

UNIT 9 - RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

TERMINOLOGY

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

a _____
adenoid/o _____
-algia _____
alveol/o _____
an _____
-ar _____
-ary _____
atel/o _____
brady _____
bronch/i _____
bronchiol/o _____
-capnia _____
-cele _____
-centesis _____
diaphragmat/o _____
-dynia _____
dys _____
-eal _____
-ectasis _____
-ectomy _____
-emia _____
endo _____
epiglott/o _____
eu- _____
-gram _____
-graphy _____
hem/o _____
hemat/o _____
hyper _____
hypo _____
-ic _____
-itis _____
laryng/o _____
lobe _____
-meter _____
-metry _____
muc/o _____
nas/o _____
or/o _____
-orrhagia _____
orth/o _____
-ostomy _____
-otomy _____
ox/i _____
-oxia _____

pan _____
-pexy _____
-phagia _____
pharyng/o _____
-phonia _____
phren _____
pleur/o _____
-pnea _____
pneum/o _____
pneumon/o _____
pulmon/o _____
py/o _____
rhin/o _____
-rrhea _____
-scope _____
-scopy _____
sept/o _____
sinus _____
-spasm _____
spir/o _____
-stenosis _____
tachy _____
thorac/o _____
thorax _____
-tomy _____
trache/o _____

Medical Terms

apnea _____
baroreceptor _____
bronchitis _____
bronchospasm _____
dysphagia _____
dyspnea _____
eupnea _____
hypercapnia _____
hyperpnea _____
hypopnea _____
hypoxia _____
laryngitis _____
larynogopharynx _____
nasopharynx _____
oropharynx _____
orthopnea _____

phrenic _____
pleuritis _____
pleurodynia _____
pneumonectomy _____

rhinorrhea _____
spirometer _____
tachypnea _____
trachea _____
tracheotomy _____

Medical Abbreviations

BS _____
CO₂ _____
CXR _____
ENT _____
O₂ _____
SIDS _____
SOB _____
TB _____
TCDB _____

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes-KEY

a	without
adenoid/o	adenoids
-algia	pain
alveol/o	alveolus (alveoli - plural)
an	without, absence of
-ar	pertaining to
-ary	pertaining to
atel/o	imperfect
brady	slow
bronch/i	bronchus (bronchi - plural)
	airway
bronchiol/o	bronchioles
-capnia	carbon dioxide
-cele	herniation, protrusion
-centesis	surgical puncture to aspirate (withdraw) fluid
diaphragmat/o	diaphragm
-dynia	pain, painful
dys	painful, difficult, bad, labored
-eal	pertaining to
-ectasis	expansion, dilation, stretching
-ectomy	removal of, excision, cut out
-emia	blood condition
endo	within, inside
epiglott/o	epiglottis
eu	true, good, normal
-gram	picture, record of
-graphy	the process of making a picture
hem/o	blood
hemat/o	blood
hyper	above, more than normal
hypo	below, less than normal
-ic	pertaining to
-itis	inflammation, infection of
laryng/o	larynx
lobe	well defined part of an organ
-meter	instrument to measure
-metry	measurement
muc/o	mucus
nas/o	nose
or/o	mouth
-orrhagia	to burst forth
orth/o	straight
-ostomy	creation of an artificial opening
-otomy	cut into, incision
ox/i	oxygen
-oxia	pertaining to oxygen

pan	all
-pexy	surgical fixation
-phagia	eating, swallowing
pharyng/o	pharynx
-phonia	sound
phren	diaphragm
pleur/o	lung(s)
-pnea	breathe (breathing)
pneum/o	lung(s)
pneumon/o	lung(s)
pulmon/o	lung(s)
py/o	pus
rhin/o	nose
-rrhea	discharge
-scope	instrument to view
-scopy	procedure or process of viewing
sept/o	septum
sinus	cavity within a bone
-spasm	sudden, involuntary muscle contraction
spir/o	breathing
-stenosis	narrowing
tachy	rapid
thorac/o	thorax, chest
thorax	thorax, chest
-tomy	to cut into, incision
trache/o	trachea, windpipe

Medical Terms

apnea	without breath or without breathing
baroreceptor	pressure receptor
bronchitis	inflammation of the bronchi
bronchospasm	sudden involuntary contraction of the bronchi
dysphagia	difficulty swallowing
dyspnea	difficulty breathing
eupnea	normal breathing
hypercapnia	carbon dioxide level above normal
hyperpnea	increased breathing
hypopnea	decreased breathing
hypoxia	decreased amount of oxygen
laryngitis	inflammation of the larynx

laryngopharynx throat and voice box
nasopharynx nose and throat
oropharynx mouth and throat
orthopnea breathing in a sitting up
position
phrenic pertaining to the diaphragm
pleuritis inflammation of the pleura
pleurodynia pain of the pleura
pneumonectomy removal of the lung
rhinorrhea discharge from the nose;
runny nose

spirometer instrument to
measure
breathing
tachypnea rapid breathing
trachea windpipe
tracheotomy incision into the windpipe or
trachea

Medical Abbreviations

BS breath sounds
CO₂ carbon dioxide
CXR chest x-ray
ENT ear, nose, throat
O₂ oxygen
SIDS sudden infant death
syndrome
SOB shortness of breath
TB tuberculosis
TCDB turn, cough, deep breathe