

UNIT 10 - DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

TERMINOLOGY

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

abdomin/o _____
-al _____
aliment _____
an/o _____
antr/o _____
append/o _____
-ase _____
bucc/o _____
cari _____
cec/o _____
celi/o _____
-centesis _____
cheil/o _____
chol/e _____
cholangi/o _____
cholecyst/o _____
choledoch/o _____
col/o _____
colon/o _____
dia _____
dent/o _____
di _____
diverticul/o _____
duoden/o _____
dys _____
-ectomy _____
emesis _____
end/o _____
enter/o _____
esophag/o _____
gastr/o _____
gingiv/o _____
gloss/o _____
-graphy _____
hemat/o _____
hepat/o _____
herni/o _____
hiatus _____
-ia _____
-iasis _____
-ic _____
ile/o _____
-ist _____
-itis _____

jejun/o _____
lapar/o _____
lingu/o _____
lith/o _____
-megaly _____
mono _____
nas/o _____
odont/o _____
-ologist _____
-ology _____
or/o _____
orth/o _____
-ostomy _____
-otomy _____
palat/o _____
pancreat/o _____
para _____
pepsia _____
peri _____
peritone/o _____
-phagia _____
pharyng/o _____
-plasty _____
poly _____
polyp/o _____
proct/o _____
pylor/o _____
rect/o _____
retro _____
-rrhea _____
sacchar _____
-scope _____
-scopy _____
sial/o _____
sigmoid/o _____
-stasis _____
stomat/o _____
sub _____
uvul/o _____
viscer/o _____
alimentary _____
appendectomy _____
biliary _____
buccal _____
cholecystecomy _____
cholecystitis _____

cholelithiasis _____
colonoscopy _____
colostomy _____
dental caries _____
dentist _____
diarrhea _____
dyspepsia _____
dysphagia _____
endoscopy _____
enteritis _____
gastroenterologist _____
gastrojejunostomy _____
hematemesis _____
hepatitis _____
herniorrhaphy _____
hiatal _____
ileocecal _____
ileostomy _____
laparotomy _____
orthodontics _____
paracentesis _____
pancreatitis _____
peptic _____
proctoscopy _____
retroperitoneal _____
sialolith _____
sigmoidoscopy _____
stomatitis _____
sublingual _____
visceral _____

BM _____
GI _____

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes-KEY

abdomin/o	abdomen
-al	pertaining to
aliment	pertaining to food
an/o	anus
antr/o	antrum
append/o	appendix, to hang from
-ase	enzyme
bucc/o	cheek
cari	decay
cec/o	cecum
celi/o	abdomen
-centesis	surgical puncture to remove fluid
cheil/o	lip
chol/e	bile, gallbladder
cholangi/o	cystic duct
cholecyst/o	gallbladder
choledoch/o	gallbladder ducts
col/o	colon or large intestine
colon/o	colon or large intestine
dia	through
dent/o	tooth
di	two, double
diverticul/o	diverticulum
duoden/o	duodenum
dys	bad, painful, difficult
-ectomy	surgical removal of
emesis	vomit
end/o	inside, within
enter/o	small intestine
esophag/o	esophagus
gastr/o	stomach
gingiv/o	gums
gloss/o	tongue
-graphy	process of viewing
hemat/o	blood
hepat/o	liver
herni/o	hernia
hiatus	an opening
-ia	pertaining to
-iasis	condition of
-ic	pertaining to
ile/o	ileum
-ist	a specialist
-itis	inflammation, infection
jejun/o	jejunum
lapar/o	abdomen
lingu/o	tongue
lith/o	stone
-megaly	enlargement

mono	one
nas/o	nose
odont/o	tooth
-ologist	a person who studies
-ology	study of
or/o	mouth
orth/o	straight
-ostomy	creation of an artificial opening
-otomy	cut into
palat/o	palate
pancreat/o	pancreas
para	abdomen
pepsia	digestion
peri	around
peritone/o	peritoneum; lining of the abdominal cavity
-phagia	eating, swallowing
pharyng/o	pharynx, throat
-plasty	surgical repair
poly	many
polyp/	polyps
proct/o	rectum and anus
pylor/o	pylorus; lowest part of the stomach
rect/o	rectum
retro	behind
-rrhea	discharge
sacchar	sugar
-scope	instrument to view
-scopy	process of viewing
sial/o	saliva
sigmoid/o	sigmoid colon
-stasis	standing still, stopping
stomat/o	mouth
sub	under, below
uvul/o	uvula; tissue suspended from the back of the throat
viscer/o	organ
alimentary	pertaining to food
appendectomy	removal of the appendix
biliary	pertaining to bile
buccal	pertaining to the cheek
cholecystectomy	removal of the gallbladder
cholecystitis	inflammation of the gallbladder
cholelithiasis	condition of gallstones
colonoscopy	process of viewing the colon
colostomy	creation of a new opening in the large intestine
dental	carries tooth decay

dentist	a tooth specialist
diarrhea	through discharge
dyspepsia	difficult (or painful or bad) digestion
dysphagia	difficulty swallowing
endoscopy	process of viewing inside
enteritis	inflammation of the small intestine
gastroenterologist	one who studies the stomach and small intestines
gastrojejunostomy	creation of an artificial opening between the stomach and the jejunum
hematemesis	bloody vomit
hepatitis	inflammation of the liver
herniorrhaphy	surgical repair of a hernia
hiatal	pertaining to an opening
ileocecal	pertaining to the ileum and the cecum
ileostomy	creation of an artificial opening in the ileum
laparotomy	process of cutting into the abdomen
orthodontics	making teeth straight
paracentesis	surgical puncture into the abdomen to remove fluid
pancreatitis	inflammation of the pancreas
peptic	pertaining to digestion (stomach)
proctoscopy	process of viewing the rectum and the anus
retroperitoneal	pertaining to behind the peritoneal membrane
sialolith	saliva stones
sigmoidoscopy	process of viewing the sigmoid colon
stomatitis	inflammation of the mouth
sublingual	below the tongue
visceral	pertaining to organs
BM	bowel movement
GI	gastrointestinal