

## Prefixes Exercise

*Use each of the terms below in a sentence. Define the word, identify the prefix, suffix and root word(s) for each term.*

### Example:

Bronchitis

Each winter during cold and flu season, Cheri developed bronchitis and her doctor would prescribe antibiotics and respiratory therapy to help her recover.

Bronchitis - inflammation of the mucous membrane in the bronchial tubes.

Prefix: None

Suffix: itis

Root word/Combining Form: bronch/i

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| 1. Jaundice         | 14. Intercostal   |
| 2. Antigen          | 15. Intravenous   |
| 3. Prodromal        | 16. Neonatal      |
| 4. Bifurcation      | 17. Paralysis     |
| 5. Adductor         | 18. Periosteum    |
| 6. Bilateral        | 19. Postmortem    |
| 7. Congenital       | 20. Prolapse      |
| 8. Hyperglycemia    | 21. Subcutaneous  |
| 9. Contraindication | 22. Symmetry      |
| 10. Dyspnea         | 23. Tachycardia   |
| 11. Euphoria        | 24. Autopsy       |
| 12. Hypertrophy     | 25. Insomnia      |
| 13. Hypoglycemia    | 26. Transurethral |

Select the correct word from the word bank for each sentence. Then define the term from the word bank. Some words may be used more than once; other words may not be used at all. You only need to define each term once.

Analysis	Diplopia	Paralysis
Antibiotics	Dysplasia	Pituitary Gland
Antigens	Euphoria	Precancerous
Antisepsis	Hypertrophy	Prodromal
Atrophy	Hyperglycemia	Prolapse
Cardiologist	Hypoglycemia	Pubic symphysis
Contraindicated	Hypothyroidism	Symbiotic
Contraindication	Insomnia	Transurethral
Contralateral	Malaise	Urologist
Dehydration	Metastatic	
Dialysis	Nephrologist	

1. Medical science was revolutionized by the introduction of \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1940's. Now some infections can be treated with one dose.
2. Dr. Cripe felt that Mrs. Boland's condition of thrombocytopenia was a clear \_\_\_\_\_ to performing elective surgery.
3. Fred's grandfather complained of \_\_\_\_\_ despite taking sleeping medication that was prescribed for him.
4. Many times people with diabetes accidentally take too much insulin. This results in lowering of their blood sugar that they may be admitted to the emergency department with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After hiking in the Cumberland Gap National Park without adequate water supply, Carrie experienced \_\_\_\_\_.
6. After running in the Chicago Marathon, Jody felt nauseated and dizzy. She realized that she was experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ and drank a sports drink which contained sugar and made her feel better.
7. Puerperal fever was an iatrogenic infection; it was carried from one woman to another by the doctor before the days of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Nerve cells in the brain may \_\_\_\_\_ in old age because of ischemia caused by restricted blood flow.
9. During her pregnancy Kelly described pressure on her \_\_\_\_\_, making it difficult for her to find a comfortable position, even when seated.
10. Before his migraine headaches started, Jerry noticed changes in his eyesight, such as bright spots, zigzag lines, and \_\_\_\_\_. His physician told him these were \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms.
11. Changes in cell growth resulting in cells that differ in size, shape, and appearance are the result of chronic inflammation and irritation. When the condition occurs in the uterine cervix, it is known as a cervical \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Charlie Smythe at age 65 often felt fullness in his urinary bladder but had difficulty urinating. He visited his \_\_\_\_\_, who examined his prostate gland and diagnosed \_\_\_\_\_. The doctor advised \_\_\_\_\_ resection of his prostate.
13. While taking an antibiotic that reacted with sunlight, Maria's physician advised her that sunbathing was \_\_\_\_\_ and might cause serious sunburn.
14. Dysplastic nevi on a patient's skin may be a \_\_\_\_\_ sign of malignant skin cancer called melanoma.