

Chapter 1: Veterinary Medical Terminology and Abbreviations

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The term for lying on the side is

a. recumbency
b. ventral
c. dorsal
d. lateral

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: E

2. The plantar part of the body is located

a. on the bottom of the front feet
b. on the bottom of the back feet
c. on the top of the back feet
d. on the top of the front feet

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: M

3. The term for toward the nose

a. medial
b. distal
c. rostral
d. proximal

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: M

4. The term *caudal* means

a. toward the head
b. toward the nose
c. toward the stomach
d. toward the tail

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: E

5. A *cavy* is

a. rabbit
b. hamster
c. guinea pig
d. rat

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: M

6. A sheep is called a

a. bovine
b. porcine
c. caprine
d. ovine

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: M

7. A frog is an example of a

a. terrapin
b. reptile
c. amphibian
d. avian

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: E

8. The term *anorexia* means

a. tired or inactive
b. not eating
c. difficulty urinating
d. vomiting

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: H

9. The suffix *-stomy* means

a. to make an incision
b. to create a new opening
c. to suture to
d. to remove

ANS: B

PTS: 1

DIF: E

10. The term *cysto-* refers to the

- a. urinary bladder
- b. urine

- c. urinalysis
- d. uterus

ANS: A

PTS: 1

DIF: M

MATCHING

Match the following terms with the correct definition.

- a. enlarged heart
- b. inflammation of the joints
- c. heart disease
- d. liver disease
- e. enlarged liver
- f. bone disease
- g. surgical incision into the abdomen
- h. x-ray; to record using radiation
- i. difficult or painful urination
- j. inflammation of the kidneys
- k. inflammation of bone
- l. blood in urine
- m. decreased or no production of blood cells

- 1. nephritis
- 2. dysuria
- 3. anemia
- 4. arthritis
- 5. laparotomy
- 6. radiograph
- 7. hematuria
- 8. hepatomegally
- 9. cardiopathy
- 10. osteopathy

1. ANS: J

PTS: 1

DIF: M

2. ANS: I

PTS: 1

3. ANS: M

PTS: 1

4. ANS: B

PTS: 1

5. ANS: G

PTS: 1

6. ANS: H

PTS: 1

7. ANS: L

PTS: 1

8. ANS: E

PTS: 1

9. ANS: C

PTS: 1

10. ANS: F

PTS: 1

Match the following terms with the correct definition.

- a. to burst forth with blood; bleeding
- b. veterinary term for rabbit
- c. the study of diseases
- d. to surgically puncture

- e. pertaining to the teeth
 - f. surgical removal of the mammary gland
 - g. instrument used to visualize small particles
 - h. toward or near the center of the body
 - i. surgically suture to abdomen
 - j. inflammation of the nose
11. -centesis
 12. mastectomy
 13. lagomorph
 14. proximal
 15. hemorrhage
 16. microscope
 17. pathology
 18. rhinitis
 19. dental
 20. gastropexy
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| 11. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: M |
| 12. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | |
| 13. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | |
| 14. ANS: H | PTS: 1 | |
| 15. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | |
| 16. ANS: G | PTS: 1 | |
| 17. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | |
| 18. ANS: J | PTS: 1 | |
| 19. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | |
| 20. ANS: I | PTS: 1 | |

Match the abbreviation to its meaning.

- a. once a day
 - b. urinalysis
 - c. history
 - d. capillary refill time
 - e. intramuscular
 - f. hit by car
 - g. nothing by mouth
 - h. diagnosis
 - i. temperature, pulse, respiration
 - j. subcutaneous
21. SID
 22. dx
 23. CRT
 24. SQ
 25. UA
 26. TPR
 27. HBC
 28. hx
 29. IM
 30. NPO

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| 21. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: E |
| 22. ANS: H | PTS: 1 | |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | |
| 24. ANS: J | PTS: 1 | |
| 25. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | |
| 26. ANS: I | PTS: 1 | |
| 27. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | |
| 28. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | |
| 29. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | |
| 30. ANS: G | PTS: 1 | |

Match the term to the appropriate abbreviation.

- a. UTI
 - b. tab
 - c. OU
 - d. ad lib or prn
 - e. rx
 - f. L
 - g. tx
 - h. sx
 - i. TID
 - j. M
 - k. dz
 - l. OS
 - m. PO
 - n. AD
 - o. wt
 - p. HR
 - q. IV
 - r. neg or -
 - s. q
 - t. mm
- 31. both eyes
 - 32. every
 - 33. three times a day
 - 34. left
 - 35. weight
 - 36. as needed
 - 37. disease
 - 38. treatment
 - 39. gums
 - 40. left eye
 - 41. urinary tract infection
 - 42. surgery
 - 43. intravenous
 - 44. right ear
 - 45. male
 - 46. by mouth
 - 47. tablet
 - 48. prescription

49. heart rate

50. negative

31. ANS: C	PTS: 1	DIF: E
32. ANS: S	PTS: 1	
33. ANS: I	PTS: 1	
34. ANS: F	PTS: 1	
35. ANS: O	PTS: 1	
36. ANS: D	PTS: 1	
37. ANS: K	PTS: 1	
38. ANS: G	PTS: 1	
39. ANS: T	PTS: 1	
40. ANS: L	PTS: 1	
41. ANS: A	PTS: 1	
42. ANS: H	PTS: 1	
43. ANS: Q	PTS: 1	
44. ANS: N	PTS: 1	
45. ANS: J	PTS: 1	
46. ANS: M	PTS: 1	
47. ANS: B	PTS: 1	
48. ANS: E	PTS: 1	
49. ANS: P	PTS: 1	
50. ANS: R	PTS: 1	

Match each prefix with the correct meaning.

- a. bad, poor
- b. easily
- c. abnormally slow
- d. without, lack of, no, none
- e. abnormally low
- f. abnormally fast
- g. down, remove
- h. difficult
- i. many, much, multiple
- j. against, opposing
- k. excessive, abnormally high
- l. between

51. dys-

52. mal-

53. brady-

54. anti-

55. de-

56. hypo-

57. poly-

58. a-, an-

59. hyper-

60. tachy-

51. ANS: H	PTS: 1	DIF: M
52. ANS: A	PTS: 1	

53. ANS: C PTS: 1
54. ANS: J PTS: 1
55. ANS: G PTS: 1
56. ANS: E PTS: 1
57. ANS: I PTS: 1
58. ANS: D PTS: 1
59. ANS: K PTS: 1
60. ANS: F PTS: 1

Match the root word with the correct meaning.

- a. heart
b. eye
c. liver
d. chemical
e. blood
f. bone
g. stomach
h. urinary bladder
i. chest
j. kidney
k. nose
l. ear
61. cardi/o
62. hepato/o
63. ot/o
64. ren/o
65. gastro/o
66. dent/o
67. oste/o
68. cyst/o
69. rhin/o
70. hem/o

61. ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: M
62. ANS: C PTS: 1
63. ANS: L PTS: 1
64. ANS: J PTS: 1
65. ANS: G PTS: 1
66. ANS: I PTS: 1
67. ANS: F PTS: 1
68. ANS: H PTS: 1
69. ANS: K PTS: 1
70. ANS: E PTS: 1

Match the suffix with the correct meaning.

- a. the study of
b. inflammation, infection
c. enlargement
d. to break down
e. abnormal condition
f. to record

- g. blood
- h. to examine
- i. to burst
- j. disease
- k. to puncture
- l. to flow

- 71. -megaly
- 72. -centesis
- 73. -osis
- 74. -logy
- 75. -emia
- 76. -scope
- 77. -rrhea
- 78. -pathy
- 79. -itis
- 80. -graph

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| 72. ANS: K | PTS: 1 | |
| 73. ANS: J | PTS: 1 | |
| 74. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | |
| 75. ANS: G | PTS: 1 | |
| 76. ANS: H | PTS: 1 | |
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| 78. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | |
| 79. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | |
| 80. ANS: F | PTS: 1 | |