

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms

### True / False Questions

1. Prefixes modify the meaning of a word part.

True   False

2. Prefixes can attach at the beginning or at the middle of a word.

True   False

3. Suffixes can only form nouns.

True   False

4. Suffixes attach at the end of words.

True   False

5. Medical terms do not necessarily have a word root.

True   False

6. Word roots can appear in a combining form.

True   False

7. All terms use combining vowels.

True   False

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms

### Multiple Choice Questions

8. The prefix meaning without is:

- A. a-
- B. de-
- C. contra-
- D. cata-

9. The prefix meaning away from is:

- A. ante-
- B. anti-
- C. apo-
- D. ab-

10. The prefix meaning toward is:

- A. ex-
- B. re-
- C. ad-
- D. an-

11. The prefix meaning both is:

- A. co-
- B. ambi-
- C. dia-
- D. ana-

12. The prefix meaning up is:

- A. ana-
- B. apo-
- C. sub-
- D. post-

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13. The prefix meaning before is:

- A. anti-
- B. ante-
- C. peri-
- D. bi-

14. The prefix meaning against is:

- A. anti-
- B. brady-
- C. peri-
- D. syl-

15. The prefix meaning separate is:

- A. auto-
- B. supra-
- C. super-
- D. apo-

16. The prefix meaning self is:

- A. auto-
- B. hemi-
- C. semi-
- D. brachy-

17. The prefix meaning twice is:

- A. tri-
- B. bi-
- C. quadri-
- D. de-

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18. The prefix meaning short is:

- A. brady-
- B. peri-
- C. brachy-
- D. dia-

19. The prefix meaning slow is:

- A. brachy-
- B. oligo-
- C. meso-
- D. brady-

20. The prefix meaning down is:

- A. cata-
- B. di-
- C. contra-
- D. auto-

21. The prefix meaning around is:

- A. dia-
- B. circum-
- C. ex-
- D. pro-

22. The prefix meaning against is:

- A. contra-
- B. dia-
- C. ex-
- D. peri-

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23. The prefix meaning through is:

- A. dia-
- B. ex-
- C. peri-
- D. auto-

24. The prefix meaning abnormal is:

- A. inter-
- B. dys-
- C. post-
- D. ud. ltra-

25. The prefix meaning outside is:

- A. ecto-
- B. hypo-
- C. peri-
- D. infra-

26. The prefix meaning within is:

- A. inter-
- B. endo-
- C. auto-
- D. multi-

27. The prefix meaning over is:

- A. iso-
- B. mal-
- C. epi-
- D. hypo-

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28. The prefix meaning good is:

- A. eu-
- B. mal-
- C. mono-
- D. poly-

29. The prefix meaning out of is:

- A. retro-
- B. iso-
- C. infra-
- D. ex-

30. The prefix meaning external is:

- A. exo-
- B. intra-
- C. endo-
- D. post-

31. The prefix meaning outside of is:

- A. meta-
- B. para-
- C. extra-
- D. intra-

32. The prefix meaning half is:

- A. meso-
- B. hemi-
- C. iso-
- D. poly-

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33. The prefix meaning above normal is:

- A. hyper-
- B. hypo-
- C. mega-
- D. sub-

34. The prefix meaning below normal is:

- A. hyper-
- B. pre-
- C. mesd.
- D. hypo-

35. The prefix meaning positioned beneath is:

- A. supra-
- B. infra-
- C. inter-
- D. re-

36. The prefix meaning between is:

- A. inter-
- B. intra-
- C. extra-
- D. meta-

37. The prefix meaning within is:

- A. supra-
- B. meta-
- C. intra-
- D. inter-

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38. The prefix meaning equal is:

- A. iso-
- B. meta-
- C. ana-
- D. extra-

39. The prefix meaning bad is:

- A. auto-
- B. mal-
- C. meso-
- D. trans-

40. The prefix meaning large is:

- A. mega-
- B. meso-
- C. supra-
- D. ultra-

41. The prefix meaning middle is:

- A. hemi-
- B. semi-
- C. meso-
- D. meta-

42. The prefix meaning after is:

- A. meta-
- B. apo-
- C. cata-
- D. extra-



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43. The prefix meaning small is:

- A. poly-
- B. micro-
- C. macro-
- D. multi-

44. The prefix meaning single is:

- A. mono-
- B. poly-
- C. tri-
- D. bi-

45. The prefix meaning many is:

- A. post-
- B. multi-
- C. iso-
- D. pro-

46. The prefix meaning few is:

- A. multi-
- B. mega-
- C. oligo-
- D. pluri-

47. The prefix meaning several is:

- A. poly-
- B. pluri-
- C. mono-
- D. multi-

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48. The prefix meaning many is:

- A. poly-
- B. mega-
- C. mono-
- D. post-

49. The prefix meaning before is:

- A. ex-
- B. post-
- C. endo-
- D. pre-

50. The prefix meaning four is:

- A. quadri-
- B. bi-
- C. tri-
- D. mono-

51. The prefix meaning fast is:

- A. brady-
- B. brachy-
- C. mega-
- D. tachy-

52. The prefix meaning one is:

- A. uni-
- B. tri-
- C. bi-
- D. quadri-

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53. The suffix meaning pain is:

- A. -astherna
- B. -algia
- C. -esthesia
- D. -cide

54. The suffix meaning immature is:

- A. -blast
- B. -clasis
- C. -cele
- D. -ema

55. The suffix meaning killing is:

- A. -cele
- B. -cide
- C. -emesis
- D. -gen

56. The suffix meaning protein is:

- A. -cele
- B. -megaly
- C. -opsia
- D. -globin

57. The suffix meaning breaking is:

- A. -ectomy
- B. -clasis
- C. -lysis
- D. -iasis

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58. The suffix meaning cell is:

- A. -cyte
- B. -emia
- C. -oma
- D. -edema

59. The suffix meaning skin is:

- A. -edema
- B. -desis
- C. -derma
- D. -esthesia

60. The suffix meaning expansion is:

- A. -ecstasis
- B. -algia
- C. -malacia
- D. -phagy

61. The suffix meaning removal of is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C. -ecstasis
- D. -ectomy

62. The suffix meaning swelling is:

- A. -edema
- B. -ema
- C. -blast
- D. -phaged

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63. The suffix meaning condition is:

- A. -para
- B. -ema
- C. -phoresis
- D. -poiesis

64. The suffix meaning blood is:

- A. -emia
- B. -ema
- C. -cele
- D. -blast

65. The suffix meaning sensation is:

- A. -form
- B. -gen
- C. -esthesia
- D. -paresis

66. The suffix meaning in the shape of is:

- A. -form
- B. -oma
- C. -gen
- D. -ad

67. The suffix meaning producing is:

- A. -iasis
- B. -cele
- C. -genic
- D. -emic

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68. The suffix meaning a recording instrument is:

- A. -meter
- B. -graph
- C. -logy
- D. -gen

69. The suffix meaning pathological condition is:

- A. -ecstasis
- B. -emia
- C. -trophy
- D. -iasis

70. The suffix meaning inflammation is:

- A. -itis
- B. -iasis
- C. -pathy
- D. -phagy

71. The suffix meaning movement is:

- A. -pheresis
- B. -paresis
- C. -desis
- D. -kinesis

72. The suffix meaning condition of is:

- A. -paresis
- B. -desis
- C. -lepsy
- D. -kinesis

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73. The suffix meaning practice is:

- A. -logy
- B. -clastic
- C. -philia
- D. -plasty

74. The suffix meaning destruction of is:

- A. -mania
- B. -paresis
- C. -kinesis
- D. -lysis

75. The suffix meaning softening is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C. -malacia
- D. -pheresis

76. The suffix meaning measuring device is:

- A. -graph
- B. -gram
- C. -graphy
- D. -meter

77. The suffix meaning like is:

- A. -oid
- B. -ad
- C. -ic
- D. -itis

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78. The suffix meaning tumor is:

- A. -pexy
- B. -oma
- C. -parous
- D. -pathy

79. The suffix meaning vision is:

- A. -oma
- B. -edema
- C. -opsia
- D. -emia

80. The suffix meaning state is:

- A. -osis
- B. -desis
- C. -logy
- D. -pathy

81. The suffix meaning slight paralysis is:

- A. -plegia
- B. -paresis
- C. -pepsia
- D. -pexy

82. The suffix meaning bearing is:

- A. -paresis
- B. -genic
- C. -parous
- D. -paresis



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83. The suffix meaning disease is:

- A. -pathy
- B. -phagy
- C. -clasis
- D. -osis

84. The suffix meaning deficiency is:

- A. -pathy
- B. -opsia
- C. -pepsia
- D. -penia

85. The suffix meaning digestion is:

- A. -pepsia
- B. -pexy
- C. -dynia
- D. -globin

86. The suffix meaning devouring is:

- A. -philia
- B. -phage
- C. -lysis
- D. -clasis

87. The suffix meaning attraction is:

- A. -phage
- B. -philia
- C. -phoria
- D. -pexy

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88. The suffix meaning fear is:

- A. -algia
- B. -phoresis
- C. -phobia
- D. -philia

89. The suffix meaning carrying is:

- A. -form
- B. -logist
- C. -phoresis
- D. -opsy

90. The suffix meaning formation is:

- A. -plasm
- B. -form
- C. -phonia
- D. -megaly

91. The suffix meaning surgical repair is:

- A. -plasia
- B. -plasty
- C. -ectomy
- D. -tomy

92. The suffix meaning paralysis is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C. -pexy
- D. -plegia

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93. The suffix meaning breath is:

- A. -plegia
- B. -pnea
- C. -poiesis
- D. -pheresis

94. The suffix meaning heavy discharge is:

- A. -rrhagia
- B. -rrhaphy
- C. -clastic
- D. -plegia

95. The suffix meaning surgical suturing is:

- A. -rrhea
- B. -rrhagia
- C. -rrhaphy
- D. -plasty

96. The suffix meaning a flowing is:

- A. -rrhea
- B. -rrhaphy
- C. -rrhexis
- D. -somnia

97. The suffix meaning an instrument is:

- A. -graphy
- B. -metry
- C. -logy
- D. -scope

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98. The suffix meaning sleep is:

- A. -desis
- B. -somnia
- C. -scopy
- D. -rrhea

99. The suffix meaning contraction is:

- A. -spasm
- B. -stasis
- C. -stenosis
- D. -tropia

100. The suffix meaning constant is:

- A. -stalsis
- B. -stasis
- C. -plasm
- D. -tropy

101. The suffix meaning narrowing is:

- A. -stasis
- B. -stenosis
- C. -desis
- D. -clasis

102. The suffix meaning opening is:

- A. -tomy
- B. -ectomy
- C. -stomy
- D. -trophy

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103. The suffix meaning cutting operation is:

- A. -ectomy
- B. -stomy
- C. -phage
- D. -tomy

104. The suffix meaning nutrition is:

- A. -trophy
- B. -tropy
- C. -stomy
- D. -stasis

105. The suffix meaning a turning toward is:

- A. -trophy
- B. -phoresis
- C. -phoresis
- D. -tropy

106. The suffix meaning urine is:

- A. -uria
- B. -rrhea
- C. -rrhexis
- D. -rrhagia

107. The suffix meaning turning is:

- A. -trophy
- B. -stasis
- C. -version
- D. -osis

### **True / False Questions**

1. (p. 22) Prefixes modify the meaning of a word part.

**TRUE**

Prefixes change the meaning of word parts.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

2. (p. 22) Prefixes can attach at the beginning or at the middle of a word.

**FALSE**

Prefixes attach to the beginning of word.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

3. (p. 23) Suffixes can only form nouns.

**FALSE**

Suffixes can form nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

4. (p. 27) Suffixes attach at the end of words.

**TRUE**

Suffixes appear at the end of terms.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

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5. (p. 33) Medical terms do not necessarily have a word root.

**FALSE**

Medical terms have a word root.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

6. (p. 33) Word roots can appear in a combining form.

**TRUE**

Combining forms are word roots with or without a combining vowel.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Moderate*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

7. (p. 33) All terms use combining vowels.

**FALSE**

Not all terms use combining vowels.

*BLOOMS: Application*  
*Difficulty: Moderate*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.3*

### Multiple Choice Questions

8. (p. 24) The prefix meaning without is:

- A.** a-
- B. de-
- C. contra-
- D. cata-

The prefix a- means without.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

9. (p. 24) The prefix meaning away from is:

- A. ante-
- B. anti-
- C. apo-
- D.** ab-

The prefix ab- means away from.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

10. (p. 24) The prefix meaning toward is:

- A. ex-
- B. re-
- C.** ad-
- D. an-

The prefix ad- means toward.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*  
*Difficulty: Easy*  
*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*



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11. (p. 24) The prefix meaning both is:

- A. co-
- B.** ambi-
- C. dia-
- D. ana-

The prefix ambi- means both.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

12. (p. 24) The prefix meaning up is:

- A.** ana-
- B. apo-
- C. sub-
- D. post-

The prefix ana- means up.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

13. (p. 24) The prefix meaning before is:

- A. anti-
- B.** ante-
- C. peri-
- D. bi-

The prefix ante- means before.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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14. (p. 24) The prefix meaning against is:

- A. anti-
- B. brady-
- C. peri-
- D. syl-

The prefix anti- means against.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

15. (p. 24) The prefix meaning separate is:

- A. auto-
- B. supra-
- C. super-
- D. apo-

The prefix apo- means separate.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

16. (p. 24) The prefix meaning self is:

- A. auto-
- B. hemi-
- C. semi-
- D. brachy-

The prefix auto- means self.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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17. (p. 24) The prefix meaning twice is:

- A. tri-
- B.** bi-
- C. quadri-
- D. de-

The prefix bi- means twice.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

18. (p. 24) The prefix meaning short is:

- A. brady-
- B. peri-
- C.** brachy-
- D. dia-

The prefix brachy- means short.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

19. (p. 24) The prefix meaning slow is:

- A. brachy-
- B. oligo-
- C. meso-
- D.** brady-

The prefix brady- means slow.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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20. (p. 24) The prefix meaning down is:

- A.** cata-
- B. di-
- C. contra-
- D. auto-

The prefix cata- means down.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

21. (p. 24) The prefix meaning around is:

- A. dia-
- B.** circum-
- C. ex-
- D. pro-

The prefix meaning around is circum-.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

22. (p. 24) The prefix meaning against is:

- A.** contra-
- B. dia-
- C. ex-
- D. peri-

The prefix contra- means against.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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23. (p. 24) The prefix meaning through is:

- A.** dia-
- B. ex-
- C. peri-
- D. auto-

The prefix dia- means through.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

24. (p. 25) The prefix meaning abnormal is:

- A. inter-
- B.** dys-
- C. post-
- D. ud. ltra-

The prefix dys- means abnormal.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

25. (p. 25) The prefix meaning outside is:

- A.** ecto-
- B. hypo-
- C. peri-
- D. infra-

The prefix ecto- means outside.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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26. (p. 25) The prefix meaning within is:

- A. inter-
- B.** endo-
- C. auto-
- D. multi-

The prefix endo- means within.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

27. (p. 25) The prefix meaning over is:

- A. iso-
- B. mal-
- C.** epi-
- D. hypo-

The prefix epi- means over.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

28. (p. 25) The prefix meaning good is:

- A.** eu-
- B. mal-
- C. mono-
- D. poly-

The prefix eu- means good.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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29. (p. 25) The prefix meaning out of is:

- A. retro-
- B. iso-
- C. infra-
- D.** ex-

The prefix ex- means out of.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

30. (p. 25) The prefix meaning external is:

- A.** exo-
- B. intra-
- C. endo-
- D. post-

The prefix exo- means external.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

31. (p. 25) The prefix meaning outside of is:

- A. meta-
- B. para-
- C.** extra-
- D. intra-

The prefix extra- means outside of.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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32. (p. 25) The prefix meaning half is:

- A. meso-
- B.** hemi-
- C. iso-
- D. poly-

The prefix hemi- means half.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

33. (p. 25) The prefix meaning above normal is:

- A.** hyper-
- B. hypo-
- C. mega-
- D. sub-

The prefix hyper- means above normal.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

34. (p. 25) The prefix meaning below normal is:

- A. hyper-
- B. pre-
- C. mesd.
- D.** hypo-

The prefix hypo- means below normal.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*



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35. (p. 25) The prefix meaning positioned beneath is:

- A. supra-
- B. infra-**
- C. inter-
- D. re-

The prefix infra- means positioned beneath.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

36. (p. 25) The prefix meaning between is:

- A. inter-**
- B. intra-
- C. extra-
- D. meta-

The prefix inter- means between.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

37. (p. 25) The prefix meaning within is:

- A. supra-
- B. meta-
- C. intra-**
- D. inter-

The prefix intra- means within.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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38. (p. 25) The prefix meaning equal is:

- A.** iso-
- B. meta-
- C. ana-
- D. extra-

The prefix iso- means equal.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

39. (p. 25) The prefix meaning bad is:

- A. auto-
- B.** mal-
- C. meso-
- D. trans-

The prefix mal- means bad.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

40. (p. 25) The prefix meaning large is:

- A.** mega-
- B. meso-
- C. supra-
- D. ultra-

The prefix mega- means large.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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41. (p. 25) The prefix meaning middle is:

- A. hemi-
- B. semi-
- C.** meso-
- D. meta-

The prefix meso- means middle.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

42. (p. 25) The prefix meaning after is:

- A.** meta-
- B. apo-
- C. cata-
- D. extra-

The prefix meta- means after.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

43. (p. 26) The prefix meaning small is:

- A. poly-
- B.** micro-
- C. macro-
- D. multi-

The prefix micro means small.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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44. (p. 26) The prefix meaning single is:

- A. mono-
- B. poly-
- C. tri-
- D. bi-

The prefix mono- means single.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

45. (p. 26) The prefix meaning many is:

- A. post-
- B. multi-
- C. iso-
- D. pro-

The prefix multi- means many.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

46. (p. 26) The prefix meaning few is:

- A. multi-
- B. mega-
- C. oligo-
- D. pluri-

The prefix oligo- means few.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

47. (p. 26) The prefix meaning several is:

- A. poly-
- B.** pluri-
- C. mono-
- D. multi-

The prefix pluri- means several.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

48. (p. 26) The prefix meaning many is:

- A.** poly-
- B. mega-
- C. mono-
- D. post-

The prefix poly- means many.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

49. (p. 26) The prefix meaning before is:

- A. ex-
- B. post-
- C. endo-
- D.** pre-

The prefix pre- means before.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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50. (p. 26) The prefix meaning four is:

- A.** quadri-
- B. bi-
- C. tri-
- D. mono-

The prefix quadri- means four.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

51. (p. 27) The prefix meaning fast is:

- A. brady-
- B. brachy-
- C. mega-
- D.** tachy-

The prefix meaning fast is tachy-.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

52. (p. 27) The prefix meaning one is:

- A.** uni-
- B. tri-
- C. bi-
- D. quadri-

The prefix uni- means one.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.1*

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53. (p. 27) The suffix meaning pain is:

- A. -astherna
- B. -algia**
- C. -esthesia
- D. -cide

The suffix –algia means pain.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

54. (p. 27) The suffix meaning immature is:

- A. -blast**
- B. -clasis
- C. -cele
- D. -ema

The suffix –blast means immature.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

55. (p. 27) The suffix meaning killing is:

- A. -cele
- B. -cide**
- C. -emesis
- D. -gen

The suffix –cide means killing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

56. (p. 29) The suffix meaning protein is:

- A. -cele
- B. -megaly
- C. -opsia
- D.** -globin

The suffix –globin means protein.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

57. (p. 28) The suffix meaning breaking is:

- A. -ectomy
- B.** -clasis
- C. -lysis
- D. -iasis

The suffix –clasis means breaking.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

58. (p. 28) The suffix meaning cell is:

- A.** -cyte
- B. -emia
- C. -oma
- D. -edema

The suffix –cyte means cell.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*



## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

59. (p. 28) The suffix meaning skin is:

- A.** -edema
- B. -desis
- C. -derma
- D. -esthesia

The suffix –derma means skin.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

60. (p. 28) The suffix meaning expansion is:

- A.** -ecstasis
- B. -algia
- C. -malacia
- D. -phagy

The suffix –ecstasis means expansion.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

61. (p. 28) The suffix meaning removal of is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C. -ecstasis
- D.** -ectomy

The suffix –ectomy means removal.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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62. (p. 28) The suffix meaning swelling is:

- A.** -edema
- B. -ema
- C. -blast
- D. -phaged

The suffix –edema means swelling.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

63. (p. 28) The suffix meaning condition is:

- A. -para
- B.** -ema
- C. -pheresis
- D. -poiesis

The suffix –ema means condition.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

64. (p. 28) The suffix meaning blood is:

- A.** -emia
- B. -ema
- C. -cele
- D. -blast

The suffix –emia means blood.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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65. (p. 28) The suffix meaning sensation is:

- A. -form
- B. -gen
- C.** -esthesia
- D. -paresis

The suffix –esthesia means sensation.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

66. (p. 28) The suffix meaning in the shape of is:

- A.** -form
- B. -oma
- C. -gen
- D. -ad

The suffix –form means in the shape of.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

67. (p. 28) The suffix meaning producing is:

- A. -iasis
- B. -cele
- C.** -genic
- D. -emic

The suffix –genic means producing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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68. (p. 29) The suffix meaning a recording instrument is:

- A. -meter
- B.** -graph
- C. -logy
- D. -gen

The suffix –graph means a recording instrument.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

69. (p. 29) The suffix meaning pathological condition is:

- A. -ecstasis
- B. -emia
- C. -trophy
- D.** -iasis

The suffix –iasis means pathological condition.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

70. (p. 29) The suffix meaning inflammation is:

- A.** -itis
- B. -iasis
- C. -pathy
- D. -phagy

The suffix –it is means inflammation.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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71. (p. 29) The suffix meaning movement is:

- A. -phoresis
- B. -paresis
- C. -desis
- D.** -kinesis

The suffix –kinesis means movement.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

72. (p. 29) The suffix meaning condition of is:

- A. -paresis
- B. -desis
- C.** -lepsy
- D. -kinesis

The suffix –lepsy means condition of.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

73. (p. 29) The suffix meaning practice is:

- A.** -logy
- B. -clastic
- C. -philia
- D. -plasty

The suffix –logy means practice.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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74. (p. 29) The suffix meaning destruction of is:

- A. -mania
- B. -paresis
- C. -kinesis
- D.** -lysis

The suffix –lysis means destruction of.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

75. (p. 29) The suffix meaning softening is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C.** -malacia
- D. -pheresis

The suffix –malacia means softening.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

76. (p. 29) The suffix meaning measuring device is:

- A. -graph
- B. -gram
- C. -graphy
- D.** -meter

The suffix –meter means measuring device.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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77. (p. 30) The suffix meaning like is:

- A.** -oid
- B. -ad
- C. -ic
- D. -itis

The suffix –oid means like.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

78. (p. 30) The suffix meaning tumor is:

- A. -pexy
- B.** -oma
- C. -parous
- D. -pathy

The suffix –oma means tumor.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

79. (p. 30) The suffix meaning vision is:

- A. -oma
- B. -edema
- C.** -opsia
- D. -emia

The suffix –opsia means vision.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

80. (p. 30) The suffix meaning state is:

- A.** -osis
- B. -desis
- C. -logy
- D. -pathy

The suffix –osis means state.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

81. (p. 30) The suffix meaning slight paralysis is:

- A.** -plegia
- B. -paresis
- C. -pepsia
- D. -pexy

The suffix –paresis means slight paralysis.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

82. (p. 30) The suffix meaning bearing is:

- A. -paresis
- B. -genic
- C.** -parous
- D. -paresis

The suffix –parous means bearing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*



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83. (p. 30) The suffix meaning disease is:

- A.** -pathy
- B. -phagy
- C. -clasis
- D. -osis

The suffix –pathy means disease.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

84. (p. 30) 84. The suffix meaning deficiency is:

- A. -pathy
- B. -opsia
- C. -pepsia
- D.** -penia

The suffix –penia means deficiency.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

85. (p. 30) The suffix meaning digestion is:

- A.** -pepsia
- B. -pexy
- C. -dynia
- D. -globin

The suffix –pepsia means digestion.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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86. (p. 30) The suffix meaning devouring is:

- A. -philia
- B.** -phage
- C. -lysis
- D. -clasis

The suffix –phage means devouring.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

87. (p. 30) The suffix meaning attraction is:

- A. -phage
- B.** -philia
- C. -phoria
- D. -pexy

The suffix –philia means attraction.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

88. (p. 30) The suffix meaning fear is:

- A. -algia
- B. -phoresis
- C.** -phobia
- D. -philia

The suffix –phobia means fear.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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89. (p. 30) The suffix meaning carrying is:

- A. -form
- B. -logist
- C.** -phoresis
- D. -opsy

The suffix –phoresis means carrying.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

90. (p. 31) The suffix meaning formation is:

- A.** -plasm
- B. -form
- C. -phonia
- D. -megaly

The suffix –plasm means formation.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

91. (p. 31) The suffix meaning surgical repair is:

- A. -plasia
- B.** -plasty
- C. -ectomy
- D. -tomy

The suffix –plasty means surgical repair.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

92. (p. 31) The suffix meaning paralysis is:

- A. -lysis
- B. -clasis
- C. -pexy
- D.** -plegia

The suffix –plegia means paralysis.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

93. (p. 31) The suffix meaning breath is:

- A. -plegia
- B.** -pnea
- C. -poiesis
- D. -pheresis

The suffix –pnea means breath.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

94. (p. 31) The suffix meaning heavy discharge is:

- A.** -rrhagia
- B. -rrhaphy
- C. -clastic
- D. -plegia

The suffix –rrhagia means heavy discharge.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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95. (p. 31) The suffix meaning surgical suturing is:

- A. -rrhea
- B. -rrhagia
- C.** -rrhaphy
- D. -plasty

The suffix –rrhaphy means surgical suturing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

96. (p. 31) The suffix meaning a flowing is:

- A.** -rrhea
- B. -rrhaphy
- C. -rrhexis
- D. -somnia

The suffix –rrhea means a flowing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

97. (p. 32) The suffix meaning an instrument is:

- A. -graphy
- B. -metry
- C. -logy
- D.** -scope

The suffix –scope means an instrument.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

## Chapter 002 Prefixes and Suffixes in Medical Terms **Key**

98. (p. 32) The suffix meaning sleep is:

- A. -desis
- B.** -somnia
- C. -scopy
- D. -rrhea

The suffix –somnia means sleep.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

99. (p. 32) The suffix meaning contraction is:

- A.** -spasm
- B. -stasis
- C. -stenosis
- D. -tropia

The suffix –spasm means contraction.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

100. (p. 32) The suffix meaning constant is:

- A. -stalsis
- B.** -stasis
- C. -plasm
- D. -tropy

The suffix –stasis means constant.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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101. (p. 32) The suffix meaning narrowing is:

- A. -stasis
- B.** -stenosis
- C. -desis
- D. -clasis

The suffix –stenosis means narrowing.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

102. (p. 32) The suffix meaning opening is:

- A. -tomy
- B. -ectomy
- C.** -stomy
- D. -trophy

The suffix –stomy means opening.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

103. (p. 32) The suffix meaning cutting operation is:

- A. -ectomy
- B. -stomy
- C. -phage
- D.** -tomy

The suffix –tomy means cutting operation.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

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104. (p. 32) The suffix meaning nutrition is:

- A.** -trophy
- B. -tropy
- C. -stomy
- D. -stasis

The suffix –trophy means nutrition.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

105. (p. 32) The suffix meaning a turning toward is:

- A. -trophy
- B. -pheresis
- C. -phoresis
- D.** -tropy

The suffix –tropy means a turning toward.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*

106. (p. 32) The suffix meaning urine is:

- A.** -uria
- B. -rrhea
- C. -rrhexis
- D. -rrhagia

The suffix –uria means urine.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*



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107. (p. 32) The suffix meaning turning is:

- A. -trophy
- B. -stasis
- C. -version**
- D. -osis

The suffix –version means turning.

*BLOOMS: Knowledge*

*Difficulty: Easy*

*LEARNING OUTCOME: 2.2*