arthroplasty

Arthroscopy

Arthralgia

Arthrotomy

Arthrodesis

Suffixes that are added to roots or combining forms to produce a medical term that describes a symptom or sign of a disease process are labeled

Pathological Suffixes

Adjectival Suffixes

Noun Suffixes

Surgical Suffixes

Diagnostic Suffixes

The medical term for nerve disease is neuro _____.

If the combining form *rhin/o* means nose, what would a surgical repair of a nose be called?

Rhinodesis

Rhinotomy

Rhinoplasty

Rhinopathy

Rhinorrhaphy

A herniorrhaphy would be a surgical _____ of a hernia.

Removal

Fixation

Suture

Incision

Dilation

The medical term for *pain* in a joint is arthr _____.

The medical term for *dilation* of the bronchus is bronchi_____.

In the medical term hematoma, the suffix is

hemat-

hemat/o

–oma

–toma

–ma

Which term does NOT represent a surgical suffix?

–ectomy

–plasty

–tripsy

–stomy

–pathy

The suffix that means vomiting is

-emesis

-edema

-genesis

-osis

-penia

The suffix that describes a *surgical incision* is

-ectomy

-tomy

-plasty

-rrhaphy

The medical term meaning *to cough up bloody sputum* is

Hematuria

Hemolysis

Hemorrhage

Hemoptysis

Hematochezia

All of the following term elements are adjectival suffixes meaning pertaining to EXCEPT

-ary

-eal

-ac

-al

-osis

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Dermatologist

Dermetologisst

Dermetologist

Dermatalogist

Dimetologist

Which of the following medical terms is spelled correctly?

Cardeopathy

Cardeeopathy

Cardeopathie

Cardiopathy

Cardiopethy

Arthropathy would be a disease of

Arteries

Skin

Stomach

Joints

Blood vessels

Which statement is NOT true about suffixes?

A suffix is a group of letters

A suffix can have more than one meaning

A suffix can appear anywhere in the medical term

An occasional medical term can have two suffixes

If a suffix starts with a vowel, no combining vowel is needed

The term elements *-plasty*, *-stomy*, *-scopy*, and *-itis* are all

Prefixes

Root terms

Combining vowels

Combining forms

Suffixes

The suffix *-stenosis* means _____.

An arthr/o _____ is a surgical puncture of a joint space with a needle.

Choose the correct medical term that means the *structure inside the heart*.

Endocardium

Pericardium

Myocardium

Pericarditis

Endometrium

Which of the following medical terms means *pertaining to above the stomach*?

Epigastric
Hypergastric
Endogastric
Supragastric
Overgastric

Which of the following sets of prefixes are opposite in meaning?

Epi- and endo-
Anti- and bi-
Hyper- and hypo-
An- and con-
Pre- and pro-

Which of the following medical terms has a prefix that means below?

Perigastric
Endogastric
Anagastric
Epigastric
Hypogastric

_____ are a type of term element that are added directly to the root or combining form and do not require combining vowels.

The term elements *epi-*, *hypo-*, and *endo-*, all have what in common?

They are all suffixes

They are all roots term

They are all combining forms

They are all prefixes

They all have the same meaning

Which statement is NOT true about prefixes?

They are one letter or group of letters

They precede a root to give it a different meaning

They never require a combining vowel

They can have more than one meaning

They come at the end of a root term or combining form

The prefixes *intra-*, *ante-*, *inter-*, and *peri-* belong to which of the following classifications of prefixes?

Prefixes of position

Prefixes of number and measurement

Prefixes of direction

Prefixes of nomenclature

Prefixes of systems

The medical term retrovert means

Tilt sideways

Tilt forward

Tilt backward

Tilt upward

Not tilted

The epidermis would be located

Above the skin

Below the skin

Within the skin

Outside the skin

Around the skin

The term with the prefix that means *within* is

Intradermal

Bipolar

Suprapubic

Intercostal

Ultrasound

The medical term *epigastric* contains a prefix, root, and suffix. Choose the correct answer related to the term.

The prefix is gastr

The suffix is epi-

The prefix is epi-

The root term is epi-

The root term is gastric

From the following group of terms, choose the term that is spelled correctly.

Hypogestric

Hipogastric

Hyypogastric

Hypogastrik

Hypogastric

From the following group of terms, choose the term that is spelled correctly.

Pericardium

Piricardium

Pericarium

Piricarddium

Pericardeum

In the term *circumcision*, what is the prefix and what does the prefix mean?

The prefix is –cision, and it means to cut

The prefix is circum-, and it means around

The prefix is circum-, and it means to cut

The prefix is –cis, and it means the foreskin

The prefix is circum-, and it means under

In the term *unipolar*, what is the prefix, root term, and suffix?

Pol-is the prefix,

*-ar*is the root term, and

uni-is the suffix

Uni-is the prefix,

aris is the root term, and
pol-is the suffix
-Aris is the prefix,

pol-is the root term, and
uni-is the suffix
Uni-is the prefix,

pol-is the root term, and
-aris is the suffix
Pol-is the prefix,

uni-is the root term, and
-aris is the suffix

Hyper-and

Supra-both mean
Across

Around

Below

Above

Inside

The medical term for *paralysis of all four limbs* is

Quadriplegia

Polyplegia

Triplegia

Paraplegia

Diplegia

The medical term for condition of rapid heart rate is _____ cardia.

From the following group of terms, choose the term that is spelled correctly.

Endogastrik

Indogastrik

Endogastric

Endogestric

Endagastrik

All of the following terms are taken directly from Latin or Greek terms or from Old English terms that do not break down EXCEPT

Medical

Specialist

Quadrant

Patient

Scope

The prefix which means *all* is

Multi-

Pan-

Eu-

Brady-

Macro-

The prefix which means *across, through* is

Circum-

Ante-

Trans-

Exo-

Ultra-

The prefix that means *large* is

Micro-

Multi-

Mono-

Macro-

Poly-

The prefix which means *away from* is

Ab-

Ad-

Syn-

Post-

Ante-

The prefix to use to make a medical term meaning pertaining to **before** the time of birth is _____ natal.

The prefix which means *slow* is

Tachy-

Primi-

Brady-

Di-

Micro-

Answer Key

Test name: Ch1_Medical Language for Modern Health Care_5e

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A

D

D

C

C

D

stomach

skin

combining form

respiratory

Eu-

arthr-

C

blood

root

FALSE

B

D

E

C

combining form

B

stomach

C

D

combining vowel

D

B

C

D

suffix

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D

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E

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E

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-pathy

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ectasis

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-centesis

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Prefixes

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pre-

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