

# UNIT 6 - NERVOUS SYSTEM / SPECIAL SENSES

## TERMINOLOGY

### Nervous System

#### Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words:

af \_\_\_\_\_  
-al \_\_\_\_\_  
-algia \_\_\_\_\_  
ambul \_\_\_\_\_  
an \_\_\_\_\_  
astr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cephal/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cerebell/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cerebr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
crani/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-cyte \_\_\_\_\_  
dendr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-drome \_\_\_\_\_  
dur/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-eal \_\_\_\_\_  
ef \_\_\_\_\_  
encephal/o \_\_\_\_\_  
epi \_\_\_\_\_  
esthesi/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ferent \_\_\_\_\_  
gangli/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-glia \_\_\_\_\_  
gloss/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-graphy \_\_\_\_\_  
hemi- \_\_\_\_\_  
home/o \_\_\_\_\_  
hydr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
hypo \_\_\_\_\_  
-ia \_\_\_\_\_  
-iatry \_\_\_\_\_  
-ic \_\_\_\_\_  
-ictal \_\_\_\_\_  
intra \_\_\_\_\_  
-ism \_\_\_\_\_  
-itis \_\_\_\_\_  
kino \_\_\_\_\_  
-lepsy \_\_\_\_\_  
-logy \_\_\_\_\_  
-mania \_\_\_\_\_  
megal/o \_\_\_\_\_  
mening/o \_\_\_\_\_  
ment/o \_\_\_\_\_  
micr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
mon/o \_\_\_\_\_

mot/o \_\_\_\_\_  
myel/o \_\_\_\_\_  
neur/o \_\_\_\_\_  
ocul/o \_\_\_\_\_  
olfact \_\_\_\_\_  
olig/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ologist \_\_\_\_\_  
-ology \_\_\_\_\_  
opt/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-otomy \_\_\_\_\_  
para \_\_\_\_\_  
-paresis \_\_\_\_\_  
-pathy \_\_\_\_\_  
phag/o \_\_\_\_\_  
pharyng/o \_\_\_\_\_  
phas/o \_\_\_\_\_  
phren/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-plegia \_\_\_\_\_  
poli/o \_\_\_\_\_  
poly \_\_\_\_\_  
pre- \_\_\_\_\_  
psych/o \_\_\_\_\_  
quad \_\_\_\_\_  
radicul/o \_\_\_\_\_  
rhiz/o \_\_\_\_\_  
spina \_\_\_\_\_  
-stasis \_\_\_\_\_  
syn \_\_\_\_\_  
tetra- \_\_\_\_\_  
-tomy \_\_\_\_\_  
tri \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Terms**

afferent \_\_\_\_\_  
anesthesia \_\_\_\_\_  
astrocyte \_\_\_\_\_  
cerebrospinal \_\_\_\_\_  
craniotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
dementia \_\_\_\_\_  
dendrites \_\_\_\_\_  
dysphagia \_\_\_\_\_  
dysphasia \_\_\_\_\_  
efferent \_\_\_\_\_  
encephalitis \_\_\_\_\_  
encephalotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_  
glossopharyngeal \_\_\_\_\_  
hemiparesis \_\_\_\_\_  
hemiplegia \_\_\_\_\_  
homeostasis \_\_\_\_\_  
hydrocephalus \_\_\_\_\_  
hypoglossal \_\_\_\_\_  
intracranial \_\_\_\_\_  
kinesthetic \_\_\_\_\_  
megalomania \_\_\_\_\_  
meninges \_\_\_\_\_  
meningitis \_\_\_\_\_  
meningocele \_\_\_\_\_  
microencephaly \_\_\_\_\_  
microglia \_\_\_\_\_  
motor \_\_\_\_\_  
myelography \_\_\_\_\_  
narcolepsy \_\_\_\_\_  
neuralgia \_\_\_\_\_  
neuroglia \_\_\_\_\_  
neuroglial \_\_\_\_\_  
neurology \_\_\_\_\_  
oculomotor \_\_\_\_\_  
olfactory \_\_\_\_\_  
oligodendrocyte \_\_\_\_\_  
optic \_\_\_\_\_  
paralysis \_\_\_\_\_  
paraplegia \_\_\_\_\_  
poliomyelitis \_\_\_\_\_  
polyneuritis \_\_\_\_\_  
quadriplegia \_\_\_\_\_  
radiculopathy \_\_\_\_\_  
schizophrenia \_\_\_\_\_  
somatic \_\_\_\_\_  
somnambulism \_\_\_\_\_  
spinal \_\_\_\_\_  
syndrome \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Abbreviations**

amt \_\_\_\_\_  
ASA \_\_\_\_\_  
ASAP \_\_\_\_\_  
bid \_\_\_\_\_  
cc \_\_\_\_\_  
cm \_\_\_\_\_  
dc \_\_\_\_\_  
dr \_\_\_\_\_  
CNS \_\_\_\_\_  
CSF \_\_\_\_\_  
g \_\_\_\_\_  
gm \_\_\_\_\_  
gr \_\_\_\_\_  
gtt \_\_\_\_\_  
h \_\_\_\_\_  
HA \_\_\_\_\_  
hs \_\_\_\_\_  
IM \_\_\_\_\_  
IV \_\_\_\_\_  
kg \_\_\_\_\_  
lb \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_  
mg \_\_\_\_\_  
mgm \_\_\_\_\_  
ml \_\_\_\_\_  
NKA \_\_\_\_\_  
NKDA \_\_\_\_\_  
noct \_\_\_\_\_  
OTC \_\_\_\_\_  
oz \_\_\_\_\_  
PDR \_\_\_\_\_  
PK \_\_\_\_\_  
PM \_\_\_\_\_  
po \_\_\_\_\_  
PRN \_\_\_\_\_  
q \_\_\_\_\_  
qam \_\_\_\_\_  
qd \_\_\_\_\_  
qday \_\_\_\_\_  
q3h \_\_\_\_\_  
qid \_\_\_\_\_  
R \_\_\_\_\_  
Rx \_\_\_\_\_  
sig \_\_\_\_\_  
tab(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
tbsp \_\_\_\_\_  
tid \_\_\_\_\_  
tsp \_\_\_\_\_  
Tx \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER KEY**

**Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words**

af	to, toward
-al	pertaining to
-algia	pain
ambul	ambulate (walking)
an	without, absence of
astr/o	star
cephal/o	head, brain
cerebell/o	cerebellum
cerebr/o	cerebrum
crani/o	cranium, skull, helmet
-cyte	cell
dendr/o	branches
-drome	symptoms running with
dur/o	dura mater
-eal	pertaining to
ef	away from
encephal/o	brain
epi	on, upon
esthesi/o	feeling or sensation
-ferent	carry
gangli/o	ganglion
-glia	glue
gloss/o	tongue
-graphy	the process of making a picture
hemi-	half
home/o	same
hydr/o	water
hypo	less than
-ia	state of
-iatry	treatment, cure
-ic	pertaining to
-ictal	seizure, attack
intra	within
-ism	condition or state of
-itis	inflammation of
kino	movement
-lepsy	seizure
-logy	study of
-mania	madness
megalo	large
mening/o	meninges
ment/o	mind
micr/o	small
mon/o	one
mot/o	motor, to move
myel/o	spinal cord
neur/o	nerve, neuron
ocul/o	eye

olfact	smell
olig/o	few
-ologist	one who studies
-ology	study of
opt/o	eye
-otomy	to cut into
para	beside, beyond, around
-paresis	slight paralysis
-pathy	disease
phag/o	eating, swallowing
pharyng/o	throat
phas/o	speech
phren/o	diaphragm
-plegia	paralysis
poli/o	gray matter
poly	many
pre-	before
psych/o	mind
quad	four
radicul/o	nerve root
rhiz/o	nerve root
spina	spine
-stasis	standing still
syn	with, together
tetra-	four
-tomy	to cut into
tri	three

**Medical Terms**

afferent	to carry towards
anesthesia	without feeling or sensation
astrocyte	star (shaped) cell
cerebrospinal	pertaining to the brain (cerebrum) and spinal cord
craniotomy	to cut into the skull
dementia	to lose one's mind
dendrites	branches
dysphagia	difficulty swallowing
dysphasia	difficulty speaking
efferent	to carry away from
encephalitis	inflammation of the brain
encephalotomy	to cut into the brain
epilepsy	upon (recurrent) seizures
glossopharyngeal	pertaining to the tongue and throat
hemiparesis	half (of the body) slightly paralyzed
hemiplegia	half (of the body) paralyzed
homeostasis	condition of standing still (staying the same)
hydrocephalus	condition of water in the

	<i>brain</i>	cm	<i>cubic millimeter(s)</i>
hypoglossal	<i>below the tongue</i>	dc	<i>discontinue, discharge</i>
intracranial	<i>within the skull</i>	dr	<i>dram</i>
kinesthetic	<i>pertaining to movement</i>	CNS	<i>central nervous system</i>
megalomania	<i>madness about great or large (having an over-inflated ego about one's self).</i>	CSF	<i>cerebrospinal fluid</i>
meninges	<i>meninges or coverings of the brain</i>	g	<i>gram</i>
meningitis	<i>inflammation of the brain coverings (inflammation of the meninges).</i>	gm	<i>gram</i>
meningocele	<i>herniation or protrusion of the meninges</i>	gr	<i>grain</i>
microencephaly	<i>abnormally small head</i>	gtt	<i>drop</i>
microglia	<i>small glue</i>	h	<i>hour</i>
motor	<i>referring to movement</i>	HA	<i>headache</i>
myelography	<i>the process of recording a picture of the spinal cord</i>	hs	<i>hour of sleep (bedtime)</i>
narcolepsy	<i>sleep seizures</i>	IM	<i>intramuscular</i>
neuralgia	<i>nerve pain</i>	IV	<i>intravenous</i>
neuroglia	<i>nerve glue</i>	kg	<i>kilogram</i>
neuroglial	<i>pertaining to nerve glue</i>	lb	<i>pound</i>
neurology	<i>the study of nerves</i>	LOC	<i>level of consciousness</i>
oculomotor	<i>movement of the eye</i>	mg	<i>milligram(s)</i>
olfactory	<i>referring to smell</i>	m gm	<i>milligram(s)</i>
oligodendrocyte	<i>specialized nerve cell</i>	ml	<i>milliliter(s)</i>
optic	<i>pertaining to the eye</i>	NKA	<i>no known allergies</i>
paralysis	<i>unable to move</i>	NKDA	<i>no known drug allergies</i>
paraplegia	<i>unable to move lower extremities (paralysis)</i>	noct	<i>nocturnal (night)</i>
poliomyelitis	<i>inflammation of the gray matter of the spinal cord</i>	OTC	<i>over-the-counter</i>
polyneuritis	<i>inflammation of many nerves</i>	oz	<i>ounce</i>
quadriplegia	<i>paralysis of four extremities</i>	PDR	<i>Physicians' Desk Reference</i>
radiculopathy	<i>nerve root disease</i>	PK	<i>pain killers</i>
schizophrenia	<i>condition of split mind</i>	PM	<i>hours between noon and midnight (afternoon/night)</i>
somatic	<i>referring to the body</i>	po	<i>by mouth</i>
somnambulism	<i>state of sleep walking</i>	PRN	<i>as needed</i>
spinal	<i>pertaining to the spine or pertaining to the spinal cord</i>	q	<i>every</i>
syndrome	<i>symptoms that run together</i>	qam	<i>every morning</i>
		qd	<i>every day</i>
		qday	<i>every day</i>
		q3h	<i>every three hours</i>
		qid	<i>four times a day</i>
		R	<i>rectal, right</i>
		Rx	<i>"take," prescription, or treatment</i>
		sig	<i>instructions or directions</i>
		tab(s)	<i>tablets</i>
		tbsp	<i>tablespoon</i>
		tid	<i>three times a day</i>
		tsp	<i>teaspoon</i>
		Tx	<i>treatment, therapy</i>
<b>Medical Abbreviations</b>			
amt	<i>amount</i>		
ASA	<i>aspirin</i>		
ASAP	<i>as soon as possible</i>		
bid	<i>twice a day</i>		
cc	<i>cubic centimeter(s)</i>		

### Special Senses

#### Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words

a \_\_\_\_\_  
acou/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-al \_\_\_\_\_  
-ar \_\_\_\_\_  
audi/o \_\_\_\_\_  
aur/i \_\_\_\_\_  
aur/o \_\_\_\_\_  
bi- \_\_\_\_\_  
bin- \_\_\_\_\_  
blephar/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cac/o \_\_\_\_\_  
chrom/o \_\_\_\_\_  
conjunctiv/o \_\_\_\_\_  
core/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cor/o \_\_\_\_\_  
corne/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cry/o \_\_\_\_\_  
cyst/o \_\_\_\_\_  
dacry/o \_\_\_\_\_  
dipl/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-eal \_\_\_\_\_  
-ectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
fov \_\_\_\_\_  
gloss/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-gram \_\_\_\_\_  
hyper \_\_\_\_\_  
hypo \_\_\_\_\_  
-ic \_\_\_\_\_  
-ician \_\_\_\_\_  
intra \_\_\_\_\_  
irid/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ism \_\_\_\_\_  
-ist \_\_\_\_\_  
-itis \_\_\_\_\_  
kerat/o \_\_\_\_\_  
labyrinth/o \_\_\_\_\_  
lacrim/o \_\_\_\_\_  
laryng/o \_\_\_\_\_  
lingu/o \_\_\_\_\_  
mastoid/o \_\_\_\_\_  
medi \_\_\_\_\_  
-meter \_\_\_\_\_  
-metr/y \_\_\_\_\_  
mon/o \_\_\_\_\_  
my/o \_\_\_\_\_  
myring/o \_\_\_\_\_  
nas/o \_\_\_\_\_

ocul/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ocular \_\_\_\_\_  
-ologist \_\_\_\_\_  
-ology \_\_\_\_\_  
ophthalm/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-opia \_\_\_\_\_  
opt/o \_\_\_\_\_  
or/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ory \_\_\_\_\_  
osse/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ostomy \_\_\_\_\_  
ot/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-otomy \_\_\_\_\_  
-ous \_\_\_\_\_  
-pathy \_\_\_\_\_  
-pexy \_\_\_\_\_  
pharyng/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-pharynx \_\_\_\_\_  
-phobia \_\_\_\_\_  
-phonia \_\_\_\_\_  
phon/o \_\_\_\_\_  
phot/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-plasty \_\_\_\_\_  
-plegia \_\_\_\_\_  
presby \_\_\_\_\_  
-ptosis \_\_\_\_\_  
pupill/o \_\_\_\_\_  
retin/o \_\_\_\_\_  
rhin/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-rrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
scler/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-scope \_\_\_\_\_  
sens \_\_\_\_\_  
staped/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-stomy \_\_\_\_\_  
-tic \_\_\_\_\_  
-tomy \_\_\_\_\_  
ton/o \_\_\_\_\_  
tympan/o \_\_\_\_\_  
vitre/o \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Terms**

achromatism \_\_\_\_\_  
acoustic \_\_\_\_\_  
audiogram \_\_\_\_\_  
audiometer \_\_\_\_\_  
audiometry \_\_\_\_\_  
auditory \_\_\_\_\_  
auricle \_\_\_\_\_  
binocular \_\_\_\_\_  
blepharitis \_\_\_\_\_  
blepharoplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
blepharoptosis \_\_\_\_\_  
cacophony \_\_\_\_\_  
conjunctivitis \_\_\_\_\_  
cryopexy \_\_\_\_\_  
dacryocystorhinostomy \_\_\_\_\_  
diplopia \_\_\_\_\_  
fovea \_\_\_\_\_  
glossopharyngeal \_\_\_\_\_  
hyperopia \_\_\_\_\_  
hypoglossal \_\_\_\_\_  
intraocular \_\_\_\_\_  
iridectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
keratometry \_\_\_\_\_  
keratoplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
keratotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
lacrimal \_\_\_\_\_  
mastoiditis \_\_\_\_\_  
monochromatic \_\_\_\_\_  
myopia \_\_\_\_\_  
myringotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
ophthalmologist \_\_\_\_\_  
ophthalmoplegia \_\_\_\_\_  
ophthalmoscope \_\_\_\_\_  
optometry \_\_\_\_\_  
oral \_\_\_\_\_  
oropharynx \_\_\_\_\_  
ossicles \_\_\_\_\_  
otitis media \_\_\_\_\_  
otolaryngologist \_\_\_\_\_  
otoscope \_\_\_\_\_  
photophobia \_\_\_\_\_  
presbyopia \_\_\_\_\_  
rhinorrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
rhinitis \_\_\_\_\_  
rhinoplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
retinopathy \_\_\_\_\_  
sense \_\_\_\_\_  
stapedectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
tonometer \_\_\_\_\_  
tympanitis \_\_\_\_\_

vitrectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
vitreous \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Abbreviations**

ENT \_\_\_\_\_  
I&D \_\_\_\_\_  
O.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
O.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
O.U. \_\_\_\_\_  
PEARL \_\_\_\_\_  
cc \_\_\_\_\_  
cm \_\_\_\_\_  
mm \_\_\_\_\_  
gtt \_\_\_\_\_  
mg \_\_\_\_\_  
ml \_\_\_\_\_  
oint \_\_\_\_\_  
sig \_\_\_\_\_  
PRN \_\_\_\_\_  
q \_\_\_\_\_  
qam \_\_\_\_\_  
qd \_\_\_\_\_  
qday \_\_\_\_\_  
q2h \_\_\_\_\_  
qid \_\_\_\_\_  
Rx \_\_\_\_\_  
tid \_\_\_\_\_  
Tx \_\_\_\_\_  
U \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER KEY**

**Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words**

a	<i>without</i>
acou/o	<i>hearing</i>
-al	<i>pertaining to or expressing relationship</i>
-ar	<i>pertaining to or expressing relationship</i>
audi/o	<i>hearing</i>
aur/i	<i>ear</i>
aur/o	<i>ear</i>
bi-	<i>two</i>
bin-	<i>two</i>
blephar/o	<i>eyelid(s)</i>
cac/o	<i>bad</i>
chrom/o	<i>color</i>
conjunctiv/o	<i>conjunctiva</i>
core/o	<i>pupil</i>
cor/o	<i>pupil</i>
corne/o	<i>cornea</i>
cry/o	<i>cold</i>
cyst/o	<i>sac</i>
dacry/o	<i>tears, tear duct</i>
dipl/o	<i>two</i>
-eal	<i>pertaining to</i>
-ectomy	<i>removal of</i>
fov	<i>pit</i>
gloss/o	<i>tongue</i>
-gram	<i>recorded picture</i>
hyper	<i>above, more than</i>
hypo	<i>below, less than</i>
-ic	<i>pertaining to or expressing relationship</i>
-ician	<i>one who</i>
intra	<i>within</i>
irid/o	<i>iris</i>
-ism	<i>condition of, state of</i>
-ist	<i>a specialist</i>
-itis	<i>inflammation of</i>
kerat/o	<i>cornea</i>
labyrinth/o	<i>labyrinth</i>
lacrim/o	<i>tears</i>
laryng/o	<i>larynx</i>
lingu/o	<i>tongue</i>
mastoid/o	<i>mastoid</i>
medi	<i>middle</i>
-meter	<i>instrument used to measure</i>
-metr/y	<i>measurement</i>
mon/o	<i>one</i>
my/o	<i>muscle, near</i>

myring/o	<i>ear drum</i>
nas/o	<i>nose</i>
ocul/o	<i>eye</i>
-ocular	<i>eye</i>
-ologist	<i>one who studies</i>
-ology	<i>study of</i>
ophthalm/o	<i>eye</i>
-opia	<i>vision</i>
opt/o	<i>vision</i>
or/o	<i>mouth</i>
-ory	<i>referring to</i>
osse/o	<i>bone</i>
-ostomy	<i>creation of an artificial opening</i>
ot/o	<i>ear</i>
-otomy	<i>cut into</i>
-ous	<i>pertaining to</i>
-pathy	<i>disease</i>
-pexy	<i>surgical fixation</i>
pharyng/o	<i>pharynx or throat</i>
-pharynx	<i>throat</i>
-phobia	<i>fear of</i>
-phonia	<i>sound</i>
phon/o	<i>sound</i>
phot/o	<i>light</i>
-plasty	<i>surgical repair</i>
-plegia	<i>paralysis</i>
presby	<i>old</i>
-ptosis	<i>drooping</i>
pupill/o	<i>pupil</i>
retin/o	<i>retina</i>
rhin/o	<i>nose</i>
-rrhea	<i>discharge</i>
scler/o	<i>sclera</i>
-scope	<i>instrument to view</i>
sens	<i>feeling</i>
staped/o	<i>stapes</i>
-stomy	<i>to create an artificial opening</i>
-tic	<i>pertaining to</i>
-tomy	<i>to cut into</i>
ton/o	<i>pressure</i>
tympan/o	<i>ear drum</i>
vitre/o	<i>glass-like</i>

**Medical Terms**

achromatism	<i>(condition of) absence of color vision</i>
acoustic	<i>pertaining to hearing</i>
audiogram	<i>recording of hearing</i>

audiometer	<i>instrument to measure hearing</i>	ossicles	<i>pertaining to the bones (refers to the tiny middle ear bones)</i>
audiometry	<i>measurement of hearing</i>	otitis media	<i>middle ear infection</i>
auditory	<i>pertaining to hearing</i>	otolaryngologist	<i>one who studies the ear and larynx</i>
auricle	<i>pertaining to the (outer) ear</i>	otoscope	<i>instrument to view the ear</i>
binocular	<i>pertaining to two eyes</i>	photophobia	<i>fear of light (what it really means is to be light sensitive)</i>
blepharitis	<i>inflammation of the eyelid(s)</i>	presbyopia	<i>aging vision</i>
blepharoplasty	<i>surgical repair of the eyelid(s)</i>	rhinorrhea	<i>nose discharge</i>
blepharoptosis	<i>drooping of the eyelids</i>	rhinitis	<i>inflammation of the nose</i>
cacophony	<i>bad sound</i>	rhinoplasty	<i>surgical repair of the nose</i>
conjunctivitis	<i>inflammation of the conjunctiva</i>	retinopathy	<i>disease of the retina</i>
cryopexy	<i>fixation using cold (used to fix the eyelids in some cases)</i>	sense	<i>feeling</i>
dacryocystorhinostomy	<i>surgical creation of an opening between the lacrimal sac and the nose (nasal cavity)</i>	stapedectomy	<i>removal of the stapes (one of the middle ear ossicles in order to correct a form of conductive deafness)</i>
diplopia	<i>double vision</i>	tonometer	<i>instrument to measure pressure (a test that measures the pressure in the eyes to check for glaucoma).</i>
fovea	<i>pit</i>	tympanitis	<i>inflammation of the ear drum</i>
glossopharyngeal	<i>pertaining to the tongue and pharynx</i>	vitrectomy	<i>removal of the vitreous or removal of the glass-like fluid</i>
hyperopia	<i>far vision (referring to far-sighted).</i>	vitreous	<i>pertaining to glass-like (the thick clear glass-like fluid found in the posterior cavity).</i>
hypoglossal	<i>pertaining to below the tongue</i>		
intraocular	<i>pertaining to within the eye</i>		
iridectomy	<i>removal of the iris</i>		
keratometry	<i>measurement of the cornea</i>		
keratoplasty	<i>repair of the cornea (actually refers to a corneal transplant)</i>		
keratotomy	<i>incisions into the cornea (used to correct mild to moderate myopia or nearsightedness)</i>		
lacrimal	<i>pertaining to the tear ducts</i>		
mastoiditis	<i>inflammation of the mastoid</i>		
monochromatic	<i>pertaining to a single color</i>		
myopia	<i>near-sightedness</i>		
myringotomy	<i>incision into the ear drum</i>		
ophthalmologist	<i>one who studies the eyes</i>		
ophthalmoplegia	<i>paralysis of the eye(s)</i>		
ophthalmoscope	<i>instrument to view the eye(s)</i>		
optometry	<i>measurement of the eyes</i>		
oral	<i>pertaining to the mouth</i>		
oropharynx	<i>mouth and throat</i>		



**Medical Abbreviations**

ENT *ear, nose, and throat*  
I&D *incision and drainage*  
O.D. *ocular dexter (right eye)*  
O.S. *ocular sinister (left eye)*  
O.U. *ocular united (both eyes)*  
PEARL *pupils equal and reactive to light*  
  
cc *cubic centimeter*  
cm *centimeter*  
mm *millimeter*  
gtt *drops*  
mg *milligram*  
ml *milliliter*

oint *ointment*  
sig *instructions or directions*  
PRN *as needed*  
q *every*  
qam *every morning*  
qd *every day*  
qday *every day*  
q2h *every two hours*  
qid *four times a day*  
Rx *prescription or "to take"*  
tid *three times a day*  
Tx *treatment*  
U *unit*