

Medical Terminology Suffixes

Directions:

1. Print cards double sided and cut vocabulary cards
2. Choose an activity method for learning vocabulary words

Class method

- Read the vocabulary word aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the definition
or
- Read the definition aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the vocabulary word

Small group method

1. Divide the class into small groups
2. Give each group a set of the cards
3. Have one person pick a card and read it aloud to the group
4. The first person in the group to get it right gets a point and is the next person to read a card

Concentration method

1. Pair the students up
2. Give each pair a set of cards
3. Lay the vocabulary cards on a table with the definition side down
4. Each player takes a turn reading a word and saying the definition
5. If the definition is correct, the player picks up the card and keeps it as a point
6. If the definition is incorrect, the next player takes a turn
7. Continue until all cards are drawn



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-acusis

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hearing

relating to

pertaining to

abnormal condition

one which

pain

pertaining to

pertaining to

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cell

weakness

cell

break, destroy

presence of

binding

blood condition

surgical removal, excision of

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development or production

from, of a certain thing

picture, image

abnormal sense of taste

blood condition

process of recording

pertaining to

condition, abnormal state of

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treatments

abnormal condition of

pertaining to

referring to or relating to

a condition of

process of

one who specializes in

abnormal condition of
being, state

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a condition of

inflammation

to cause

pertaining to

someone who studies or
practices a certain field

related to speech

destruction, separation

study or practice of a
certain field

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enlargement

abnormal softening of tissue

to measure

instrument used to measure
or count

resemblance to

shaped

study of

specialize in a path of study

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-osmia

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visual or eye defect

tumor, mass

one which

exam or inspection

pertaining to

pertaining to

odor

abnormal condition
or disease

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-phagia

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creating an opening in

bone

relating to

incision into

disease or disorder

slight paralysis, partial

eating

deficiency, lack

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attraction

speech

protection against

fear of

formation, development

site of growth

molding, formation, repair

tissue, part of a cell

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-ptosis

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production

paralysis

falling, drooping, downward

porous

rapid flow, heavy flow

rapid flow

flow, discharge

surgical suturing

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-scope

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-stasis

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-therapy

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-tomy

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instrument for viewing

splitting, cleaving

strength

control, stop

process of

treatment

cutting, incision

childbirth

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-trophy

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to turn, turning

crushing

small-scale

development, nourishment

related to urine

one which

process of

pertaining to (added to the
end of root words)