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## PREFACE

Handbook on Latin and Fundamentals of Medical Terminology is made up for the I<sup>st</sup> year English-speaking students of the medical faculties.

The chief purpose of teaching Latin at any Medical University is training doctors capable of competent using a modern medical terminology in Latin. The alphabet, phonetic, morphological, lexical and word-formation resources of Latin together with those of Ancient Greek continue to play the leading role in the extension of medical, clinical, pharmaceutical, microbiological and other terminologies. In most national and interstate pharmacopoeias Latin definitions of remedies are accepted as official. Prescriptions are written in Latin in most countries of the world. A good knowledge of elements of Latin Grammar and of Latin-Greek lexical and word-formation resources facilitates students and practitioners very much to read and comprehend the literature on their speciality in any European language.

Teaching mainly aims at concentrating upon the medical terminology. This concept includes theoretical and practical questions connected with the formation and the functioning of terms in various nomenclatures composing a complex-medical terminology. A knowledge of fundamentals of this many-sided terminology acquired at Latin lessons during the first year of study will be enriched, extended and increased in the course of further teaching special disciplines at senior years of study.

On finishing Latin all first-year students should:

- be able to read and write terms in Latin;
- know an elementary grammar (a system of declensions, the agreement of adjectives and nouns, conjugations of the verb as required according to the syllabus, etc);
- translate medical terms and prescriptions of any complexity from Latin into English and from English into Latin without dictionaries;
- master principle of the structure of various nomenclatures in Latin (clinical, anatomical, histological);
- know ways and means of the word-formation of medical terms;

- be able to specify Greek terminological elements (supplying the essential information about the term) in the structure of clinical terms;
- master a lexical minimum of about 900 units at the level of a long duration memory.

The study guide consists of Preface, Part I. Anatomical Terminology, Part II. Clinical Terminology, Part III. Pharmaceutical Terminology, Appendixes, Latin – English Vocabularies, English – Latin Vocabularies, References.

There are three sections according to the curriculum:

- ‘Anatomical Terminology’ (the purpose of training is to gain skills and abilities in competent use of some elements of Latin language grammar while forming anatomical terms);
- ‘Clinical Terminology’ (the purpose of training is to gain skills and abilities of composing clinical terms – compound words of Greek origin on the basis of knowledge of these terms’ Greek elements);
- ‘Pharmaceutical Terminology’ (the result of training must be skills and abilities of processing Latin part of prescription).

The book contains twenty-three chapters. Each chapter includes the general information about parts of speech used in the Latin medical terminology – nouns and adjectives. The grammar material of each theme contains tables and models of the formation of grammatical structures. For more clearness examples are given. Using tables is important in teaching Latin grammar. They generalize and put grammar material to the common system, give an idea of the peculiarities of linguistic phenomena and interlinguistic correspondences and represent a system of rules of Latin grammar.

In order to master grammar rules and use grammar models there are exercises of three types: a/ formation of grammar structures according to the models; b/ translation from Latin into English with applying the most widely used anatomical terms; c/ translation from English into Latin of anatomical terms. They are used to develop the skills of the formation of anatomical terms.

# LATIN PHONETICS

## Chapter 1.

### LATIN ALPHABET. PRONUNCIATION OF LETTERS AND LETTER COMBINATION

#### LATIN ALPHABET

The Latin alphabet consists of 25 letters

| Spelling  | Name | Pronunciation | Spelling  | Name    | Pronunciation |
|-----------|------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Aa</b> | a    | a             | <b>Nn</b> | en      | n             |
| <b>Bb</b> | be   | b             | <b>Oo</b> | o       | o             |
| <b>Cc</b> | tse  | ts; k         | <b>Pp</b> | pe      | p             |
| <b>Dd</b> | de   | d             | <b>Qq</b> | ku      | kv            |
| <b>Ee</b> | e    | e             | <b>Rr</b> | er      | r             |
| <b>Ff</b> | ef   | f             | <b>Ss</b> | es      | s             |
| <b>Gg</b> | ge   | g             | <b>Tt</b> | te      | t             |
| <b>Hh</b> | ga   | h             | <b>Uu</b> | u       | u             |
| <b>Ii</b> | i    | i             | <b>Vv</b> | ve      | v             |
| <b>Jj</b> | iota | j             | <b>Xx</b> | eks     | ks            |
| <b>Kk</b> | ka   | k             | <b>Yy</b> | epsilon | i             |
| <b>Ll</b> | ei   | l             | <b>Zz</b> | zeta    | z             |
| <b>Mm</b> | em   | m             |           |         |               |

Proper nouns, names of drugs and plants are written with the capital letter if they are expressed by nouns, e.g. Celsus, Solutio Synoestroli (Synestrole solution), tinctura Valeriana aetherea (Ethereal tincture of Valerian).

## Classification of sounds

Latin sounds fall under: the vowels a, e, i, o, u, y; the consonants b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, z; the semi-vowel j. Except alphabetical vowels there are diphthongs (ae, oe, au, eu) in Latin.

## Pronunciation of vowels and diphthongs

**A, o, u** – are pronounced as hard [a], [o], [u]: ramus [ramus] – branch.

**E, e** – is pronounced as hard [e]: vertebra [`vertebra] – vertebra.

**I, i** – is pronounced as soft [i]: fibra [`fibra] – fibre: internus [in`ternus] – inner.

**Y, y** – only occurs in the words of Greek origin and is pronounced [i]: hydor [`gidor] – water; symptoma [simp`toma] – symptom.

## EXERCISES FOR READING

**Exercise 1. Read aloud, taking into consideration the hard pronunciation of consonants before ‘e’:** nervus – the nerv; dens – the tooth; febris – fever; teres – rond; secale – rye; bene – well; genu – knee; foramen – an opening; tendo – the tendon; littera – a letter; meatus – a passing; semen – a seed; fovea – a pit; abdomen – the abdomen.

**Exercise 2. Read aloud, paying attention to the pronunciation of the sound [i]:** vitaminum – vitamin; finis – the end; bilis – bile; nitris – nitrite; insanabilis – incurable; impressio – an impression; infans – an infant; inter – between; jugum – yoke; jus – right, court; jusjurandum – an oath; juvenis – young; jugularis – jugular; injuria – injustice; initium – the beginning; jecur – the liver; junctura – the joint; major – major; majus – May; majalis – May.

**Exercise 3. Read aloud, paying attention to the pronunciation of the sound [i] in words of Greek origin:** amygdala – almonds; Hydrargyrum – mercury; myopia – shortsightedness; hypotonia – low blood pressure; hypertonia – high blood pressure; pyelitis – inflammation of renal pelvis; myologia – science about muscles; synostosis – bone connection; dystrophia – disturbance of nutrition; dysostosis – disturbance of bone formation.

**Exercise 4. Read, paying attention to the pronunciation of diphthongs as one sound:** ala – wing; alae – wings; vertebra – vertebra; vertebrae – vertebras; aegrotus – a patient; praecordium – precardia; praesent – present; gangraena – gangrene; anaemia – anemia; paediater – a pediatrician; amoeba – ameba; poena – punishment; foetor – fetor, bad odour from mouth; coena – dinner; oesophagus –

esophagus; coelia – the abdominal cavity; foetus – a fetus; auctor – an author; auditus – hearing; auris – the ear; auditorium – an auditorium; aura – aura; auscultatio – auscultation; nausea – sea-sickness; fauces – the pharynx; leukaemia – leukemia; aneurysma – dilatation of the artery; neuritis – inflammation of nerve; pneumonia – pneumonia; neurosis – neurosis.

### **Peculiarities of pronunciation of consonants**

**C, c** – is pronounced [ts] before the vowel e, i, y, and the diphthongs ae and oe: cerebrum [tserebrum] – brain; [k] before the vowels a, o, u, consonants and in the terminal position: oculus [okulus] – eye.

**K, k** – is pronounced [k]. It occurs rarely, in the words of non-Latin origin: Kalium [kalium] – potassium.

**Q, q** – only occurs in combinations with the vowel u; qu is pronounced [kv]: aqua [akva] – water.

**H, h** – is pronounced [g]: homo [gomu] – man.

**L, l** – is pronounced softly [l]: cellula [tseljulja] – cell.

**S, s** – is pronounced [s] but between vowels or between a vowel and the consonants n, m, s is pronounced [z]: bursa [bursa] – bag, but ansa [anza] – loop.

**Z, z** – occurs in the words of Greek origin and is pronounced [z] zoon [zoon] – animal. In the words of non-Greek origin it is pronounced [ts]: Zincum [tsinkum] – zinc.

**V, v** – is pronounced [v]: ventriculus [ventrikulus] – ventricle.

**X, x** – is pronounced [ks] (between vowels often [kz]): externus [eks`ternus] – external.

### **Pronunciation of letter combinations**

The rules of combinations of consonants work only when such a combination is followed by a vowel.

**Ngu** – before vowels is pronounced [ngv], before consonants [ngu]: lingua [lingva] – language, lingula [lingula] – a little tongue.

**Ti** – before vowels is pronounced [tsi]: substantia [subs`tantsia] – substance.

**Note!:** after s, x, **ti** is pronounced [ti]: ostium [ostium] – hole.

The digraphs **ch, ph, rh, th** only occur in the words of Greek origin.

**Ch** – is pronounced [h]: charta [harta] – paper.

**Ph** – is pronounced [f]: Phosphorus [fosforus] – phosphorus.

**Th** – is pronounced [t]: thorax [toraks] – thorax.

**Rh** – is pronounced [r]: Rheum [reum] – rhubarb.

## EXERCISES FOR READING

**Exercise 1. Read and explain the pronunciation of the sound [ts] or [k] in the following words:** carbo – coal; canalis – a canal; capitulum – a small head; collum – a neck; condylus – a fist; cavum cranii – the cranial cavity; corona – a garland; cutis – a skin; ulcus – ulcer; oculus – an eye; coccus – coccus; criticus – decisive; sulcus – furrow; curatio – treatment; cella – a cell; cerebrum – a brain; cera – wax; centrum – a center; cilium – an eyelash; cibus – food; cinereus – grey; cingulum – a belt; cystis – a bladder.

**Exercise 2. Read and explain the pronunciation of the letter ‘s’:** osteologia; ossa – bones; fissura – a slit; abscessus – an abscess; sutura spuria – false suture; basilaris – basal; usus – use; spongiosus – spongeous; pars petrosa – a stony part; mucosa – a mucous membrane; status praesens – present state; systema – system; somnus – sleep.

**Exercise 3. Read and pay attention to the pronunciation of ‘qu’ before the vowel:** squamatus – squamous; liquor – liquor; triquetrum – triquetral; antiquus – antique; quantum satis – the quantity you need; quies – a rest.

**Exercise 4. Read the words with double Latin letters ‘x’ and ‘z’:** apex – a top; radix – a root; proximalis – proximal, the closest to the trunk; appendix; salpinx – the uterine tube; sextus – the sixth; zoster – a belt; Zinci oxydum – zinc oxide; zoologia – the science about animals.

**Exercise 5. Read, pay attention to the pronunciation of the letter combination ‘ti’:** tibia – tibia; titulus – a title; tinctura – a tincture; timor – fear; substantia – substance; dissectio – dissection; protuberantia – protuberance; spatium – space; vitium cordis; auscultatio – auscultation; digestio – digestion; combustio – a burn; mixtio – mixture; bestia – wild animal.

**Exercise 6. Read the words with ‘ngu’:** sanguis – a blood; anguis – a snake; lingua – a language, a tongue; sublingualis – sublingual; unguentum – an ointment; vas sanguiferum – the blood vessel.

**Exercise 7. Read, paying attention to the pronunciation of digraphs:** cochlea – a cochlea; chalybs – a steel; chaos; character; chimiotherapia; bronchus; ductus choledochus – a bile duct; lympa – lymph; pharmacotherapy; pharyngitis; phlebolithus – veinstone; phobia – morbid fear; photophobia; thermotherapia; thorax – chest; thrombophlebitis; pathologia – science about diseases; rhombus – rhomb; thalassophobia – morbid fear of sea; haemophilia – bleeder’s disease; ophthalmitis – inflammation of the eye; onychorrhesis – brittleness of the nails; phthisiatria – science about tuberculosis; physiologia; typhus; rhinolithus – nasal calculus (stone).

## LEXICAL MINIMUM # 1

**atlas** – atlas, the first neck vertebra  
**axis** – axis, the second neck vertebra  
**caput** – head  
**cerebrum** – brain  
**collum** – neck  
**columna** – column  
**cranium** – cranium, a skull  
**dorsum** – back

**encephalon** – brain  
**homo** – man  
**os** – bone  
**skeleton (sceleton)** – body framework  
**substantia** – substance  
**thorax** – chest  
**vertebra** – vertebra

## LATIN APHORISMS AND SAYINGS

| Latin                                       | English  |
|---|--|
| Non est via in medicina sine lingua Latina. | There is no way in medicine without Latin.           |
| Otium post negotium.                        | Good rest after good work.                           |
| Amor and tussis non celantur.               | Love and cough can not be hidden.                    |
| Salus aegroti suprema lex medicorum.        | Welfare of a patient is the highest law for doctors. |
| Medice, cura aegrotum, sed non morbum.      | Doctor, treat patient but not an illness.            |
| Usus magister est optimus.                  | Practice is the best teacher.                        |
| Ad opus!                                    | Get down to business.                                |
| Respice finem!                              | And mind the final aim!                              |

## Chapter 2.

### STRESS. DURATION AND SHORTNESS OF SYLLABLES

In Latin stress depends on the length and the shortness of syllables. Syllables are counted from the end of a word. Stress is only put on the second or on the third syllable: the second syllable is stressed if it is long; if the second syllable is short the third one is stressed.

In disyllabic words only the second syllable is stressed, e.g. c'ito – quickly.

The place of stress in polysyllabic word depends on duration or shortness of the second from the end syllable. If the vowel of this syllable is long, it is stressed, if it is short the stress is placed on the third from the end syllable.

(**Note:** the number of syllables is equal to the number of vowels and diphthongs).

#### **A syllable is long:**

- if all the diphthongs are long, e.g. am'oeba – amoeba;
- if the vowel which forms a syllable is followed by two or more consonants or the letters x or z, e.g. Glycyrrh'iza – sweet root.

*Exception:* if a vowel is followed by combination of the consonants b, c, d, g, p, t with the letters l or r the syllable is considered to be short, e.g. c'erebrum – brain.

#### **A syllable is short:**

- if the vowel of syllable is followed by one more vowel or the letter h: e.g. f'olium – leaf.

The adjectives of Greek origin with the suffix -ide- have the 3<sup>rd</sup> syllable stressed: xipho'ideus – sword-shaped.

If the vowel of a syllable is followed by one consonant the syllable can be long or short and the sign of length (˘) or shortness (˘) is put above the vowel of the second syllable, e.g. m'edīcus – doctor, coll'ēge – colleague.

## EXERCISES FOR READING

#### **Exercise 1. Place the stress in the following disyllabic words:**

Fossa – a pit; sulcus – a furrow; morbus – a disease; apex – a top; margo – cavity; sinus – a sinus; corpus – a body; arcus – tuber; atlas – the fist cervical vertebra.

#### **Exercise 2. Place the stress in the following words according to the signs of length or shortness:**

Membrāna, vagīna, tunīca – a shirt; tympānum – a drum; palātum – a palate; tuberosītas humēri – eminence of the shoulder; matūrus – mature, ripe; tempōra – temples; corpōra – bodies; yulnēra – wounds; homo – man; homīnis – of the man; thorācis – of the thorax; aegrōtus – a patient; orgānon – an organ; littēra – a letter; Hippocrātes; systēma – a system; oesophāgus – gullet; symphȳsis – connection.

**Exercise 3. Place the stress in the following words according to the rules about duration and shortness of the second from the end vowel:**

Peronaeus – fibular; glutaeus – gluteal; processus – a process, outgrowth; profundus – profound, deep; hypoglossus – sublingual; compressor; externus – external; medulla – bone marrow; Glycyrrhiza – sweet root.

**Exercise 4. Place the stress in the following words according to the rules about duration or shortness of the second from the end vowel:**

Articulatio – a joint; linea – the line; trochlea – a block; memoria – memory; palpebra – the eyelid; anhydrus – waterless; choledochus – the bile duct; thermometrum; Ephedra – ephedra (the name of the medicinal herb).

**Exercise 5. Place the stress paying attention to the long suffixes of nouns and adjectives:**

Methandriolum, Analginum, Barbitalum, junctura – juncture; medicina – medicine; doctrina – science; myoma; salpingitis; nerosis; gastrocarcinoma; helminthosis.

Articularis, uterinus; vertebralis; auricularis; capitatus, digitatus, papulosus, squamosus.

**Exercise 6. Place the stress paying attention to the short suffixes of nouns and adjectives:**

Cuticula – cuticle; globulus – small globe; arteriola – small artery; sacculus – small bag; bronchiolus – small bronchus; narcoticus; thoracicus; gastricus; tepidus – warm; calidus – hot; frigidus – cold.

## LEXICAL MINIMUM # 2

**acromion** – acromion

**articulatio** – joint

**brachium** – shoulder

**canalis** – channel

**cingulum** – cingulum, girdle

**clavicula** – clavicle

**coccyx** – coccyx

**costa** – rib

**fissura** – fissure

**foramen** – hole, foramen

**fossa** – fossa (long in shape)

**fovea** – fovea (round in shape)

**ulna** – elbow bone, ulna

**hiatus** – cleft

**humerus** – shoulder bone

**incisura** – incisure, notch

**mandibula** – low jaw

**maxilla** – upper jaw

**membrum** – extremity, limb

**olecranon** – olecranon

**periosteum** – periosteum

**radius** – radius

**scapula** – shoulder blade

## LATIN APHORISMS AND SAYINGS

| <b>Latin</b>                         | <b>English</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Non scholae, sed vitae discimus.     | We study not for school, but for life.                            |
| Vivere est cogitare.                 | To live means to think.   |
| Homo ornat locum, non locus hominem. | A man makes his place better and not vice versa.                  |
| Alma mater.                          | Name used for the university or school that a person attended.    |
| Fortes fortuna adjuvat.              | Fortune likes courageous people.<br>Courage wins.                 |
| Omne initium difficile.              | Beginning is always difficult.                                    |
| Non omnia possumus omnes.            | Not everybody among us can do everything.                         |
| Carpe diem!                          | Catch a day!  |
| Nulla dies sine linea.               | Not even a day without useful work                                |
| Hodie diem perdidì.                  | I have wasted the day today (if I have not done anything useful). |
| Domus propria, domus optima.         | East or West, home is best.                                       |

# **ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGY**

## **Chapter 3. PARTS OF SPEECH IN LATIN. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

The Parts of Speech in Latin are the same as in English: Nouns, Adjectives, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions and Interjections; but the Latin has no article.

Of these eight parts of speech the first four are capable of Inflection, i.e. of undergoing change of form to express modification of meaning. In case of Nouns, Adjectives and Pronouns this process is called Declension; in case of Verbs, Conjugation.

Latin Anatomical terminology deals with only two Parts of Speech – Nouns and Adjectives.

### **NOUNS**

A noun is the name of a person, place, thing or quality, as *Caesar* (Caesar), *Roma* (Rome), *caput* (head), *virtus* (courage).

There are three genders – Masculine, Feminine and Neuter. Grammatical gender is determined by the ending of the word in its Nominative Singular. For example, the Nouns with their ending –um (-on) are Neuter; the Nouns with the ending -er are Masculine.

The Latin has two Numbers: the Singular and Plural. The Singular denotes one object; the Plural, more than one.

There are six cases in Latin:

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Nominative (Casus Nominativus)</b> |
| <b>Genitive (Casus Genetivus)</b>     |
| <b>Dative (Casus Dativus)</b>         |
| <b>Accusative (Casus Accusativus)</b> |
| <b>Ablative (Casus Ablativus)</b>     |
| <b>Vocative (Casus Vocativus)</b>     |

|  |
|--|
| <b>Case of Subject</b>                       |
| <b>Objective with of, or Possessive</b>      |
| <b>Objective with to or for</b>              |
| <b>Case of Direct Object</b>                 |
| <b>Objective with by, from, in, in, with</b> |
| <b>Case of Address</b>                       |

Latin Anatomical Terminology uses only two cases – Nominative and Genitive.

There are five declensions in Latin, distinguished from each other by the ending in their Genitive Singular, as follows:

| <b>Declension</b> | <b>Genetive ending</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| First             | -ae                    |
| Second            | -i                     |
| Third             | -is                    |
| Fourth            | -us                    |
| Fifth             | -ei                    |

## ADJECTIVES

Adjectives denote quality. They are declined like nouns, and fall into two classes (groups):

1. Adjectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> declensions.
2. Adjectives of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declension.

**In the first group of adjectives Masculine declines like *nervus, i m,* the Feminine like *porta, ae f,* and the Neuter like *sternum, i n.***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> group of Adjectives falls into three classes:

- a. Adjectives of three endings in the Nominative Singular – one for each person (*celer, is, e* – fast).
- b. Adjectives of two endings (one for the Feminine and Masculine, another – for the Neuter (*verticalis, e* – vertical)).
- c. Adjectives of one ending (one ending for all persons). They have Genetive ending in their dictionary form (*simplex, icis* – simple).

## Chapter 4.

### THE NOUN. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SINGULAR FORMS

The nouns in medico-biological terminology are mainly based on two cases – Nominativus singularis, pluralis and Genetivus singularis, pluralis. In dictionaries the noun is represented as such: *costa, ae f*(rib) that is:

- 1) the full form of Nominativus singularis – *costa*;
- 2) the ending of Genitivus singularis – *ae*;
- 3) the Gender – *f*(feminine).

The different cases are formed by appending certain case-endings to a fundamental part called the Stem. The Stem of any noun is determined by the full form of the Genetivus singularis without Genetivus ending, characterizing the Declension.

E.g. the noun *nervus, i m* (nerv) has the Stem – *nerv-*.

Many nouns of the third declension have different forms in Nominativus and Genetivus Singularis, the altered part of the noun in the Genitive is shown in its dictionary form: *cortex, icis m* (bark), *solutio, onis f* (solution). The Stem of the noun of the third declension is identified according to the dictionary form of the Genitive having omitted the ending *-is*:

*Cortex, icis m cortex* (Nom.sing) – *cortices* (Gen. Sing.) – *cortic-* (the Stem)

*Solutio, onis f solutio*(Nom.sing.) – *solutionis* (Gen.Sing.) – *solution-* (the Stem).

**Table 1. The Singular Endings of Nouns**

| Declension | Genetivus ending | Gender  | Nominativus ending | Examples                         |
|------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| I          | -ae              | f       | -a                 | <i>vertebra, ae f - vertebra</i> |
| II         | -i               | m       | -us,-er            | <i>nervus, i m - nerv</i>        |
|            |                  | n       | -um, -on           | <i>brachium, i n - shoulder</i>  |
| III        | -is              | m, f ,n | different endings  | <i>cor,cordis n - heart</i>      |
| IV         | -us              | m       | -us                | <i>arcus, us m - arch</i>        |
|            |                  | n       | -u                 | <i>cornu, us n - horn</i>        |
| V          | -ei              | f       | -es                | <i>facies, ei f - face</i>       |

### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 3

#### Nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> declension

**ala, ae f** – wing

**aorta, ae f** – aorta

**arteria, ae f** – artery

**maxilla, ae f** – upper jaw

**orbita, ae f** – orbit

**scapula, ae f** – scapule

**concha, ae f** – shell  
**costa, ae f** – rib  
**crista, ae f** – crest, ridge  
**lamina, ae f** – lamine  
**lingua, ae f** – tongue  
**mandibula, ae f** – lower jaw

**spina, ae f** – spine  
**vena, ae f** – vein  
**vertebra, ae f** – vertebra  
**patella, ae f** – knee cap  
**sutura, ae f** – suture  
**tuba, ae f** – tube

### Nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> declension

**angulus, i m** – angle  
**brachium, i n** – shoulder  
**cavum, i n** – cavity  
**cranium, i n** – cranium, sculp  
**ligamentum, i n** – ligament  
**musculus, i m** – muscle  
**septum, i n** – septum, dividing wall  
**sulcus, i m** – sulcus

**tympanum, i n** – tympanum, drum  
**calcaneus, i m** – calcaneus, heel bone  
**digitus, i m** – finger  
**humerus, i m** – shoulder bone  
**manubrium, i n** – manubrium  
**radius, i n** – radius  
**sternum, i n** – sternum, chest bone

### Nouns of the 3<sup>d</sup> Declension

**corpus, oris n** – body  
**crus, cruris n** – crus, pedicle

**foramen, inis n** – foramen, hole  
**os, ossis n** – bone

### Nouns of the 4<sup>th</sup> Declension

**arcus, us m** – arch  
**cornu, us n** – horn  
**ductus, us m** – duct  
**meatus, us m** – passage

**processus, us m** – process  
**sinus, us m** – sinus  
**textus, us m** – tissue  
**genu, us n** – knee

### Nouns of the 5<sup>th</sup> Declension

**facies, ei f** – face, surface

## EXERCISES

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### Exercise 1. Determine the stem of the following nouns and their declension:

E.g.: *Nom.Sing.* – *cornu*, *Gen.* Sing. *cornus*, *the stem* – *corn*, *the 4<sup>th</sup> declension*.

*cornu, us n* – horn  
*systema, atis n* – system

*paries, etis m* - wall

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| articulatio, onis f – articulation | oedema, atis n – oedema |
| vertebra, ae f – vertebra          | morbus, i m – disease   |
| processus, us m – process          | facies, ei m – face     |
| magister, tri m – teacher          | tendo, inis m – tendon  |
| os, ossis n – bone                 | caries, ei f – caries   |
| mandibula, ae f – lower jaw        | numerus, i m – number   |
| bursa, ae f – bursa, bag           | lac, lactis n – milk    |
| remedium, i n – remedy, drug       | fructus, us m – fruit   |
| sanguis, inis m – blood            | pars, partis f – part   |

### Exercise 2. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:

E.g. *Body of the vertebra – corpus vertebrae*

Body of the vertebra, head of the rib, arch of the aorta, base of the skull, cavity of the nose, neck of the scapula, vagina of the process, duct of the nose, pitch (incisure) of the lower jaw, capsule of the ganglion (ganglion, i n), tuber of the upper jaw, muscle of the neck, dorsum of the saddle (sellae, ae f), bone of the skull, arch of the vertebra, head of the lower jaw, shell of the auricle (auriculum, i n), dividing wall of the nose, fovea of the process, pedicle (pediculus, i m) of the arch of the vertebra, face of the tubercle (tuberculum, i n) of the rib, lamina of the process, vestibule (vestibulum, i n) of the nose, neck of the ulna, angle of the sternum, angle of the lower jaw, cavity of the uterus, cavity of the tympanum, bone of the finger, line of the neck, bones of the trunk, block of the humerus, body of the marrow, nucleus of the nerve, cavity of the shell, tubercle of the saddle, muscle of the back, muscle of the uvula (uvula, ae f).

### Exercise 3. Translate anatomical terms into English:

E.g. *Ligamentum pylori – ligament of the pylorus*

Ligamentum pylori, retinaculum cutis, ligamentum patellae, arteria perinei, vena canaliculi vestibuli, arcus aortae, sulcus calcanei, ramus ossis ischii, lobus thymi, caput phalangis, cavum oris, tuberculum musculi, corpus linguae, cartilago nasi, ampulla ductus, apex linguae, radix dentis, glandula ventriculi, fossa glandulae, fascia prostatae, tuberculum sellae, apex pulmonis, sulcus sinus, caput mandibulae, diaphragma pelvis, plasma sanguinis, cartilago septi nasi, radix dentis, articulatio thoracis, cervix dentis, apex pulmonis, spina scapulae, fossa glandulae, tuberculum musculi, ampulla ductus, corpus linguae, cartilago tubae, glandula ventriculi, arcus vertebra, sutura cranii, ventriculus laryngis, vas auris, tuber ossis ischii, atrium cordis, apex linguae, basis patellae, diaphragma oris, corpus mandibulae, apex capititis fibulae.

## Chapter 5.

### THE ADJECTIVE. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SINGULAR FORMS

The dictionary form of adjectives are shown in a contracted way:

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>profundus, a,um</i> (deep)  | } | the adjectives of the 1 <sup>st</sup> group |
| <i>niger, gra,grum</i> (black) |   |   |

The feminine gender of these adjectives is declined according to the first declension of Nouns and the Masculine and the Neuter genders – according to the second declension. The belonging to the group is determined by the dictionary form of the adjective (gender endings).

|                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>saluber, bris,bre</i> (healthy) | } | the adjectives of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> group |
| <i>abdominalis,e</i> (abdominal)   |   |   |

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>recens, ntis</i> (recent) | } | the adjectives of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> group |
|------------------------------|---|---|

In medical terminology adjectives having two endings more often occur: the ending -is which is common for the masculine and feminine genders and the ending -e for the neuter gender: *naturalis* (m, f), *naturale* (n) – natural.

**Table 2. The Singular Endings of adjectives. Positive Degree**

| Gender | 1 <sup>st</sup> group |           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> group |           |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|        | Nom. Sing             | Gen. Sing | Nom. Sing             | Gen. Sing |
| m      | -us (-er)             | -i        | -is                   | -is       |
| f      | -a                    | -ae       | -is                   | -is       |
| n      | -um                   | -i        | -e                    | -is       |

### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 4

#### Nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> Declension

**clavicular, ae f** – clavicle  
**fascia, ae f** – fascia  
**fibula, ae f** – fibula, calf bone  
**nucha, ae f** – back of the neck, nape

**squama, ae f** – scale  
**tibia, ae f** – tibia, shin bone  
**tonsilla, ae f** – tonsil  
**ulna, ae f** – ulna

#### Nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Declension

**nasus, i m** – nose  
**organum, i n** – organ

**palatum, i n** – palate  
**vestibulum, i n** – vestibule

## Nouns of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Declension

**caput, itis n** – head

**os, oris n** – mouth

## Adjectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> Group

**albus, a,um** – white  
**asper, a, um** – rough  
**coronarius, a, um** – coronary  
**dexter, tra, trum** – right  
**iliacus, a, um** – iliac  
**liber, a, um** – free  
**niger, gra, grum** – black  
**obliquus, a, um** – oblique  
**osseus, a, um** – bony

**palatinus, a, um** – palatine  
**pterygoideus, a, um** – pterygoid  
**rectus, a, um** – straight  
**sinister, tra, trum** – left  
**sacer, cra, crum** – sacred  
**thoracicus, a, um** – thoracic  
**thyroideus, a, um** – thyroid  
**transversus, a, um** – transverse  
**venosus, a, um** – venous

## Adjectives of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Group

**alaris, e** – belonging to wing, alar  
**cerebralis, e** – cerebral  
**cervicalis, e** – cervical  
**ethmoidalis, e** – ethmoidal  
**frontalis, e** – frontal  
**mandibularis, e** – mandibular  
**maxillaris, e** – maxillary

**nasalis, e** – nasal  
**occipitalis, e** – occipital  
**orbitalis, e** – orbital  
**sphenoidalis, e** – sphenoidal  
**temporalis, e** – temporal  
**vertebralis, e** – vertebral  
**sacralis, e** – sacral

## **EXERCISES**

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### **Exercise 1. Determine the group of the following adjectives and give their dictionary forms:**

*E.g.: alare – the 2<sup>nd</sup> group, neutrum, alaris, e*

Transversale, vernalis, clavicolare, caninum, trigeminus, facialis, lacrimale, dura, pius.

### **Exercise 2. Coordinate adjectives with nouns:**

*E.g.: linea, ae f (transversus, a, um) – linea transversa*

cornu, us n (coccygeus, a, um)  
 septum, i n (osseus, a, um)  
 colon, i n (transversus, a, um)  
 arcus, us m (alveolaris, e)

systema, atis n (nervosus,a, um)  
 columna, ae f (vertebralis,e)  
 processus, us m (transversus, a, um)  
 os, ossis n (ethmoidalis,e)

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| folium, i n (viridis, e)       | facies, ei f (temporalis, e)     |
| cor, cordis n (pulmonalis, e)  | apertura, ae f (externus, a, um) |
| tela, ae f (spongiosus, a, um) | musculus, i m (glutaeus, a, um)  |

### Exercise 3. Translate the following anatomical terms, form the Genetive:

E.g.: *lateral ligament – ligamentum (n) laterale*

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| oval foramen       | venous plexus             |
| thoracic fascia    | transverse lateral suture |
| internal capsule   | vertebral column          |
| spinous foramen    | styloid process           |
| superficial vein   | acoustic tube             |
| pancreatic duct    | frontal sinus             |
| parietal bone      | occipital artery          |
| fibular collateral | thyroid gland             |
| ligament           | femoral region            |
| plane foot         |                           |

### Exercise 4. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:

E.g.: *articular process of the vertebra – processus (m) articularis vertebrae*

A/ lateral angle of the scapula, transverse ligament of the knee, lateral retinaculum of the knee-cap, jugular incisure (incisura, ae f) of the sternum, osseous septum of the nose, medial fovea of the skull, palatine process of the upper jaw, articular process of the vertebra, membranous wall of the trachea, abdominal par of aorta, muscular tunic (tunica, ae f) of the esophagus, lateral region (region, ionis f) of the neck, left lobe of the liver; interosseous membrane of the leg (crus, cruris n);

B/ ligament of the vertebral column, furrow (sulcus, i m) of the occipital artery, aperture of the frontal sinus, fossa of the lacrimal gland, vagine of the styloid process, branch of the ischiadic bone, fibrous capsule of the thyroid gland, sphenoidal angle of the parietal bone, mastoid branch of the occipital artery, mastoid margin (margo, inis f) of the occipital bone, sphincter of the urinary bladder (vesica urinaria), basis of the renal pyramid, muscular tunic of the small intestine (intestinum tenue).

### Exercise 5. Translate anatomical terms into English:

E.g.: *Sulcus ethmoidalis ossis nasalis – ethmoidal sulcus of the nasal bone*

Pars cartilaginea tubae auditivae, foramen mentale, corpus adiposum infrapatellare, pancreas accessorium, pars optica retinae, sanguis venosus et arteriosus, symphysis pubica, pyramis medullae oblongatae, margo liber unguis,

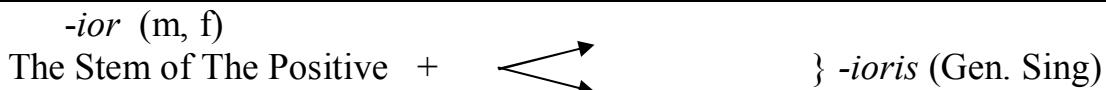
auris externa, synchondrosis sphenooccipitalis, tuberositas phalangis distalis, ventriculus sinister cordis, pars lateralis ossis occititalis, musculus orbicularis oculi, arteria interossea communis, tuberositas ossis navicularis, segmentum thoraciculum lumbale, fovea articularis processus articularis, raphe medullae oblongatae, arcus ductus thoracici, lobus glandulae thyroideae dexter/sinister.

## Chapter 6.

### COMPARATIVE DEGREE OF LATIN ADJECTIVES

There are three degrees of comparison in Latin – the Positive, the Comparative, the Superlative. The comparative is regularly formed by adding *-ior* (Neutrum *-ius*) to the stem of the Positive

#### The Model of Formation



E.g. *albus, a, um* (white) – Nom. Sing. *albior, albius* (whiter)  
Gen.Sing. *albioris*

Anatomical terminology uses only 6 adjectives in the form of the Comparative:  
*major, majus* (greater)  
*minor, minus* (lesser)  
*superior, superius* (upper)  
*inferior, inferius* (lower)  
*anterior, anterius* (front)  
*posterior, posterius* (back)

**Table 3. The Singular Endings of Adjectives. Comparative degree**

| <b>Gender</b>    | <b>Nominativus ending</b> | <b>Genetivus ending</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Genus masculinum | - <i>ior</i>              | - <i>ioris</i>          |
| Genus femininum  | - <i>ior</i>              | - <i>ioris</i>          |
| Genus neutrum    | - <i>ius</i>              | - <i>ioris</i>          |

#### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 5

##### Nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> Declension

**bursa, ae f** – bursa  
**pleura, ae f** – pleura

**valvula, ae f** – valvule  
**vena portae** – portal vein

##### Nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Declension

**cerebellum, i n** - cerebellum  
**cerebrum, i n** – brain  
**ganglion, i n** – ganglion (nerve node)

**nervus, i m** – nerve  
**nodus, i m** – node  
**oculus, i m** – eye

**ostium, i n** – mouth, entrance, small opening

### Adjectives of the I<sup>st</sup> Group

**cavus, a, um** – hollow  
**laryngeus, a, um** – laryngeal  
**pharyngeus, a, um** – pharyngeal  
**profundus, a, um** – deep, profound  
**cutaneus, a, um** – cutaneous

**ischiadicus, a, um** – ischiadic  
**latus, a, um** – wide  
**longus, a, um** – long  
**mastoideus, a, um** – mastoideal  
**squamatus, a, um** – squamous

### Adjectives of the 2nd group

**auricularis, e** – auricular  
**dorsalis, e** – dorsal  
**facialis, e** – facial

**muscularis, e** – muscular  
**parietalis, e** – parietal  
**ventralis, e** – ventral

### The Comparative Degree of Adjectives

**anterior, ius** – anterior  
**inferior, ius** – inferior  
**major, ius** – major, greater

**minor, us** – minor, lesser  
**posterior, ius** – posterior  
**superior, ius** – superior

## **EXERCISES**

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### **Exercise 1. Form the Genitive of the following adjectives and determine their stems:**

*E.g.: inferior, inferius – Gen.Sing. inferioris, inferior is the stem.*

Major, majus; minor, minus; posterior, posterius; anterior, anterius; superior, superius; posterior, posterius.

### **Exercise 2. Coordinate adjectives with nouns:**

*E.g.: facies, ei f (anterior, ius) – **facies anterior***

processus, us m (superior, ius)  
fovea, ae f (minor, us)  
pars, partis f (inferior, ius)  
tuberculum, i n (anterior, ius)  
incisura, ae f (superior, ius)  
sulcus, i m (posterior, ius)

foramen, inis n (minor, us)  
cornu, us n (major, jus)  
ramus, i m (superior, ius)  
facies, ei f (posterior, ius)  
labium, i n (inferior, ius)  
caput, itis n (major, jus)

### **Exercise 3. Form the Genitive of the following anatomical terms:**

*E.g.: Nom.Sing. radix anterior – Gen.Sing. radicis anterioris*

Spina nasalis anterior, vena laryngea inferior, fissura orbitalis superior, sinus sagittalis superior, linea temporalis superior, musculus rectus superior, foramen ischiadicum minus, tuberculum obturatorium posterius, musculus scalenus anterior, processus articularis superior, musculus tibialis posterior, nervus cutaneus brachii lateralis inferior, regio posterior.

### **Exercise 4. Translate in the forms of the Nominative and the Genetive:**

*E.g.: lower orbital fissure – Nom.Sing. fissura orbitalis inferior  
Gen.Sing. fissuræ orbitalis inferioris*

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| major palatine furrow             | inferior transversal ligament  |
| major palatine hole               | anterior medial surface        |
| superior transverse artery        | anterior longitudinal ligament |
| superior cervical ganglion        | major petrous nerve            |
| minor ischiadic incisure          | posterior ethmoidal hole       |
| posterior gluteal line            | inferior articular process     |
| superior posterior iliac spine    | anterior sacral hole           |
| anterior cutaneous branch         | minor zygomatic muscle         |
| anterior lacrimal crest           | inferior labial vein           |
| posterior interventricular sulcus | major sublingual tract         |

### **Exercise 5. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:**

*E.g.: articular fovea of the superior articular prosess – fovea articuläris processus articuläris superiōris*

A/ crest of the major tubercle, process of the inferior nasal concha, sulcus of the inferior petrous sinus, foramen of the inferior hollow vein, skeleton of the upper extremity (membrum,i n), artery of the posterior segment, branch of the superior epigastric artery, muscle of the superior eyelid;

B/ temporal surface of the major wing, right branch of the portal vein, inferior surface of the cerebrum, superior articular process of the lumbar vertebra, superior bulb (bulbus,i m) of the jugular vein, major horn of the hyoid bone, anterior ligament of the head of the radius, minor wing of the sphenoidal bone, articular fovea of the superior articular process, superior head of the lateral pterygoid muscle.

**Exercise 6. Translate anatomical terms into English:**

*E.g.: musculus palpebrae superiōris – muscle of the superior eyelid*

Meatus nasi inferior, foramen palatinum minus, camera anterior bulbi oculi, ligamentum longitudinale anterius columnae vertebralis, margo inferior pulmonis s̄isnisti, cartilago alaris major, facies posterior lentis, regio cervicis anterior, regio thoracis posterior, margo superior parties petrosae, crus anterius capsulae internae, lobus anterior hypophysis, musculus rectus capitis posterior major, crus mediale cartilaginis alaris majoris, hiatus canalis nervi petrosi majoris.

## Chapter 7. SUPERLATIVE DEGREE OF LATIN ADJECTIVES

The Superlative is regularly formed by adding *-issimus, a, um* to the stem of the Positive.

### The model of formation № 1

The stem of the Positive + *-issimus, a, um*

E.g.: *longus, a, um* (long) — *longissimus, a, um* (the longest)  
*latus, a, um* (broad) — *latissimus, a, um* (the broadest)

**N.B. Adjectives in *-er* form the Superlative by appending *-rimus, a, um* to the Nominativus of the Positivus.**

### The model of formation № 2

The full form of the adjective  
(masculine gender) + *-rimus, a, um*

E.g.: *asper, a, um* (rough) — *asperrimus, a, um* (the roughest)

**Several adjectives vary the stems in Comparison.**

**Table 4. Irregular Degrees of Comparison**

| <b>The Positive</b>          | <b>The Comparative</b>      | <b>The Superlative</b>               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>bonus, a, um</i> (good)   | <i>melior, ius</i> (better) | <i>optimus, a, um</i> (the best)     |
| <i>malus, a, um</i> (bad)    | <i>peior, ius</i> (worse)   | <i>pessimus, a, um</i> (the worst)   |
| <i>parvus, a, um</i> (small) | <i>minor, us</i> (smaller)  | <i>minimus, a, um</i> (the smallest) |
| <i>magnus, a, um</i> (large) | <i>major, jus</i> (larger)  | <i>maximus, a, um</i> (the largest)  |
|                              | <i>superior, ius</i> (high) | <i>supremus, a, um</i> (the highest) |

### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 6

The 1<sup>st</sup> Declension of Nouns

**mucosa, ae f** – mucous membrane

**tunica, ae f** – coat tunic

**flexura, ae f** – flexure

**urethra, ae f** – urethra

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Declension of Nouns

**colon, i n** – colon

**duodenum, i n** – duodenum

**ileum, i n** – ileum

**intestinum, i n** – intestine

**oesophagus, i m** – gullet

**peritonaeum, i n** – peritonaeum

**rectum, i n** – rectum

**uterus, i m** – uterus, womb

**ventriculus, i m** – stomach, ventricle

**anus, i m** – anus

**caecum, i n** – colon, blind gut

**crassum, i n** – large intestine

**fundus, i m** – fundus, bottom

**jejunum, i n** – jejunum

**ovarium, i n** – ovary

**perinaeum, i n** – perinaeum

**truncus, i m** – trunk

## The 1<sup>st</sup> group of Adjectives

**hyoideus, a, um** – hyoid

**hypoglossus, a, um** – hypoglossal

**iliacus, a, um** – iliac

**maximus, a, um** – greatest

**minimus, a, um** – minimal, smallest

**mucosus, a, um** – mucous

**supremus, a, um** – the highest

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> group of Adjectives

**biceps, itis** – biceps

**tenuis, e** – slim, slender

**intestinalis, e** – intestinal

(intestinum tenuer – small intestine)

**quadriceps, itis** – quadriceps

**triceps, itis** – triceps

**simplex, icis** – simple

## **EXERCISES**

### **Exercise 1. Form the Superlative Degree of the following adjectives:**

*E.g.: brevis, e (short) – brevissimus, a, um (the shortest)*

asper, a, um – rough

ruber, bra, brum – red

flavus, a, um – yellow

sanus, a, um – healthy

utilis, e – useful

mollis, e – soft

vivus, a, um – alive

pulcher, a, um – beautiful

viridis, e – green

albus, a, um – white

## **Exercise 2. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:**

*E.g.: the longest muscle of the neck – **musculus longissimus colli***

The broadest muscle, bursa of the broadest muscle, the longest muscle of the neck, the longest muscle of the chest, the highest line of the nucha, the greatest gluteal muscle, the highest nasal concha, the smallest gluteal muscle, the smallest finger (the fifth finger), the smallest scalenus muscle.

**N.B.! Substantivates – names of intestines.** Substantivation is the transformation of adjectives into nouns. Substantivates have the same gender as nouns which their related. Keep in mind names of intestines derivated from two words terms: *intestinum colon*, *intestinum rectum*, *intestinum duodenum* etc. Nowadays anatomical terminology uses only: *colon*, *rectum*, *duodenum* etc. You must remember ‘*intestinum tenuum*’ (two words term) – small intestine.

## **Exercise 3. Translate into Latin:**

*E.g.: muscular tunic of the vaginae – **tunica muscularis vaginae***

Ampule of the rectum, longitudinal fold (plica) of the duodenum, muscular layer (tunica) of the small intestine, sigmoid colon, right flexure of the colon, bottom of the ventricle, cardial mouth (ostium) of the ventricle, left ventricle, round ligament of the uterus, horizontal part of the duodenum, intestinal surface of the uterus, profound transverse muscle of the perineum, semilunar fold (plica) of the conjunctiva, transverse ligament of the perineum, muscular lamina of the mucous membrane of the gullet, bulb of the duodenum, cavity of the peritoneum, mucous tunica of the gullet, short head of the biceps muscle of the shoulder, transversal fold (plica) of the rectum, major papilla of the duodenum, long head of the m. biceps of the thigh, spongy membrane of the urethra, anterior labium of the uterus, major papilla of the duodenum, external ostium of the urethra.

## **Exercise 4. Translate into English:**

*E.g.: concha nasalis suprema – supreme nasal concha*

Tunica mucosa tracheae, bursa trochanterica musculi glutaei minimi, bursa trochanterica musculi glutaei maximi, musculus latissimus dorsi, vena cerebri magna, glandula parathyroidea inferior, glandula sublingualis, tunica serosa vesicae felleae (biliaris), raphe perinei, tunica mucosa oris, capsula pancreatis, stroma glandulae, foramen mentale, corpus adiposum buccae, foramen apicis radicis dentis, crus osseum commune, bursa musculi latissimi dorsi, linea nuchae suprema, musculus thoracis longissimus, musculus colli longissimus, musculus scalenus minimus.

## Chapter 8.

### THE THIRD DECLENSION OF NOUNS

The third declension of Latin nouns includes the nouns of Masculine, Feminine and Neuter, which end in -is in Genetivus singularis. In the Nominative each gender has a number of different endings.

The nouns of the third declension fall into three groups according to their declensional endings: consonant, vowel and miscellaneous. The grammatical stem of the noun is identified according to the form of Genetivus singularis giving omitted the ending -is.

The nouns of the Masculine and the Feminine are declined identically but the nouns of the neuter gender are declined according to the rule of the Neuter.

One should differ nouns which have an equal number of syllables (in Nominativus and Genetivus singularis) and nouns which have one syllable more in Genetivus singularis.

#### Examples of the third declension nouns:

- homo, inis m* – man
- Sulfur, uris n* – sulphur
- lac, lactis n* – milk
- palus, udis f* – marsh
- vulnus, eris n* – wound
- pars, partis f* – part
- flos, floris m* – flower
- cutis, is f* – skin

The gender of the noun of the third declension is determined by the ending in the Nominative.

**Table 5. Gender Endings of the Third Declension Nouns**

| Genus masculinum                | Genus femininum              | Genus neutrum                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>-os (-oris)</i>              | <i>-s: -as (-atis)</i>       | <i>-men (-minis)</i>             |
| <i>-or (-oris)</i>              | <i>-us (-utis, -udis)</i>    | <i>-us (-oris, -eris, -uris)</i> |
| <i>-o (-onis, -inis)</i>        | <i>-is (-is, -idis)</i>      | <i>-ur (-uris, -oris)</i>        |
| <i>-er (-eris, -ris)</i>        | <i>-x: -ax (-acis)</i>       | <i>-ma (-atis)</i>               |
| <i>-es (-etis, -edis, -dis)</i> | <i>-ux (-ucis)</i>           | <i>-l (-lis)</i>                 |
| <i>-ex (-icis)</i>              | <i>-ix (-icis)</i>           | <i>-e (-is)</i>                  |
|                                 | <i>-n/-r + s (n/r + tis)</i> | <i>-c (-ctis)</i>                |
|                                 | <i>-n/-l + x (n/l + gis)</i> | <i>-ut (-utis)</i>               |
|                                 | <i>-do (-dinus)</i>          | <i>-ar (-aris)</i>               |
|                                 | <i>-go (-ginis)</i>          |                                  |
|                                 | <i>-io (-ionis)</i>          |                                  |

## LEXICAL MINIMUM # 7

### Nouns of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Declension

#### Masculine gender nouns

**apex, icis m** – tip, apex  
**pollex, icis m** – thumb  
**pulmo, onis m** – lung  
**homo, inis m** – man  
**cortex, icis m** – bark, cortex

**index, icis m** – forefinger, second finger, index  
**paries, etis m** – wall  
**flos, floris m** – flower  
**pes, pedis, m** – foot  
**pater, tris m** – father

N.B.! **cor, cordis n** – heart  
**os, ossis, n** – bone  
**os, oris n** – mouth  
**cadaver, eris n** – dead body  
**gaster, tris f** – stomach

#### Feminine gender nouns

**auris, is, idas, f** – iris/rainbow/  
**cavitas, atis f** – cavity  
**pelvis, is f** – pelvis  
**pelvis renalis** – pelvis of the kidney  
**cartilago, inis, f** – cartilage

**pars, partis f** – part  
**tuberositas, atis f** – tuberosity  
**radix, icis f** – root  
**iris, idis f** – iris /rainbow/  
**cervix, icis f** – neck, cervix

N.B.! **vas, vasis n** – vessel  
**pancreas, atis n** – pancreas, abdominal salivary gland  
**canalis, is m** – canal, channel  
**margo, inis m** – margin, border, edge  
**tendo, inis m** – tendon  
**sanguis, inis m** – blood  
**dens, dentis m** – tooth

#### Neuter gender nouns

**crus, cruris n** – leg, pedicle  
**glomus, eris n** – ball, glomus  
**caput, itis n** – head  
**diaphragma, atis n** – diaphragm, midriff, phren  
**corpus, oris n** – body

**systema, atis n** – system  
**pecten, inis n** – comb  
**viscus, eris n** – viscera, internal organs  
**foramen, inis n** – hole  
**tempus, oris n** – time

N.B.! **ren, renis m** – kidney  
**splen, splenis m** – spleen

## EXERCISES

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### Exercise 1. Coordinate adjectives with the nouns of the third declension:

E.g.: **os** (*nasālis, hyoidēus, frontalis*) – **os** (*n*) *nasale, hyoideum, frontale*

- A/ **paries** (anterior, mastoideus, jugularis)
- B/ **pes** (calcaneus, planus)
- C/ **tuber** (ischadicus, frontalis, parietalis)
- E/ **cavitas** (proprius, pleuralis, tympanicus, articularis)
- D/ **auris** (medius, internus, externs)
- F/ **canalis** (major, palatinus, sacralis, nutricius)
- G/ **vas** (capillaris, lymphaticus, collateralis)
- H/ **crus** (dexter, sinister, brevis, longus)
- I/ **ren** (mobilis, lobulatus, cystosus)

### Exercise 2. Define the gender of the following nouns (use Table # 5):

|            |             |              |              |
|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| extensor   | mos         | sapo         | stipes, itis |
| digitalis  | vanitas     | alumen       | senex        |
| hirudo     | nux         | vulnus, eris | homo         |
| observatio | palus, udis | mare         |              |

### Exercise 3. Determine the gender of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declension nouns by the ending of the adjectives they are coordinated to:

E.g.: *vas lymphaticum* – neutrum (*n*)

Paries labirynthicus, paries mastoideus, flos albus, homo sanus, cor sanum, os zygomaticum, os lacrimale, vas capillare, pars thoracica, axis opticus, symphysis pubica, regio mediana, glomus caroticum, ren accessorius, sistema lymphaticum, pancreas accessorium, crus anterius, hepar mobile, appendix fibrosa, rete venosum, pecten anale, sistema urogenitale.

### Exercise 4. Translate into Latin:

E.g.: *frontal wall of stomach* – *paries frontalis gastris*

Skin of the forehead, vault (fornix) of the stomach, cochlear duct of the internal ear, superficial lymphatic vessel, posterior nucleus of the trapezoid body, base of the heart, pyloric part of the stomach, left lobe of the liver, cardial impression (impression, ionis f) of the lung, anterior region of the face, lateral region of the neck, apex and root of the lung, lateral cartilage of the nose, termination (termination, ionis f) of the nerve of the skin, tympanic cavity of the

middle ear, anular part of the fibrous vagina, synovial vagina of the tendon of the posterior tibial muscle, superior aperture of the pelvis, cartilage of the septum of the nose, infraorbital channel of the upper jaw, cardiac incisure of the left lung, apex of the posterior horn, minor horn of the hyoid bone, orbicular muscle of the mouth, right margin of the uterus, anterior pedicle of the internal capsule, right (left) lobe of the liver, superior head of the pterygoid muscle, major posterior straight muscle of the head.

**Exercise 5. Translate into English:**

*E.g.: cartilago septi nasi – cartilage of the septum of the nose*

Cutis frontis, pyramis renalis, tuber ossis ischii, apex pulmonis sinistri, caput stapedis, angulus oris, paries vestibularis ductus cochlearis, pars thoracica, facies posterior lentis, corpus adiposum, diaphragma urogenitale, cortex thymi, lobus anterior hypophysis, pars cartilaginea tubae auditivae, cavitas oris propria, arteria circumflexa femoris lateralis, caput et crus stapedis, ren accessorius, sinus occipitalis durae matris, musculus obliquus externus abdominis, crus mediale cartilaginis alaris majoris, articulatio talocruralis, porta hepatis, margo inferior pulmonis sisnistri.

## Chapter 9.

### THE PLURAL OF LATIN NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES IN THE NOMINATIVE FORM

Case endings of any noun or adjective are added to the stem of a word in Gen. All the nouns and adjectives of the Neuter have the ending *-a* in the Nominative Plural. This rule is called ‘Gold Rule of Latin Grammar’. E.g. *vulnus*, *eris n* (wound) – *vulnera* (wounds), *membrum*, *i n* (extremity) – *membra* (extremities), *os, ossis n* (bone) – *ossa* (bones), *os planum* (plane bone) – *ossa plana* (plane bones), *membrum superius* (upper extremity) – *membra superiora* (upper extremities).

**Table 6. The Plural Endings of Nouns (Nominative Case)**

| Declension | Gender | Nomin. Plur ending |
|------------|--------|--------------------|
| I          | f      | <i>-ae</i>         |
| II         | m      | <i>-i</i>          |
|            | n      | <i>-a</i>          |
| III        | m, f   | <i>-es</i>         |
|            | n      | <i>-a (-ia)</i>    |
| IV         | m      | <i>-us</i>         |
|            | n      | <i>-ua</i>         |
| V          | f      | <i>-es</i>         |

### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 8

#### The nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> declension

**ampulla, ae f** – ampoule  
**apertura, ae f** – aperture  
**cellula, ae f** – cell  
**fibra, ae f** – fiber, filament  
**gingiva, ae f** – gum

**glandula, ae f** – gland  
**retina, ae f** – retina, optomeninx  
**palpebra, ae f** – eyelid  
**plica, ae f** – fold

#### The nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> declension

**alveolus, i m** – alveolus  
**bulbus, i m** – bulb  
**bulbus oculi** – eyeball  
**folium, i n** – leaf  
**nucleus, i m** – nucleus  
**ramus, i m** – branch

**spatium, i n** – space  
**metacarpus, i m** – metacarpus  
**metatarsus, i m** – metatarsus  
**gyrus, i m** – gyrus, convolute  
**cilium, i n** – eyelash  
**supercilium, i n** – eyebrow

### The nouns of the 4<sup>th</sup> declension

**manus, us f** – hand

**recessus, us m** – recess

### Adjectives of the I<sup>st</sup> group

**fibrosus, a, um** – fibrous  
**gastricus, a, um** – gastric  
**hepaticus, a, um** – hepatic  
**lymphaticus, a, um** – lymphatic  
**nutricius, a, um** – nutition

**oesophageus, a, um** – oesophage  
**pelvinus, a, um** – pelvic  
**proprius, a, um** – proper  
**flavus, a, um** – yellow

### Adjectives of the II<sup>nd</sup> group

**brevis, e** – short  
**communis, e** – common  
**corticalis, e** – cortical  
**lumbalis, e** – lumbar  
**pectoralis, e** – pectoral

**pulmonalis, e** – pulmonal  
**spinalis, e** – spinal  
**superficialis, e** – surface  
**radialis, e** – radial  
**ulnaris, e** – ulnar

## EXERCISES

**Exercise 1. Define the declension of the following nouns, form the Nominative Plural:**

E.g.: cilium, i n – Nom. Pl. *cilia*

substantia, ae f  
plexus, us m  
corpus, oris n  
cor, cordis n  
musculus, i m  
facies, ei f  
cornu, us n

terminatio, onis f  
scapula, ae f  
septum, i n  
nervus, i m  
homo, inis m  
pars, partis f  
ala, ae f

**Exercise 2. Translate the following Plural forms of the nouns into English:**

E.g.: *Nom. Pl. cornua* (the 4<sup>th</sup> decl.)

*Gen. Sing. cornus*

*Nom. Sing. cornu*

*Translation – horns*

Folia, juncturae, labia, meninges, sinus, rami, dentes, sulci, foramina, oculi, arteriae, lobi, cavernae, labia

**Exercise 3. Translate into Latin, write each Latin noun in the dictionary form:**

*E.g.: bones (os, ossis n) – ossa*

Names, systems, incisions, disces, nerves, teeth, ductules, mouths, margins, sutures, glands, walls, articulations, regions, fingers, trunks.

**N.B.!** Remember the abbreviations in Latin anatomical nomenclature:

**Aa.** – arteries

**Gll.** – glands

**Ligg.** – ligaments

**Nn.** – nerves

**Vagg.** – vagines

**Table 7. The Plural Endings of Adjectives (Nominative Case)**

| Gender | The 1 <sup>st</sup> group | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> group | Comparative degree |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| m      | -i                        | -es                       | -es                |
| f      | -ae                       | -es                       | -es                |
| n      | -a                        | -ia                       | -a                 |

**Exercise 4. Define the group and degree of comparison of the following adjectives in the Nominative Plural (use Table 7):**

*E.g.: Pectorales – the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of adjectives*

Dentales, interossea, incisivi, talocruralia, superiora, thoracicae, longissimi, alveolares, acustici, ethmoidalia, minores, palatinæ, anteriores, sinistri.

**Exercise 5. Form the Nominative Plural of the following adjectives. Keep in mind their group, gender and degree of comparison:**

**N.B.!** For the forms of the Comparative. The Plural endings are added to the stem ending -ior in all gender forms.

*E.g.: superior (comperative degree, g. masculinum or femininum) – superiores*

Lateralis, minus, pterygoidea, planus, latum, superior, maximus, breve, lumbale, epigastricum, profunda, interosseus, vesicalis, anterior, posterius, medius, cranium, molare, renale, dorsalis.

## **Exercise 6. Translate in the forms of the Nominative singular and Plural:**

*E.g.: ethmoidal foramen – Nom.Sing. *foramen* (n) *ethmoidale*  
Nom.Pl. *foramina ethmoidalia**

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| major wing              | canine tooth      |
| superior incisive tooth | ciliar process    |
| ethmoidal foramen       | articular surface |
| the smallest vein       | sacral ganglion   |

## **Exercise 7. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:**

*E.g.: transverse folds of the rectum – *plicae transversae recti**

A/ Lips of the mouth, sinusoid vessels of the spleen, muscles of the bulb, lobes of the breast, incisions of the spinal cord (medulla spinalis), furrows of the minor petrous channel, leaves of the cerebellum, glands of the mouth, arteries of the heart, margins of the scapula, fissures of the cerebellum, cartilages of the nose, branches of the black substance, sutures of the cranium, ventricles of the larynx.

B/ short gastric veins, proper gastric glands, ethmoidal cellules, spinal roots, inferior cervical cardial branches, suprarenal glands, synovial vaginas, vertebral articulations, nasal cartilage, superficial lymphatic vessels, short posterior ciliar arteries, minor hypoglossal ducts, thoracic cardial branches, interlobular surfaces, major and minor horns.

C/ interspinous muscles of the neck, inferior veins of the cerebrum, trochanteric sacs of the middle gluteal muscle, pterygoid processes of the sphenoidal bone, orbital parts of the frontal bone, circulatory vessels, interphalangeal articulations of the foot, regions of the inferior extremity, anterior median veins of the spinal cord.

## **Exercise 8. Translate anatomical terms into English:**

*E.g.: *vasa sanguinea retinae* – blood vessels of the retina*

Organa oculi accessoria, arteriae ciliares posteriores longae, rami alveolares superiores anteriores, arteriae renis, corpora paraaortica, venae meningeae mediae, glandulae pharyngeae, ventriculi laryngis, vasa auris, recessus subhepatici, synchondroses cranii, alveoli dentales, foramina intervertebralia, sulci arteriosi, ossa mebri inferioris, articulationes synoviales cranii, articulationes cinguli membra superioris, ligamenta tarsi interossea, musculi intercostales externi, musculi diaphragmatici pelvis, fibrae obliquae, plicae semilunares coli, ductuli transversi, rami capsulares, ductus parauthrales.

**Chapter 10.**  
**THE PLURAL OF NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES.**  
**FORMS OF THE GENETIVE**

**N.B.!** Case endings of any noun or adjective are added to the stem of a word.

**Table 8. The Plural Endings of Nouns (Genetive Case)**

| Declension | Genetivus ending |
|------------|------------------|
| I          | -arum            |
| II         | -orum            |
| III        | -ium             |
|            | -um              |
| IV         | -uum             |
| V          | -erum            |

**N.B.!** The Genetive Plural endings for the nouns of the third declension are added to the stems according to the following table:

**Table 8a. The Plural Endings for the third declension nouns  
(Genetive Case)**

| -um   | -ium   |
|---|--|
| For the nouns of m, f, n with one consonant ending of the stem:<br><i>Flos, floris m – flor-um</i> (Gen.plur) | 1. For the nouns with two or three consonants ending of the stem:<br><i>pars, partis f – part-ium</i><br>2. For the nouns with equal syllable quantity in the Nominative and the Genetive:<br><i>basis, is f – bas-ium</i><br>3. For the nouns of the neuter with gender endings -e, -al, -ar:<br><i>animal, is n – animal-ium</i> |

**Table 9. The Plural of adjectives in the Genetive**

| (i) Gender | The 1 <sup>st</sup> group | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> group | The Comparative |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| m          | -orum                     | -ium                      | -um             |
| f          | -arum                     | -ium                      | -um             |
| n          | -orum                     | -ium                      | -um             |

**N.B.!** For the forms of the Comparative. The Plural endings are added to the stem ending -ior in all the gender forms.

## LEXICAL MINIMUM # 9

### Nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> declension

**commissura, ae f** – commisure  
**glandula suprarenalis** – suprarenal gland  
**medulla, ae f** – marrow  
**medulla oblongata** – rhachidian bulb  
**medulla osium** – bone marrow  
**medulla spinalis** – spinal cord

**trachea, ae f** – trachea  
**vagina, ae f** – vagine  
**vesica, ae f** – bladder  
**vesica fellea** – gallbladder  
**vesica urinaria** – urinary bladder

### Nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> declension

**atrium, i n** – atrium  
**bronchus, i m** – bronchus  
**lobus, i m** – lobe  
**retinaculum, i n** – retinaculum  
**carpus, i m** – wrist

**lumbus, i m** – loins  
**stratum, i n** – layer  
**thalamus, i m** – thalamus  
**nodulus, i m** – nodul

### Nouns of the 4<sup>th</sup> declension

**abscessus, us m** – abscess  
**sensus, us m** – sense

### Adjectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> group

**arteriosus, a, um** – arterial  
**cardiacus, a, um** – cardiac  
**oblongatus, a, um** – oblongate  
**opticus, a, um** – optic  
**peroneus, a, um (fibularis, e)** – fibular  
**pyloricus, a, um** – pyloric

**sanguineus, a, um** – sanguinous, circulatory  
**ruber, bra, brum** – red  
**spurius, a, um** – false  
**urinarius, a, um** – urinary

### Adjectives of the 2<sup>nd</sup> group

**cerebellaris, e** – cerebellar  
**anularis, e** – anal  
**biliaris, e** – biliar  
**puranasalis, e** – paranasal  
**semilunaris, e** – semiluna

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Form the Genitive Plural of the following nouns:**

A/ Use Table 8:

E.g.: angulus, i m – Gen. Pl. **angulorum**

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| concha, ae f   | bursa, ae f   |
| musculus, i m  | membrum, i n  |
| partus, us m   | sinus, us m   |
| cornu, us n    | nervus, i m   |
| nodulus, i m   | cavum, i n    |
| vertebra, ae f | arteria, ae f |
| facies, ei f   | arcus, us n   |

B/ Use Table 8a (N.B.!):

E.g.: canalis, is f (the 3<sup>rd</sup> declension) – Gen. Pl. **canarium**

|                 |
|-----------------|
| pars, partis f  |
| margo, inis m   |
| cadaver, eris n |
| os, ossis n     |
| salus, utis f   |
| basis, is f     |
| calcar, aris n  |
| lens, lentis f  |
| pulmo, onis m   |
| rete, is n      |
| ren, renis m    |
| avis, is f      |
| stroma, atis n  |
| homo, inis m    |

**Exercise 2. Form the Genitive Plural of the following adjectives. Use Table 9:**

E.g.: *communis, e* (the 2<sup>nd</sup> group) – **communium** (for g. *masculinum, femeninum, neutrum*)

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| durus, dura, durum                   |
| articularis, articulare              |
| transversus, transversa, transversum |
| verus, vera, verum                   |
| caninus, canina, caninum             |

orbitalis, orbitale

**Exercise 3. Translate in the forms of Nominativus and Genetivus Singularis, Pluralis:**

*E.g.: major wing – ala major*

*Sing.*

*Nom.* *ala major*

*Gen.* *alaе majoris*

*Plur.*

*Nom.* *alaе majores*

*Gen.* *alarum majorum*

1. cranial nerve
2. lateral process
3. the smallest vein
4. pulmonal heart

**Exercise 4. Translate anatomical terms into Latin:**

*E.g.: bronchial branches of the segments – rami bronchiales segmentorum*

Chiasma of the tendons, medial surface of the incisive teeth, septum of the pterygoideal sinuses, conjunctiva of the eyelids, lateral commissure of the lips, nerves of the vessels, vessels of the vessels, fibrous vaginas of the fingers of the hand, ligaments of the tendons, holes of the smallest veins, nucleus of the cranial nerves, nodules of the semilunar valvules, intermuscular sacs of the gluteal muscles, commissures of the lips, tubercles of the cavernous bodies.

**Exercise 5. Translate anatomical terms into English:**

*E.g.: ganglia sensoria nervorum cranialium – sensory nervous nodes of the cranial nerves*

Sinus venarum cavarum atri dextri, noduli valvularum semilunarium, vagina synovialis muscularum perineorum, rami trigeminales et trochleares, cavernae corporum cavernosorum, stratum lamellarum generalium externarum et internarum, plexus cavernosi concharum, tunica conjunctiva palpebrarum, nervi vasorum, vasa vasorum, vaginae tendiunum digitorum pedis, retinaculum muscularum fibularium, terminatio nervorum, facies anterior palpebrarum, rima palpebrarum, organa sensuum, ganglia sensoria nervorum cranialium.

# CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY

## Chapter 11.

### CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY. STRUCTURAL TYPES OF CLINICAL TERMS

Structural types of clinical terms.

/Simple, composed, compound clinical terms/

#### 1. Simple /one word/ terms are represented by nouns of Latin or Greek origin:

**icterus, i m** – jaundice

**scarlatina, ae f** – scarlet fever

**caries, ei f** – caries

**infarctus, us m** – infarction

**morbilli, orum m** – measles

**asthma, atis n** – asthma

**carcinoma, atis n** – cancer, malignant tumour

**varicella, ae f** – chicken-pox

**rubeola, ae f** – rubella, german

measles, epidemic roseola

**grippus, i m** – influenza, grippe, flu, epidemic catarrh

**angina, ae f** – angina, sore throat

**parotitis, idis f (epidemica)** –

mumps

**syphilis, idis f** – syphilis, lues

**scorbutus, i m** – scurvy, scorbutus, avitaminosis C

**tetanus, i m** – tetanus, lock jaw

(specifically, trismus)

**rabies, ei f** – rabies, lyssa, hydrophobia

**pertussis, is f** – whooping cough

**anthrax, acis m** – anthrax, malignant pustule

**erysipelas, atis n** – erysipelas, rose, St.Anthony fire

**febris, is f** – fever, pyrexia

**lichen, inis m** – lichen, pityriasis, herpes

**malaria, ae f** – malaria, jungle fever

**obesitas, atis f** – obesity, adiposity, fatness

**balbuties, ei f** – stammering, stuttering

**verruca, ae f** – wart, verruca, verruga

**scabies, ei f** - itch

A great number of these terms are made up with prefixes and suffixes of Latin or Greek origin.

! Nota bene! Remember the following Greek prefixes:

1. **A- /an-/** – without /*amnesia* – loss of memory/
- Dys-** – abnormal /*dystopia* – malposition/
- Eu-** – normal /*eupnoe* – normal breathing/
- Ana-** – up /*anacrota*/
- Cata-** – down /*catacrota*/
- Poly-** – many /*polydipsia* – excessive thirst/
- Peri-** – around /*pericardium* – heart bag/
- Para-** – near /*parametrium* – cellular layer near uterus/
- Endo- /en-/** – inside /*endocardium*/
- Epi-** – above /*epicardium*/
- Exo- /ecto-/** – outside /*exophthalmus* – protruding eye/
- Prae-** – before /*praesenilis* – before senility/
- Meta- /met-/** – behind, moving from one state to another /*metastasis*/
- Hypo-** – less than normal /*hypotonia*/
- Hyper-** – more than normal /*hypertonia*/
- Di-** – over, across /*diametrum*/
- Anti-** – against /*vaccinum antipestosum* – vaccin against plague/
- Sym- /syn-/** – together /*symbiosis*/

! Nota bene! Remember the following noun suffixes as compared with English:

| Latin or Greek suffix | Meaning                         | English suffix | Example  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>-oma, atis n</b>   | tumour                          | -oma           | <i>sarcoma</i> , atis n<br>/sarcoma/           |
| <b>-itis, idis f</b>  | inflammation                    | -itis          | <i>appendicitis</i> , idis f<br>/appendicitis/ |
| <b>-osis, is f</b>    | non–<br>inflammatory<br>process | -osis          | <i>sclerosis</i> , is f<br>/sclerosis/         |
| <b>-ismus, i m</b>    | non–<br>inflammatory<br>process | -ism           | <i>botulismus</i> , i m<br>/botulism/          |

Affixation plays an active role in the formation of clinical terms.

2. Composed clinical terms occur as word combinations with coordinated and uncoordinated attributes. These terms are formed by nouns and adjectives in Nominativus and Genetivus Singularis or Pluralis:

1. *icterus neonatorum – jaundice of newborns*
2. *asthma bronchiale – bronchial asthma*
3. *caries profunda – profound caries*
4. *tumour caeci – caecum tumour*
5. *sclerosis endocardii diffusa – diffuse sclerosis of endocardium*
6. *oedemata membrorum inferiorum – oedemas of inferior extremities*

! N.B.! Latin/Greek – English suffixes of adjectives:

| Latin or Greek suffix      | Meaning             | English suffix | Example                               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>-icus, a, um (Gr.)</b>  | belonging to        | -ic            | <b>traumaticus, a, um (traumatic)</b> |
| <b>-alis, e (Lat.)</b>     | belonging to        | -al            | <b>bronchialis, e (bronchial)</b>     |
| <b>-aris, e (Lat.)</b>     | belonging to        | -ar            | <b>auricularis, e (auricular)</b>     |
| <b>-osus, a, um (Lat.)</b> | rich in             | -ous           | <b>squamosus, a, um (squamous)</b>    |
| <b>-inus, a, um (Lat.)</b> | belonging to        | -ine           | <b>uterinus, a, um (uterine)</b>      |
| <b>-ilis, e (Lat.)</b>     | passive possibility | -ile           | <b>operabilis, e (operabile)</b>      |

3. Compound clinical terms are words which have two or more stems, mainly of Greek origin. Composition is the most productive way of forming clinical terms:

*Dysmorphopsia – dys/abnormal/ + morph/form/ + opsia /vision/  
Otorhinolaryngologia – ot/ear/ + rhin/nose/ + laryng/throat/ + logia/science/  
Myocarditis – myo/muscle/ + card/heart/ + itis/inflammation/*

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**abscessus, us m** – abscess  
**colica, ae f** – colic, abdominal pain  
**cancer, cri m** – cancer  
**coma, atis n** – coma  
**caries, ei f** – caries  
**comatosus, a, um** – comatose

**cysta, ae f** – cyst  
**cystosus, a, um** – cystic, cystous  
**diabetes, ae f** – diabetes  
**eczema, atis n** – eczema, tetter  
**fractura, ae f** – fracture  
**gangraena, ae f** – gangrene

**hernia, ae f** – hernia  
**icterus, i m** – jaundice, icterus  
**ileus, i m** – ileus, intestinal obstruction  
**morbus, i m** – disease  
**spasmus, i m** – spasm  
**ulcus, eris n** – ulcer  
**volvulus, i m** – volvulus

**acus, a, um** – acute  
**benignus, a, um** – benign, innocent  
**malignus, a, um** – malignant  
**diffusus, a, um** – diffuse  
**infantilis, e** – infantile  
**juvenilis, e** – juvenile  
**senilis, e** – senile

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Find Latin or Greek suffixes and explain their meaning in the following clinical terms:**

*E.g.: varicosis – non-inflammatory process*

A) Acidosis, coniosis /gr. conios – dust/, pneumoconiosis, ascaridosis, mycosis, fibrosis, osteoarthritis, tuberculosis, lymphologia, lymphocytus, lymphocytosis, lymphocytoma, lymphoma, morphinismus, mercurialismus, prostatismus, arthrosis, arthritis, nephrosis, nephritis, hepatosis, hepatitis cholangitis, spondylosis, spondylitis, thrombocytosis, cretinismus /fr. cretine` – cretin/, amoebiasis, pyelitis, helminthosis, silicosis, myocardium, myocardiopathy, myositis, myoma, myoblastoma, ventriculitis, thrombosis, rhinitis, thrombocytus, thrombocytosis, sarcomatosis, papillomatosis.

B) Omphalitis, typhlitis, oophoritis, dacryocystitis, trachelitis seu cervicitis, salpingitis, orchitis, gonarthrosis, diverticulosis, diverticulitis, mastoiditis, thyreotoxicosis, sigmoiditis, thyroiditis, gigantismus, ureteritis, cheilosis, cheilitis, gingivitis seu ulitis, parodontitis, pulpitis, odontoma, papillitis, sinusitis maxillaris seu haighmoritis.

**Exercise 2. Translate clinical terms into English:**

*E.g.: inflammatio fibrinosa – fibrinous inflammation*

A) Hernia vaginalis, hernia subcutanea, lymphocytosis infectiosa acuta, colitis superficialis, resectio pylori, colitis ulcerosa non specifica, inflammatio purulenta, sarcoma osteogenum, chondromatosis ossium, punctio pancreato-duodenalis, hernia femoralis, refluxus intestino-renal, splenitis maligna, pyelitis cystica, pyelonephritis tuberculosa, bursitis articulationis genus, ankylosis dentium, albuminuria gravidarum, bursitis radiohumeralis, pyelonephrosis chronica, lien mobilis, carcinoma ovarii, carcinoma renis, carcinoma mammae, carcinoma fibrosum, carcinoma gigantocellularare, tumor malignus, tumor benignus, carcinoma hepatocellulare, refluxus caecocolicus, nephrosis acuta, icterus haematogenus, nephrosis congenitalis, ileus congenitus, pleuritis carcinomatosa, osteoarthritis senilis.

B) Cysta apicalis dentium, morbus infectiosus, hepar cystosum, ileus paralyticus, pneumonia serosa fibrinosa, colica gastrica, pneumonia crouposa, icterus hepatogenus, hernia cerebralis occipitalis, abscessus hepatis ascaridosus, eczema vesiculosum, section venae seu venaesectio, extractio dentis, contractura vesicae urinariae, contractura articulationis acquisita, inflammatio serosa, inflammatio vesiculosa, perforatio palati duri, perforatio perinei, hernia hiatus oesophagei, paralysis spastica, eczema squamosum, cancer ventriculi.

### **Exercise 3. Translate clinical terms into Latin:**

*E.g.: acute disease – morbus (m) acutus*

Hepatic coma, lymphogenous cyst of the neck, transverse fracture, longitudinal fracture, diffuse abscess, diabetic coma, varicose ulcer, chronic ulcer, femoral hernia, hernia of the linea alba, apical dental cyst, acute caries of a tooth, acute duodenal obstruction, occlusion of the thoracic duct, occlusion of the carotid artery, occlusion of the uterus, obturation of the lung, resectio of the pylorus, traumatic perforation of an eye, nasal obturation, commotion of the thorax, lumbar puncture, placental infection, resection of the stomach, contracture of the spinal column, perforation of the diverticulum, extirpation of the uterus, infantile cerebral paralysis, facial spasm, bronchial spasm, cerebellar paresis, infectious jaundice, psychic trauma, hepatic colic, uterine colic, diabetic gangrene, gangrene of the lung, senile gangrene, lobar pneumonia.

### **Exercise 4. Make up clinical terms, using Greek suffixes:**

*E.g.: inflammation of the area surrounding the heart (cardi-) – pericarditis*

A/ inflammation of:  
    mouth /Gr.stomat-/  
    tongue /Gr.gloss-/  
    kidney /Gr.nephri-/  
    pancreas, atis n  
    appendix, icis f  
    tonsilla, ae f

B/ non-inflammatory process of:  
    cartilage /Gr.chondr-/  
    bone /Gr.oste-/  
    fiber /Gr.fibr-/  
    lip /Gr.cheil-/  
    skin /Gr.dermat-/

C/ tumour of:  
    stomach/Gr.gastr-/  
    fat /Gr.lip-/  
    nerve /Gr.neur-/  
    cartilage /Gr.chondr-/  
    muscle /Gr.my-/

## Chapter 12.

### COMPOUND CLINICAL TERMS. GREEK–LATIN DUPLICATE DESIGNATIONS OF ORGANS AND PARTS OF BODY. SINGLE TERMINOLOGICAL ELEMENTS DENOTING SCIENCES, METHODS AND SOME PATHOLOGICAL PROCESSES

Clinical terminology is a terminological complex of medico-biological branches including problems related to a sick organism. It is called pathology /gr. pathos – suffering + logos – science/. It studies, first of all, the clinic of the disease, i.e. its symptoms and manifestations, the disturbances of physiological functions, the structural alterations of the organs and tissues as well as treatment and prophylaxis. The fundamentals of the clinical terminology is the terminology of pathological anatomy – the science which studies material, structural bases of the disease, its morphological essence /Gr. morphe – form, structure/. The Greek–Latin duplicates and single terminoelements /TE/ of the clinical terminology are given in a table illustrating the names of the organs, tissues and some pathological processes.

**Table # 1. Greek – Latin Duplicates**

| <b>Greek terminoelement</b>        | <b>Latin term</b>                      | <b>Meaning</b>        |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| cephalo-, kephalo-, -cephalia      | caput, itis n                          | head                  |
| somato-, -soma                     | corpus, oris n                         | body                  |
| osteo-                             | os, ossis n                            | bone                  |
| acro-, -acria                      | membrum, i n<br>extremitas, atis f     | extremity             |
| stetho-                            | pectus, oris n<br>thorax, acis m (Gr.) | chest                 |
| spondylo-                          | vertebra, ae f                         | vertebra              |
| cardio-, -cardium                  | cor, cordis n<br>ostium cardiacum      | heart, cardial ostium |
| arthro-                            | articulatio, onis f                    | articulation          |
| stomato-                           | os, oris n                             | mouth                 |
| glosso-, -glossia                  | lingua, ae f                           | tongue                |
| rhino-                             | nasus, i m                             | nose                  |
| odonto-, -odontia                  | dens, dentis m                         | tooth                 |
| cheiro-, chiro-, -cheiria, -chiria | manus, us f                            | hand                  |
| podo-, -podia                      | pes, pedis m                           | foot                  |
| gon-                               | genu, us n                             | knee                  |
| rhachi-                            | columna vertebralis                    | vertebral column      |
| cheilo-, -cheilia                  | labium, i n                            | lip                   |
| urano-                             | palatum, i n                           | hard palate           |
| ul-, ulo-                          | gingiva, ae f                          | gum                   |
| melo-                              | bucca, ae f                            | cheek                 |

|                   |                 |           |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| gnatho-, -gnathia | maxilla, ae f   | upper jaw |
| -genia            | mandibula, ae f | lower jaw |
| -genia            | mentum, i n     | chin      |

**Table # 2. Greek Terminoelements.**  
**Greek terminoelements denoting sciences, different methods of examinations and treatment, pathological processes**

| Greek terminolelement   | Meaning                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| -logia                  | science                              |
| -logo-                  | organs of speech                     |
| -scopia                 | examination with special instrument  |
| -scopus                 | medical instrument for examination   |
| -metria, -metr-         | measurement                          |
| -graphia                | graphic registration, graphy         |
| -gramma                 | result of graphic registration       |
| -therapia               | treatment (with something)           |
| -iatria                 | treatment (of somebody or something) |
| -patho-, -pathia        | pathology, disease, suffering        |
| -alg-, -algia, -algesia | pain, ache                           |
| -odynia                 |                                      |

### ! N.B.!

1. Clinical terms denoting ‘Congenite or acquired absence of some organ or part of body’ are formed as follows:

Prefix “a-, an-“ + stem of greek name of organ + ending “-ia”

*E.g.:acheiria – absence of hand*

*apodia – absence of leg*

*acephalia – absence of head*

2. Terminoelement -scopia denotes ‘methods of internal examination with the help of special instruments’:

*endoscopia – examination of the inner layers of the internal tubular organs with the help of endoscopes.*

3. Greek stem -stoma (opening) occurs as:

a/ -stoma – fistule made by surgeon (the result of surgical operation)

b/ -anastomosis – artificial conjunction between hollow organs, vessels, cavities of the human body.

*E. g.: gastrostoma*

*gastroduodenostomia*

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Formulate the definition of the following terms by observing their makeup:**

*E. g.: encephalographia – graphic registration of the head*

Osteologia, osteoarthropathia, stomatologia, somatoscopia, acroalgia, spondylodynia, arthropathia, stomatologia, pathologia, stethometria, cardiographia, hormonotherapia, brachialgia, logopathia, spondylographia, rhinologia, osteogenus, hepatogenus, glossalgia, odontalgia, pancreatodynia, podalgia,acheiria, gonalgia, apodia, chirospasmus, macropodia, cheilodynbia, ulodynbia, gnathodynbia, hepatologia, enteroscopus, acropathia, artrrographia, enterologia, oesophagodynbia, rhinopharyngoscopia, sthetoscopus, glossodynbia, rhinoscopia, encephalopathia.

**Exercise 2. Make up the terms with the given meaning:**

*E. g.: science of life – biologia*

- a/ pain in: chest, bone, vertebral column
- b/ science about: heart, articulations, bones, mouth
- c/ measurement of: head, chest, leg
- d/ graphy of: knee, vertebral column, upper jaw, lower jaw
- e/ examination of: stomach, oesophagus, colon
- f/ disease of: extremity, bones, articulations, nose, mouth
- g/ pain in: tongue, heart, gums, head, articulations, chest

**Exercise 3. Make up terms using Greek suffixes:**

Inflammation of the tongue, tumour of the cheek, inflammation around tooth, non-inflammatory process of the bone and articulation, cancer of the lip, tumour of the tooth/tissue/, inflammation of the knee, cancer of the cheek, inflammation of the nose, non-inflammatory process of the vertebra, inflammation of the mouth.

**Exercise 4. Translate clinical terms into English, bear in mind grammatical rules of coordination of Latin adjectives with nouns:**

Allergic rhinitis, fracture of the leg, epidemic myalgia, capillary haemangioma, diffuse osteosclerosis, acute glossalgia, anterior rhionoscopy, lumbal spondylarthrosis, extirpation of the uterus, marginal periodontitis, interphalangeal luxation, replantation of the tooth, uterine chloasma, chronic encephalopathia

**Exercise 5. Explain the meaning of the English clinical terms:**

Nouns:

Encephalometry, craniometry, cardiogram, brochoesophagoscope, radiohepatography, vasodilatation, nosography, glossospasm, cardiospasm (ostium cardiale), rectoscope, somatisation, acropigmentation, stethoscope.

Adjectives:

Somatic, analgetic, rhinogenous, pathogenous, somatogenous, cardial, cardiovascular, thyreopathic, thyreogenous, pathanatomical, pulmonological, somatic, stomatological.

## Chapter 13.

### COMPOUND CLINICAL TERMS. GREEK–LATIN DUPLICATE DESIGNATIONS OF INTERNAL ORGANS. SINGLE TERMINOLOGICAL ELEMENTS DENOTING PATHOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND SURGICAL OR THERAPEUTICAL METHODS OF TREATMENT

**Table # 3. Greek–Latin duplicate designations of internal organs**

| <b>Greek terminoelement</b>            | <b>Latin term</b>                                | <b>Meaning</b>               |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| splanchno-                             | viscera (pl.)                                    | internal organs              |
| gastro-, -gastria                      | ventriculus, i m                                 | stomach                      |
| entero-                                | intestinum, i n<br>intestina<br>intestinum tenue | intestine<br>small intestine |
| laparo-                                | abdomen, inis n<br>venter, ntris m               | belly                        |
| procto-                                | anus, i m<br>rectum, i n                         | anus<br>rectum               |
| pneumo-, pneumono-                     | pulmo, onis m                                    | lung                         |
| nephro-                                | ren, renis m                                     | kidney                       |
| splen-o-                               | lien, lienis m                                   | spleen                       |
| pyelo-                                 | pelvis renalis                                   | renal pelvis                 |
| cysto-                                 | vesica, ae f<br>vesica urinaria                  | urinary bladder              |
| -cholecysto-                           | vesica fellea                                    | gallbladder                  |
| choledoco-                             | ductus choledochus                               | common bile tract            |
| metro-, -metra, -metrium<br>hyster-    | uterus, i m                                      | uterus, womb                 |
| omphalo-                               | umbilicus, i m<br>funiculus umbilicalis          | umbilicus                    |
| typhlo-                                | caecum, i m                                      | caecum                       |
| cholangi-                              | ductus biliferi                                  | biliar ductules              |
| dacryocyst-                            | saccus lacrimalis                                | lacrimal sac                 |
| colp-                                  | vagina, ae f                                     | vagina                       |
| oophor-                                | ovarium, i n                                     | ovary                        |
| oo-                                    | ovum, i n  | egg, ovum                    |
| salping-                               | tuba uterina                                     | Uterine tube                 |
| salping-                               | tuba auditiva                                    | Auditive tube                |
| trachel-                               | cervix, icis f (uteri)                           | Neck of the uterus           |
| orchi-, orchid-,<br>-orchidia, -orchia | testis, is m                                     | testicle, male sexual gland  |

**! N.B.!**

**1. Remember the names of the uterus layers:**

**endometrium, i n** – inner layer of the uterus

**perimetrium, i n** – the layer around uterus

**myometrium, i n** – muscular layer of the uterus

**parametrium, i n** – the cellular layer near uterus

**2. Remember the names of the heart layers:**

**epicardium, i n** – top of the heart

**pericardium, i n** – bursa of the heart

**endocardium, i n** – inner layer of the heart

**myocardium, i n** – heart muscle

**3. Pay attention to some names of internal organs:**

a/ names of female organs:

**colp-** – vagine

**oophor-** – ovary

**salping-** – uterine tube

**trachel-** – neck of the uterus

b/ names of organs with terminoelement ‘cyst’:

**cyst-** – urinary bladder

**cholecyst-** – gallbladder

**dacryocyst-** – lacrimal sac

c/ names of organs identical in anatomy and clinics:

**pylorus, i m (pylor-)** trachea, ae f (**trache-**)

**hepar, atis n (hepat-)** – liver

peritoneum, i n (**periton-**)

**duodenum, i n (duoden-)**

colon, i n (**col-**)

**gaster, tris f (gastr-)** – stomach

ileum, i n (**ile-**)

**oesophagus, i m (oesophag-)**

urethra, ae f (**urethr-**)

**larynx, ngis m (laryng-)**

ureter, eris m (**ureter-**)

**pharynx, ngis m (pharyng-)**

thorax, acis m (**thorac-**) – chest

**Table # 4. Single Greek terminoelements denoting pathological processes and methods of treatment**

These terminoelements may be divided into two groups, according to their use in the medical terminology: the group of the surgical names and the group of the disease names.

| Greek TE             | Meaning  |
|----------------------|--|
| -ectasia, -ectasis   | distension, dilatation   |
| -ptosis              | falling, prolapse  |
| -sten-, -stenosis    | narrowing  |
| -sclero-, -sclerosis | induration, sclerosis  |
| -malacia             | softening  |
| -lysis, -lyt-        | dissolution, surgical operation on removing commissures and cicatrixes |
| -plastica            | plastics (surgical correction)   |
| -tomia               | incision, cutting  |
| tomo-                | layer  |
| -ectomia             | excision, ablation, cutting off  |
| -stomia              | surgical operation on making a fistule                                 |
| -pexia               | fixation, fixing   |
| -rraphia             | suturing   |
| -schisis             | splitting, cleft   |
| -rhesis              | laceration, rupture  |
| -desis               | fastening of the position, to immobilize                               |
| -eurysis             | artificial distension(surgical operation)                              |
| -eurynter            | instrument for eurysis   |
| -clasia              | breaking ,destruction (surgical operation)                             |
| -centesis            | puncture, paracentesis, tapping  |
| -privus (Lat.)       | caused by absence of organ or extremity                                |

**! N.B.!**

1. One must distinguish meanings of the terminoelements **-ectasia** (pathological process of the organ distension, e.g. gastrectasia – distension of the stomach) and **-eurysis** (artificial dilatation of any hollow organ with the special instrument called **-eurynter**, e.g. *metreuryysis* – *artificial dilatation of the uterus with the metreurynter to stimulate the process of the childbirth*)
2. One must keep in mind that the terminoelement **-schisis** very often denotes the congenital vices of embryonic development (*e.g. cranioschisis – congenital splitting of the cranium bones, cleft cranium*)
3. One may use the terminoelement **-centesis** (in the composition of the compound terms) and the Latin word **punctio, onis f** (with the Latin name of the organ or tissue

in the Genitive) to determine English puncture. *E.g. English paracentesis of the ovary may be translated as follows: Latin – punctio ovarii, Greek – oophorocentesis.*

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Formulate the definitions of the following terms observing their makeup:**

Splanchnologia, gastroenterologia, intestinoplastica, ileocoloplastica, laparotomia, gastrectasia, vagotomy, spondylotomy, enteroptosis, proctospasmus, hydrotherapia, pneumonopexia, stenocardia, ileosigmoidostomia, pylorostenosis, choledochoplastica, phthisiatria /gr. phthisis – tuberculosis/, choleedochostomia, colostomia, acroparalysis, splenoptosis, hysteroscopia, nephrotomographia, nephrostomia, splenitis, hepaticoduodenostomia, splenorrhaphia, osteomalacia, chondromalacia, splanchnoptosis, metroplastica, pancreatotomia, gastroschisis, salpingolysis, dacryocystographia, colporrhaphia, rhachischisis, sapinectomia, trachelotomy, rachiotomia, cranioschisis, dacryocystostenosis, laparocentesis, cardiorrhexis, cholangioma, spondyloschisis, urethritis, hysterocervicotomy, ureterographia, ureterotomy, trachelotomy, salpingostomia, cholangitis, colpopexia.

**Exercise 2. Make up terms with the given meanings:**

Pain in the vertebral column, fixation of the kidney, falling/prolapse/ of the kidney, excision of the uterus, incision of the abdomen, formation of fistula on the uterine tube, incision of the gallbladder, fixation of the urinary bladder, incision of the colon, formation of fistula on the stomach, tumour of the dental tissue/tooth/, spasm of the caecum, excision of the prostate, fixation of the spleen, pain in the rectum, distension of the ureter, induration of the lung, softening of the bone: cartilage, brain; plastic operation on the larynx, distension of the vagina, trauma of the tooth. Inflammation of: vagina, sigmoid colon, sinus; plastic operation of vagina and fork; rupture of the vase; inflammation of the lacrimal sac; roentgenography of the uterine tubes; inflammation of the uterus; formation of the fistula on the ovary; splitting of the vertebral column(cleft vertebral column)

**Exercise 3. Translate the following clinical terms:**

Gangrenous appendicitis, superficial inguinal hernia, malignant tumour, alveolar carcinoma, cutaneous cancer, mucous neoplasma, cancer of the lung, alveolar sarcoma, multiplex haemorrhagic sarcoma, acute appendicitis, serous hepatitis, purulent hepatitis, gluteal hernia, abdominal gastrectomy, malignant nephrosclerosis, external oesophagotomy, juvenile osteomalacia, transverse osteotomy, traumatic encephalomalacia, rheumatic nephrosclerosis.

**Chapter 14.**  
**WORD-FORMATION IN THE CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY.**  
**LATIN-GREEK DUPLICATES AND SINGLE GREEK WORD ELEMENTS**

**Table # 5. Greek–Latin Duplicate designations of tissues, organs, secrets, sexes, ages**

| <b>Greek TE</b>          | <b>Latin word</b>                   | <b>Meaning</b>                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| haemo-, haemato-, -aemia | sanguis, inis m                     | blood                                |
| histo-, histio-          | textus, us m                        | tissue                               |
| myo-, -mysium            | musculus, i m                       | muscle                               |
| cyto-, -cytus            | cellula, ae f                       | cell                                 |
| chondro-                 | cartilago, inis f                   | cartilage                            |
| -cele                    | hernia, ae f                        | hernia, tumour                       |
| neur-, neuri-            | nervus, i m                         | nerve, nervous system                |
| aden-                    | glandula, ae f<br>nodus lymphaticus | gland<br>lymphatic node              |
| angi-                    | vas, vasis n<br>vasculum, i n       | vessel                               |
| blast-, -blastus         | germen, inis n                      | germ                                 |
| phleb-                   | vena, ae f                          | vein                                 |
| ten-                     | tendo, inis m                       | tendon                               |
| derm-, dermat-, -derma   | cutis, is f                         | skin                                 |
| ur-, -uresis,-uria       | urina, ae f<br>urinarius, a, um     | urine                                |
| chol-, -cholia           | fel, fellis n<br>bilis, is f        | gall                                 |
| chyl-, -chyilia          | lymppha, ae f                       | lymph                                |
| pyo-                     | pus, puris f                        | pus, matter                          |
| hidr-                    | sudor, oris m                       | perspiration                         |
| hydr-                    | aqua, ae f                          | water, liquor                        |
| tox-, toxic-, toxi-      | venenum, i n                        | poison                               |
| lith-, -lithiasis        | calculus, i m                       | stone, calculus,<br>concretion       |
| onco-                    | tumor, oris m                       | Tumour, volume                       |
| myel-, -myelia           | medulla spinalis, medulla<br>ossum  | spinal marrow (cord),<br>bone marrow |
| ot-, -otia               | auris, is f                         | ear                                  |
| ophthalm-, -ophthalmia   | oculus, i m                         | eye                                  |
| sphygm-, -sphygmia       | pulsus, us m                        | pulse                                |
| gyn-, gynaec-            | femina, ae f;<br>femininus, a, um   | woman; feminine, female              |
| andr-, -andria           | mas, maris m;                       | man; masculine, male                 |

|                                       |   |                      |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
|                                       | masculinus, a, um                       |                      |
| paedi-, paed-                         | infans, ntis m,f; puer,i m              | child, infant        |
| -paedia                               |   | methods of treatment |
| geri-, geront-, ger-                  | senex, senis m; senilis, e              | old man              |
| top-                                  | locus, i m                              | place                |
| pharmac-                              | medicamentum, i n                       | medicine, drug       |
| trich-, -trichia                      | capillus, i m                           | hair                 |
| onych-, -onychia                      | unguis, is m                            | nail                 |
| dacry-                                | lacrima, ae f                           | tear                 |
| sial-, -sialia                        | saliva, ae f                            | Spittle, saliva      |
| copr-                                 | laeces, ium f (pl.);<br>stercus, oris n | excrement, stool     |
| galact-                               | lac, lactis n                           | milk                 |
| lip-                                  | adeps, adipis m                         | lard                 |
| op-, -opt-, -optic-, -opia,<br>-opsia | visus, us m;<br>visio, onis f           | vision; sight        |
| phac-, -phakia                        | lens, lentis f                          | lens                 |
| blephar-                              | palpebra, ae f                          | eyelid               |
| kerat-                                | cornea, ae f                            | cornea; horn         |
| phon-, -phonia                        | vox,vocis f<br>sonus, i m               | voice, sound         |

## ! NB!

### 1. Remember the terminoelements – names of glands:

- lymphangi** – lymphatic node, gland
- hidraden** – sudoriferous gland
- sialaden** – salivary glands
- parot** – parotid gland
- mast** – mammary gland
- pancreat** – pancreas
- prostat** – prostate
- thyr** – thyroid gland
- thym** – thymus gland

2. Pay attention to the terminoelement – paedi– which means ‘child’ and –paedia means ‘correction of some failures’. *E.g. paediatrics – the science about infantile diseases; logopaedia – correction of the failures of the organs of speech.*

3. If one wants to denote the flock of some substance in the cavity of any organ he must use the following scheme: the stem of the term denoting the substance and the name of the organ – it must be one compound word. *E.g. matter in the uterus cavity – pyometra; blood and matter in the vagina – haematopyocolpos etc.*

**Table # № 6. Greek single word-elements denoting functional and pathological states, processes**

| Greek terminolelement                    | Meaning                                  |
|--|--|
| bio-                                     | life, life processes                     |
| -pnoe, -pnoea                            | breath                                   |
| gen-, -genesis, -genesia, -genia         | origin, birth, outcome                   |
| aesthesia-, -aesthesia                   | sensibleness                             |
| asthen-(a- without + -sthenos- strength) | asthenia, weakness                       |
| pneum- pneumat-                          | air, gas                                 |
| aer-                                     | air                                      |
| -kinesia, -kinemat-, -kinem-, kineto-    | attending to motion                      |
| -crin-, -crinia                          | secretion                                |
| -penia                                   | lack of, deficiency of smth              |
| -cytosis                                 | more than normal quantity of blood cells |
| -rrhoea                                  | plentiful (abandoned, rich) excretion    |
| -rrhagia                                 | bleeding                                 |
| -stasis                                  | stagnation, stopping                     |
| -ton-, -tonia                            | tension                                  |
| -plasia                                  | formation of tissues, cells, organs      |
| -troph-, -trophia                        | nutrition, nourishment                   |
| oxy-, -oxia                              | acid, oxygen                             |
| phag-, -phagia                           | swallowing                               |
| phil-, -philia                           | inclination to (for)                     |
| phob-, -phobia                           | fear                                     |
| trop-, -tropia                           | direction                                |
| psych-, -psychia                         | soul                                     |
| -plegia                                  | paralysis                                |
| aeti-                                    | cause                                    |
| ather-                                   | lard-like substance                      |
| morph-                                   | form, specimen                           |
| erg-, -ergia, -urgia                     | work, action, reaction                   |
| dynam-, -dynamia                         | strength, effort                         |
| -gnosis, -gnosia                         | knowledge                                |
| -poiesis, -poet-                         | working out                              |
| -mnesia                                  | memory                                   |
| -phren-, -phrenia                        | mind                                     |
| phrenic-                                 | belonging to diaphragma, diaphragmalis   |

## NB! 1. Names of physiological functions:

- pnoe** – breathing
- phagia** – swallowing
- osmia** – smelling
- acusia** – hearing
- phonia** – voice
- opsia, –opia** – sight
- mnesia** – memory
- geusia** – taste

## 2. Names of paralyses:

- a) Compound word, consisting of the Greek stem denoting organ and the final terminoelement -plegia.
- b) Two (three) words term consisting of the noun 'paralysis, is f' and the Genitive of the Latin noun denoting organ.

*E.g. Paralysis of the optic nerve (eye):*

- a) *ophthalmoplegia (Greek compound word)*
- b) *paralysis nervi optici (three words Latin term)*

## 3. Terminoelements denoting 'blood':

- a/ haema-, haemat- – blood (*e.g. haematoma – tumour of blood*)
- b/ -aemia – abnormal blood state

*E.g.: hyperkalaemia – more than normal quantity of potassium in blood*

- c/ -penia – less than normal blood cells quantity

*E.g.: thrombopenia – less than normal quantity of thrombocytes in blood*

- d/ -cytosis – more than normal blood cells quantity

*E.g.: erythrocytosis – more than normal quantity of erythrocytes in blood*

## 4. Terminoelement -uria denotes:

- a/ abnormal urine state

*E.g.: haematuria – presence of blood in urine*

- b/ diuresis state

*E.g.: dysuria – abnormal state of diuresis, painful diuresis*

## EXERCISES

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### Exercise 1. Formulate the definitions observing the makeup of the following compound terms:

Haemotherapy, haemangioma, haematoma, haemarthrosis, haematonephrosis, haematoma, azotaemia, cholaemia, uraemia, haematuria, urethritis, myoma, thymocytus, acrohidrosis.

Myocardium, myometrium, hydraemia, lymphocytus, hydrarthrosis, lymphorrhoea, herniorrhaphia, epipharynx, gastrocele, meningocele, anaemia, toxæmia, myasthenia.

Neurosis, neuritis, neuroma, angioneurosis, adenotomia, lymphadenitis, lymphangiitis, hyperaemia, lymphadenoma, lymphangioadenographia, hidradenitis, anhidrosis, aesthesiologia.

Angiectasia, phlebectasia, anaesthesia, hypaesthesia, phlebosclerosis, dermatosis, dermatitis, sphygmographia, lithotomy, cholelithiasis, urolithiasis, broncholithus, broncholithiasis.

Pyoderma, pyaemia, pyorrhoea, pyothorax, pyuria, pyometra, endocrinologia, haemorrhagia, gastrorrhagia, odontorrhagia.

Aplasia, dysplasia, hyperplasia, myelodysplasia, myelosis, osteomyelitis, mastoptosis, hydrocephalus, otitis, ophthalmologia, gynaecologia, paediatrica, logopaedia, orthopaedia, phonopaedia, gerontologia, hydrophobia, photophobia, acrophobia, monophobia, hydrophilia, haemophilia.

Apnoe, dyspnoe, eupnoe, pneumocephalia, pneumographia, pneumarthrosis, atrichia, anonychia, dacryadenitis, coprostasis, amnesia, sialadenitis, pyoophoritis, blepharitis, keratitis.

Hypertrichia, aphonia, schizophrenia, dacryocystographia, lipodystrophia, dacryocystorhinostomia, ulorrhagia, uranorrhaphia, odontolithus, meloplastica.

### **Exercise 2. Make up terms with the given meaning:**

Tumour of the sudoriferous gland; tumour of the thymus; haemoglobine presence in blood; bile presence in blood; science about glands of internal secretion; disease of the blood vessels; abnormal function of: swallowing, nutrition, breathing, voice, memory; accumulation of pus and blood in pericardium; pus in the abdominal cavity; muscular weakness; psychical weakness; weakness of the nervous system; inflammation of the skin; treatment with blood; more than normal number of: leucocytes, lymphocytes, thrombocytes; stagnation of: bile, lymph, blood; accumulation of air and blood in the pleural cavity/thorax/; bleeding from: uterus, ear, eye, gaster, nose, kidney; morbid fear of: light, water, women, men; hernia of meninges; disease of the gland; science about blood vessels; section of the vein; science about: men/diseases/, women/diseases/, old men/diseases/.

### **Exercise 3. Translate clinical terms into Latin:**

Retrovesical abscess, neoplasma of the renal pelvis, tuberculous tonsillitis, senile psychosis, hepatic jaundice, cardiopulmonary insufficiency, infectious mononucleosis, posttraumatic glaucoma, renal anuria, phlebothrombosis of the left leg, cancer of the ventricle, acute haematogenous osteomyelitis, primary subacute septic endocarditis, endaortitis and arteritis of the branches of the aorta branch, atherosclerosis of the cerebral arteries, hypoplasia of the bone marrow, intrauterine infection.

### **Exercise 4. Translate clinical terms into English:**

Gingivitis gravidarum, granuloma subsutaneum odontogenum, caries acuta profunda, hypoplasia enameli, amnesia senilis, paroxysmal haemoglobinuria,

atrophia acuta flava hepatis, injectio intracutanea, injectio intramuscularis, injectio intravenosa, injectio subcutanea, labium leporinum seu gnathoschisis, leucoma linguae, leukaemia lymphatica chronica, papilloma vesicae urinariae, polyarthritis chronica progressiva primaria.

## Chapter 15. GREEK WORD-ELEMENTS DENOTING DIFFERENT PHYSICAL PROPERTIES, QUALITIES, RELATIONS AND OTHER SIGNS

**Table # 7**

| <b>Greek terminoelements</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| aut-                         | self                                |
| all-                         | unusual, another                    |
| heter-                       | different                           |
| home-, hom-                  | alike                               |
| iso-                         | equal                               |
| aniso-                       | unequal                             |
| neo-                         | new                                 |
| tele-, tel-                  | distant                             |
| pseud-                       | false                               |
| ortho-                       | straight, vertical; normal position |
| xero-                        | dry                                 |
| cryo-                        | cold, low temperature               |
| therm-, -thermia             | warm, referring to temperature      |
| pyr-, pyret-                 | heat, high temperature; fever       |
| macr-                        | big, large, enlargement             |
| micr-                        | small, smallness                    |
| megal-, -megalia             | big, increased, enlargement         |
| olig-                        | insufficient                        |
| poly-                        | many                                |
| pan-, pant-                  | all, as a whole                     |
| brachy-                      | shortening                          |
| brady-                       | slow                                |
| tachy-, tach-                | fast, speedy, quick                 |
| chrom-, chromat-, -chromia   | colour; referring to Chromium       |
| leuc-                        | white                               |
| erythr-                      | red                                 |
| cyan-                        | blue                                |
| melan-                       | black, melanine                     |
| glyc-, gluc-                 | sweet, sugar, glucose               |
| pachy-                       | hard, indurated                     |
| lept-                        | tender, thin                        |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| dolich-                   | long  |
| bar-, bary-               | heavy, weight, atmospheric pressure               |
| bathy-, bath-             | deep  |
| platy-                    | plane   |
| hemi- (Gr.), semi- (Lat.) | half  |
| chlor-                    | green; containing chlorine                        |
| xanth-                    | yellow  |
| poli(o)-                  | grey; referring to grey substance of the cerebrum |
| necr-                     | dead, corpuscle                                   |

! N.B.!

### 1. Names of colours:

**Chroma-** (*chromat-*) – colour

**melan-** – black

**leuc-** – white

**erythr-** – red

**chlor-** – green

**cyan-** – blue

**xanth-** – yellow

**polio-** – grey

**iod-** – violet

### 2. Antonyimous Greek terminoelements

- a/ **brady-** – slow (*bradycardia*)  
**tachy-** – speedy (*tachycardia*)
- b/ **macro-** (*megal-*) – enlargement (*macrocephalia*)  
**micro-** – smallness (*microcephalia*)
- c/ **brachy-** – shortening (*brachycephalia*)  
**dolicho-** – long (*dolichocephalia*)
- d/ **pachy-** – hard (*pachymeninx – dura mater*)  
**lepto-** – tender (*leptomeninx – pia mater*)
- e/ **pyr-** – hot, fire (*Antipyrinum*)  
**thermo-** – warm (*thermoplegia*)
- f/ **cryo-** – cold (*cryothalamopexia*)  
**hemi-** – half (*hemiparesis*)
- g/ **pan-, panto-** – as a whole (*panophthalmitis*)  
**xer-** – dry (*xerophthalmia*)  
**hydr-** – water (*hydrophobia*)

### 3. Cerebral tunicas names:

**mening-** – cerebral tunicas

**leptomening-** – pia mater

**pachymening** – dura mater

**arachnoid-** – arachnoidea

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Formulate the definitions observing the make up of the following clinical terms:**

Heterochromia, neophilia, xerophthalmia, brachyspondylia, bradysystolia, melanoma, tachysystolia, hypoxia, acrocyanosis, brachydactyla, brachycephalia, pseudoretinoblastoma, neoplasma, panophthalmitis, polyangiitis, polyarteritis, polyarthritis, monoarthritis, polymastia, polyneuritis, pancarditis, xerodermia, telepathia, orthopnoe, cryoretinopexia, thermoplegia, brachyphalangia, melanodermia, leucodermia, hyperglykaemia, melanoma, cyanodermia, dyschromatopsia, platycephalia, xanthodermia, chloropsia, poliomyelitis, anonychia, chlorodontia.

**Exercise 2. Make up clinical terms with the given meaning:**

Science about old men diseases, pain in the breast, swallowing of the air, less than normal insuline quantity in the blood, less than normal quantity of sugar in the blood, inflammation of all the arteries, abnormal urination (diuresis), disturbance of sensibleness, more than normal sensibleness, more than normal arterial pressure, disturbance of breathing, small size of the spleen, small size of the head, big size of the liver, distension of the caecum, lack of erythrocytes in the blood, therapy by high temperature, absence of the skin colour, white skin, black tumour, long head.

**Exercise 3. Translate clinical terms into Latin:**

Congestive xanthochromy of the cerebrospinal liquor, serous acute leptomeningitis, hypertrophic gingivitis, peritoneal abscess, acute poliomyelitis, trophic parodontyopathy, angiogene sclerosis, subtotal resection of the ventricle, supravaginal extirpation of the uterus, cavernous tuberculosis of the lungs, abscess of the hard palate, sanation of the oral cavity.

**Exercise 4. Translate clinical terms into English:**

Endocarditis subacuta primaria, unsufficientia valvae aortae: sepsis cryptogena, staphylococcalis; cardiosclerosis myocardialis, fibrillatio atriorum bradysystolica; anaemia neonatorum haemolytica; morbus cordis ischaemicus chronicus.

## **Chapter 16.**

### **PREPARING FOR THE FINAL TEST ON FORMATION OF CLINICAL TERMS. SUMMARY**

#### **Recommendations for the final test:**

1. Revise duplicate and terminological elements, Greek and Latin prefixes and suffixes.
2. Pay special attention to those terminoelements which are polysemantic or have close meanings in the medical terminology.
3. As the formation of terms with the given meaning is the most difficult task, one should pay special attention to this aspect while preparing to the final test on clinical terminology.
4. Bear in mind grammatical rules of coordination of adjectives with nouns. Use the tables of Latin – English suffixes of nouns and adjectives in composed clinical terms translation.

#### **EXERCISES**

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##### **Exercise 1. Make up terms with the given meanings:**

Decreased sensibleness, congestion of blood, the bag around heart, incision of the bone, plastic operation on the cheek, inflammation of the gall-bladder, science studying the ageing symptoms, treatment of the children diseases, puncture of the abdominal wall, deceive paresis, necrosis ob the bone, abnormal function of digestion, dilatation of the stomach, disease of the heart, enlargement of the liver, fat in the blood, fear of the men (male), cutting of the gland, green vision, inflammation of the large intestine, cancer of the mamma, hemorrhage (bleeding) of the uterus,cutting (incision) of the: vagina, uterine tube, articulation; no kidneys, inflammation of the knee joint, instrumental examination of the duodenum, science abouth mouth /diseases/, disease of the nerves, weakness of the nervous system, pus in the uterus/cavity/, seam of the urinary bladder, softening of the lung, stopping of the haemorrhagy, fistule on the lacrimal sac, inflammation of the vessels, induration of the vein, bad (abnormal) breathing, absence of bile, tumour of the blood vessel, fear of the height, more than normal blood pressure, science about female diseases.

##### **Exercise 2. Formulate the definitions of the following terms by observing their makeups:**

Trichopathia, dacryocystectomy, chyluria, aphagia, adenocarcinoma, neurotomia, rhinoplastica, toxicosis, electroencephalogramma, cholelithiasis,

thrombophilia, perimetritis, proctorrhagia, fibroma, haematometra, xerophthalmia, hepatosplenomegalia, paranephritis, uraemia, gastrostomia, osteonerosis, cholecystostoma, chondrogenesis, bilirubinuria, haemangioma, otorhinolaryngologia, galactorrhoea, bronchostenosis, glossoplegia, bradycardia, metrorrhexis, monoplegia, dystonia.

**Exercise 3. Translate the following clinical diagnoses into English:**

Thrombus ruber, necrosis dentis, dysplasia cerebri polycystosa, psychosis exogena, angina phlegmonosa, gastritis haemorrhagica, oliguria renalis, avitaminosis endogena, palpatio et percussio abdominis, ruptura tubae uterinae, prolapsus vaginae, aphonia psychogena, vasculitis infectiosa, encephalopathia toxica bilirubinica, stenosis ostii aortae, insufficientia circulationis sanguinis, dystrophia myocardii, morbus cordis ischemicus chronicus, tracheobronchitis haemorrhagica subacuta, pyopneumothorax dextralateralis, insufficientia respiratoria, asthma bronchiale infectioso-allergicum, emphysema pulmonum, carcinoma pulmonis dextri bronchogenum, polyarteriitis arteriarum coranariarum, dyskinesia hypermotoria ductuum biliferorum et intestini, ulcus curvatura minoris ventriculi, deformatio bulbi duodeni, dystrophia acuta hepatis (syndromum hepatorenale).

**Exercise 4. Translate the following clinical diagnoses into Latin:**

Spermatogenous granuloma, streptococcic sepsis, mobile spleen, nodous periarteritis, paraorbital oedema, erythema of the face skin, chronic insufficiency of the suprarenal cortex, cyst of the pancreas, fistule of the urinary bladder, paratonsillar abscess, total keratoplastics, adenomatous cancer of the uterus, functional achylia of the stomach, fibrosis of the lungs, nodous melanoma of the eye, hypertrophy of the palatine tonsils, thrombosis of the vessel, sclerosis of the cerebral vessels, neuritis of the femoral nerve, polyneuritis of the upper and lower extremities, neuralgia of the trigemine nerve, implantation of the heart valve, palpation and percussion of the chest, tachycardia of the left ventricle, arteriosclerosis of the kidneys, benign and malignant tumour, replantation of the feet, chronic atonia of the stomach, angina of the lingual tonsil, replantation of the left hand.

## EXAMPLE OF THE FINAL TEST

**1. Translate clinical diagnoses into English:**

- a) syndromum adrenogenitale congenitum
- b) extirpatio uteri supravaginalis
- c) tuberculosis pulmonum cavernosa
- d) sanatio cavitatis oris
- e) oedema cerebri acutum

**2. Make up clinical terms with the given meaning:**

- a) rupture of: heart, spleen, vessel, neck of uterus;
- b) suturing of: vein, trachea, vagina;
- c) white tumour, white skin, white nail, white hair;
- d) eye paralysis, half of the tongue paralysis;
- e) muscle weakness, soul weakness, nerve weakness;
- f) pathological distension of: vagina, bronch, vessel;
- g) pain of: head, urinary bladder, lumbus;
- i) formation of: blood, urine

**3. Determine the meaning of the clinical terms observing their makeup:**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| nephrolithus      | mastopathia  |
| oligopnoe         | macropodia   |
| bradyshygma       | rhinorrhagia |
| cardiotachometria | erythropsia  |
| osteogenus        | meloplastica |

**4. Translate clinical diagnoses into Latin:**

- a) spermatogenous granuloma
- b) hernia of the linea alba
- c) abdominal caesarean section
- d) grippous angina
- e) hemorrhagic xanthochromia of cerebrospinal liquid
- f) thrombosis of the veins of the left leg
- g) infectious jaundice

# PHARMACEUTICAL TERMINOLOGY

## Chapter 17. PRESCRIPTION. GENERAL INFORMATION. ADVERBS USED IN PRESCRIPTIONS

A **prescription** (derived from the Latin word ‘*receptum*’) is a physician’s order to prepare or dispense a specific treatment (usually medication) for an individual patient. It consists of the following parts:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>I. Inscriptio</b> (sign.)     | – a seal which establishes the identity of the prescriber: office address and phone number;   |
| <b>II. Datum</b>                 | – the date of the prescription (a pharmacist is unlikely to fill a prescription that is very old);  |
| <b>III. Nomen aegroti</b>        | – patient’s name and age (it is particularly necessary to indicate the age when a patient is under 14 or over 60);  |
| <b>IV. Nomen medici</b>          | – physician’s name ( when a physician prescribes medications for himself, instead of writing his name he can put ‘Pro auctore’ (for the author) or ‘Pro me’ (for me);   |
| <b>V. Invocatio</b>              | – physician’s order which is given to a pharmacist and expressed by the word <b>Recipe</b> : ( <i>Rp</i> : is a short form). – Take. It is traditional to include the symbol <i>Rx</i> , which is the abbreviation for recipe when the prescription is written in English;          |
| <b>VI. Designatio materiarum</b> | – the list of ingredients or medications and their amount;  |
| <b>VII. Subscriptio</b>          | – orders given to a pharmacist which explain how to prepare medications, their form and dose;   |
| <b>VIII. Signatura</b>           | – the instruction given to a patient about the dose of a drug (an amount of medication taken at one time), and on how and when to take medication, and the duration of the therapy. This information is given in the state language or the language which a patient can understand; |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>IX. Nomen medici and sigillum personale</b> | – a physician's own seal and signature. |
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A prescription is called **simple** if only one medication is prescribed (formula remediorum simplex). In Subscriptio of a simple prescription a physician writes: **Da. Signa.**

A prescription is called **composite** if two or more medications are prescribed (formula remediorum composita). In Subscriptio of a composite prescription a dosage form is indicated.

*E.g.: Misce, ut fiant suppositoria (Mix to form suppositories).*

In addition to a dosage form the number of doses is indicated in Subscriptio.

*E.g.: Da (Dentur) tales doses numero... in tabulettis (Give... such doses in tablets)*

Designatio materiarum in a composite prescription consists of:

1. **Basis seu remedium cardinale** – medication which produces the main therapeutic effect.
2. **Remedium adjuvans** – additional medications which intensify or weaken the effect produced by the chief ingredient
3. **Remedium corrigens** – substance which improves the taste and smell of medication
4. **Remedium constituens** – those substances due to which medications obtain their final form (sugar, starch are used for powders; distilled water, syrups, spirits, etc. are used for liquid forms).

5, 6 and 7 parts of a prescription are written in Latin. They are called ‘the Latin part’ of a prescription.

When filling ‘designation materiarum’ you should follow some rules:

1. The name of each ingredient is written in Genetivus and starts with a new line. Each line, the names of medicinal substances and chemical elements are written with a capital letter. The names of plants (leaves, root, cortex, fruit, seeds, etc.) as well as the names of the anions of salts, oxides and adjectives are written with a small letter unless they begin a new line e.g.:

*E.g.: Recipe: Infusi herbae Adonis vernalis 6,0 – 180 ml*

*Rx: The infusion of the pheasant's eye 6,0 – 180 ml*

2. The amount of an ingredient is indicated on the right. Solid, dry and semisolid substances are measured in grams (Arabic numbers); liquid substances are measured in ml, grams or drops. The number of drops is given in Roman numbers and comes after the Latin word ‘**gutta**’ (drop) in Acc.:

*E.g.: Recipe: Olei Menthae piperitae guttas III*

*Rx: 3 drops of peppermint oil.*

Some substances are measured in biological units of action (the first letters of the words written in a language other than Latin in non-Latin part of a prescription)

*E.g.: Recipe: Penicillini 200 000 un.*

*Rx:Penicillin 200 000 un.*

If the same amount of some substances is prescribed, it is indicated after the name of the last substance. The word ‘ana’ (aa is a short form of as much of each) precedes the figure:

*E.g.: Rx: Valerian tincture*

*Lily of the valley tincture as much of each 10 ml*

*Mix. Give.*

*Label: 20 -30 drops 2 – 3 times a day*

*Recipe: Tincturae Valerianae*

*Tincturae Convallariae ana 10ml*

*Misce. Da.*

*Signa: 20 -30 drops 2 – 3 times a day*

### **Additional information given in prescriptions**

Some adverbs and word combinations are used in prescriptions. If it is necessary to get medications immediately a physician, medical attendant or obstetrician writes at the top:

**Cito! (Quickly!) Statim! (Immediately!)**

If a patient uses the prescription twice, a physician should write at the top of a prescription: ‘Repete bis!’ (Repeat twice!) or ‘Bis repetatur!’ (Repeat twice!)

### **Verb Forms in Prescriptions**

| <b>Imperative Mood</b>     |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Mix</b>                 | <b>Misce</b>                     |
| <b>Give</b>                | <b>Da</b>                        |
| <b>Label</b>               | <b>Signa</b>                     |
| <b>Sterilize</b>           | <b>Sterilisa</b>                 |
| <b>Repeat</b>              | <b>Repete</b>                    |
| <b>Give ... such doses</b> | <b>Da tales doses<br/>numero</b> |
| <b>Turn over</b>           | <b>Verte</b>                     |

Latin irregular verb *fio, fieri* does not have its Passive, but remains this meaning in the forms of Active.

**Mix to get smth... (sing) -**  
**Mix to get smth... (plur.) -**

**Misce fiat...**  
**Misce fiant...**

### Adverbs used in prescriptions

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cito</b>          | quickly             |
| <b>Citissime</b>     | very quickly        |
| <b>Statim</b>        | immediately         |
| <b>Ana</b>           | as much of each     |
| <b>Quantum satis</b> | as many as possible |

### Prepositions in prescriptions.

#### 1) Prescriptions with the Accusative forms of nouns:

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| ad  | for                       |
| per | through, with the help of |

#### 2) Prepositions with the Ablativus forms of nouns:

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| cum   | with |
| ex, e | from |
| pro   | for  |
| in    | in   |

### Conjunctions in prescriptions

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| et  | and               |
| ut  | as                |
| seu | or (for synonyms) |
| aut | or (for antonyms) |

## Chapter 18.

### NOUNS OF THE FIRST DECLENSION

## **LEXICAL MINIMUM # 11**

## **A. Pharmaceutical Forms and other pharmaceutical terms:**

|                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ampulla</b> , ae f - ampulla  | herba,ae f - herb; grass,         |
| <b>aqua</b> , ae f - water       | mixtura, ae f - mixture           |
| <b>bacca</b> , ae f - berry      | pasta, ae f - paste               |
| <b>capsula</b> , ae f - capsule  | pilula, ae f - pill; pilule       |
| <b>Camphora</b> , ae f - Camphor | tabuletta, ae f - tablet, troche, |
| <b>charta</b> , ae f - paper     | tinctura, ae f - tincture         |
| <b>gutta</b> , ae f - drop       |                                   |

### **B. Medicinal Herbs:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Althaea, ae f</b> - marsh mallow                       | <b>Valeriana, ae f</b> - valerian                |
| <b>Belladonna, ae f</b> - belladonna                      | <b>Aloe, ës f</b> - aloe                         |
| <b>Convallaria, ae f</b> - lily of the valley             | <b>Hippophae, ës f</b> - seabuckthorn            |
| <b>Glycyrrhiza, ae f</b> - sweet-root                     | <b>Amygdala, ae f</b> - almond                   |
| <b>Liquiritia, ae f</b> - liquorice                       | <b>Frangula, ae f</b> - rhamnus; buckthorn       |
| <b>Ipecacuanha, ae f</b> - ipecacuanha                    | <b>T tormentilla, ae f</b> - web foot; tormentil |
| <b>Mentha piperita</b> ( <i>Mentae piperitae</i> ) - mint | <b>Urtica, ae f</b> - nettle                     |
| <b>Schizandra, ae f</b> - schizandra                      | <b>Chamomilla, ae f</b> - chamomile; matricaria  |
| <b>Terebinthina, ae f</b> - turpentine                    | <b>Salvia, ae f</b> - sage                       |

The names of medicinal herbs are written from the capital letter.

In pharmaceutical terminology the uncoordinated attribute (the Genitive from of the Latin noun) is used frequently. In Latin it is placed after attributed word. In English this attribute corresponds to the word combination with 'of':

*E.g.: Tinctura Menthae* - *tincture of mint*  
*pasta Zinci* - *paste of Zincum*

## EXERCISES

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**Exercise 1. Translate into Latin:**

*E.g.: tincture of mint - tinctūra Menthae*

1. tincture of belladonna
  2. tincture of valerian

3. herb of lily of valley
4. Tincture of ipecacuanhe
5. water of peppermint
6. tincture of aloe
7. berry of seabuckthorn

### **Exercise 2. Translate prescriptions in Latin:**

*E.g.: Rx: Valerian tincture 5 ml*

*Lily of the valley tincture 10 ml*

*Mix. Give.*

*Label: 20 -30 drops 2 – 3 times a day*

*Recipe: Tincturae Valerianae 5 ml*

*Tincturae Convallariae 10ml*

*Misce. Da.*

*Signa: 20 -30 drops 2 – 3 times a day*

1) Rx: Tincture of Lily of valley 15 ml

Give.

Label: 15 drops pro dosi

2) Rx: Tincture of peppermint 10 ml

Give.

Label: 20 drops pro dosi

3) Rx: Triturated camphor 2,0

Tincture of valerian 20 ml

Mix. Give.

Label: 20 drops three times a day

### **Exercise 3. Translate into English:**

*E.g.: tabulettæ olei Menthae – tablets of mint oil*

1. tinctura simplex
2. tinctura composita
3. tinctura amara
4. Camphora trita
5. aquae aromaticae
6. guttae ophthalmicae

### **Memorize!**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| aqua destillata      | distilled water    |
| charta cerata        | cerated paper      |
| capsulae gelatinosae | gelatinous capsule |

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| capsulae amylaceae seu oblatae | starchy capsules |
| tabulettae obductae            | coated tablets   |

### Memorize the expressions with prepositions used in prescriptions:

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| in tabulettis                      | in tablets             |
| in ampullis                        | in ampoules            |
| in capsulis amylaceis (in oblatis) | in starchy capsules    |
| in capsulis gelatinosis            | in gelatinous capsules |
| in charta cerata                   | in waxed paper         |

### Exercise 4. Translate into Latin:

E.g.: *Give of such doses number 50 – Da tales doses numero 50*

1. Give in tablets.
2. Give in cerated paper.
3. Destilled water in ampules.
4. Take 200 ml of valerian root tincture.
5. Mix 10 ml of lily of the valley tincture and 15 ml of valerian tincture.
6. Add 3 ml of peppermint oil.

### Exercise 5. Translate the prescriptions into Latin:

E.g.: *Rx: Tincture of lily of the valley  
Tincture of valerian of each 10 ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label: 10 drops pro dosi*

*Recipe: Tincturae Convallariae  
Tincturae Valerianae ana 10 ml  
Misce. Da.  
Signa: 10 drops pro dosi*

1. **Rx:** Tincture of belladonne 50 ml  
Give.  
Label: 15-20 drops pro dosi
2. **Rx:** Herb of marsh mallow 50,0  
Give in waxed paper  
Label: 1 table spoon of dry herb is to be run with boiled water, infuse  
20 min., 1 tablespoon 3 times a day

## Chapter 19. NOUNS OF THE SECOND DECLENSION

### LEXICAL MINIMUM # 12

#### A. Medicinal forms and other pharmaceutical names:

**amylum, i n** – starch  
**decoctum, i n** – decoction  
**emulsum, i n** – emulsion  
**extractum, i n** – extract  
**emplastrum, i n** – plaster  
**folium, i n** – leaf  
**infusum, i n** – infusion

**globulus, i m** – globule, corpuscle  
**linimentum, i n** – liniment  
**oleum, i n** – oil  
**saccharum, i n** – sugar  
**sirupus, i n** – syrup  
**unguentum, i n** – ointment; unguent  
**suppositorium, i n** – suppository

**Exception: bolus, i f** – kaolin, china clay

#### B. Names of medicinal plants:

**Polygonum, i n** – water pepper  
**Rhamnus, i m** – buckthorn  
**Rheum, i n** – rhubarb  
**Ricinus, i m** – castor bean; castor-oil plant  
**Rubus idaeus, i m** – raspberry  
**Strophanthus, i m** – strophanthus  
**Strychnos, i f** (Nux vomica; nux, nucis, f; vomicus, a, um) – strychnos seed; poison nut  
**Uva (ae) ursi** – bearberry

**Absinthium, i n** – wormwood; absinth  
**Chelidonium, i n** – celandine; bloodworm  
**Equisetum, i n** – horse-tail; shave-grass  
**Foeniculum, i n** – fennel  
**Helianthus, i m** – sunflower  
**Hypericum, i n** – St. John's wort  
**Millefolium, i n** – milfoil  
**Oxycoccus, i n** – cranberry

#### MEMORIZE EXPRESSIONS USED IN PRESCRIPTIONS:

liquid (fluid) extract - **extractum fluidum**  
(Gen. Sing. extracti fluidi)  
thickened (dense) extract - **extractum spissum**  
(Gen. Sing. extracti spissi)  
dry extract - **extractum siccum**  
(Gen. Sing. extracti sicci)  
simple syrup - **sirupus Sacchari**  
(Gen. Sing. sirupi Sacchari)

## PHARMACEUTICAL TERM PATTERN:

### 1) kinds of raw material is pointed out in the names of infusions and decoctions:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| infusum foliorum  | - leaves infusion  |
| infusum herbae    | - herbal infusion  |
| infusum gemmarum  | - bud infusion     |
| decoctum corticis | - bark decoction   |
| decoctum radicis  | - root decoction   |
| decoctum florum   | - flower decoction |

### 2) consistencies pointed out in the names of extracts:

- siccus, a, um – dry
- spissus, a, um – thickened (dense)
- fluidus, a, um – fluid (liquid)

### NB! Strict words sequence is obligatory in all pharmaceutical terms:

Primarily - name of medicinal form,  
Secondly - a noun in Gen. (name of plant, drug, chemical element or substance)  
Thirdly - adjective agreed with the name of medicinal form

E.g.: *Extractum Rhei siccum* - dry extract of Rhubarb  
*Extractum Aloes fluidum* - liquid extract of Aloe  
*Linimentum Streptocidi compositum* – composed liniment of Streptocidum

## EXERCISES

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### Exercise 1. Translate into Latin:

E.g.: *extract of buckthorn* – *extractum Rhamni*

1. Strophantus tincture
2. Sunflower oil
3. Infusion of Valerian root
4. Aloe emulsion
5. Decoction of Bear berry leaves
6. Marsh mallow syrup

### Exercise 2. Translate the names of extracts:

1. Dense (thickened) extract of Licorice
2. Liquid extract of Milfoil
3. Dry extract of Strychnine

### **Exercise 3. Translate into English:**

*E.g.: folium Farfārae – coltsfoot leaf*

1. Sirupus Aloes cum Ferro
2. Folium Rubi idaei
3. Extractum Equiseti fluidum
4. Decoctum radicis Althaeae
5. Tinctura Hyperici

### **Exercise 4. Translate the following prescriptions:**

**1. Rx:** Liquid extract of Aloe 1ml

Give 15 such doses in ampoules

Label:

**2. Rx:** Triturated camphor 0,1

Sugar 0,3

Mix to get some powder. Give 10 such doses

Label:

**3. Rx:** Strychnine tincture 5ml

Lily of the valley tincture 15ml

Mix. Give.

Label:

#### **MEMORIZE NAMES OF OILS:**

Oleum Ricini - Castor oil

Oleum Olivarium - olive oil

Oleum Amygdalarum - almond-oil

Oleum Persicorum - peachy oil

Oleum Terbinthinae - turpentine oil

Oleum Cacao - cocoa butter

### **Exercise 5. Translate the following prescriptions:**

**1. Rx:** Castor oil 1ml

Give such 10 doses in gelatinous capsules

Label:

**2. Rx:** Emulsion of peachy oil **200ml**

Give.

Label:

**3. Rx:** Ointment of turpentine **oil 5,0**

Give in dark bottle

Label:

#### **MEMORIZE PHARMACEUTICAL TERMS WITH PREPOSITIONS:**

In vitro nigro - in black bottle

Per rectum - through rectum

## Chapter 20. LATIN NAMES OF DRUGS

All the Latin names of drugs are neuter nouns, ending in **-um**:

E.g.: *Promedolum, i n*  
*Reserpinum, i n*

English equivalents are the transcription of Latin names without ending -um, very often they have ending -e, or other trivial names adopted in the English speaking countries. They may be identical to the Latin names as well.

E.g.: *Streptocidum (lat.) – streptocid (engl.)*  
*Validolum (lat.) – validol (engl.)*  
*Dimedrolum (lat.) – dimedrol (engl.)*

### EXERCISES

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#### **Exercise 1. Translate into English:**

1. Linimentum Synthomycini
2. Emulsum Olei Vaselini
3. Pituitrinum in ampullis
4. Tabulettae Chinocidi obductae
5. Unguentum Tetracyclini ophthalmicum
6. Tabulettae Mycoheptini
7. Extractum Leonuri fluīdum

#### **Exercise 2. Translate into Latin:**

1. Ointment of streptocidum
2. Tablet of codeine
3. Liniment of synthomycinum
4. Tablet of analgin
5. Liniment of streptocid
6. Ointment of heparin
7. Tablets of baralgin

#### **Exercise 3. Translate the following prescriptions into Latin:**

- 1. Rx:** Novocain 0,5  
Distilled water 200 ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label:
- 2. Rx:** Butadione

Analgin so much of each 15 ml  
Mix. Give 20 such doses in tablets.

Label:

**3. Rx:** Valocormide 30 ml

Give.

Label:

**4. Rx:** Prednisolone ointment 20,0

Give.

Label:

## **MEMORIZE GREEK STEMS IN THE NOMENCLATURE OF DRUG PREPARATIONS:**

### **1) Denoting the chemical structure:**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| -phen-                     | the presence of phenyl group |
| -meth-                     | the presence of methyl group |
| -aeth-                     | the presence of ethyl group  |
| -thio-                     | the presence of sulfur       |
| -chlor-                    | the presence of chlorine     |
| -zin-, -zid-, -zon-, -zol- | the presence of nitrogen     |

### **2) Denoting antibiotics:**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| -mycin-  | antibiotics derived from the fungus streptomyces |
| -cillin- | antibiotics-penicillins                          |
| -cyclin- | antibiotics- tetracyclines                       |

### **3) Stems with other meanings:**

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| pyr-     | fever          |
| hydr-    | water          |
| oxy-     | sour, acid     |
| glyc-    | sugar, sweet   |
| phyll-   | leaf           |
| morph-   | shape          |
| the(o) - | 1) tea; 2) God |
| aesthes- | sensibility    |

**Exercise 4. Write in Latin the following names of drug preparations, underline Greek stems:**

E.g.: *Pyramidonum – the drug against fever*

Methionine, methyluracil, pyroxamine, diprophylline, metacyclin, phenobolinum, oxythyramine, glycine, oxytocin, ethanol, trimethylamine, bicillin, vitacycline, streptomycin, sulfamethopyridazine

**Exercise 5. Translate into Latin:**

1. Tablets of anesthesin
2. Suppository with glycerin
3. Ointment of tetracycline in tube
4. Dragee of phenoxycephalothin

**Exercise 6. Write the following prescriptions in Latin:**

**1) Rx:** Oxacillin 0,25

Give 10 such doses in gelatinous capsules

Label:

**2) Rx:** Phenol 0,5

Glycerin 10ml

Mix. Give.

Label:

**3) Rx:** Euphylline 0,1

Diphenylhydramine hydrochloride 0,025

Sugar 0,2

Mix to get a powder

Give 12 such doses

Label:

**4) Rx:** Dry extract of Licorice 0,015

Anesthesin 0,2

Cocoa butter as much as possible to make a suppository

Give such 10 doses

Label:

**5) Rx:** Trichomonacid 0,25

Vaseline oil up to 50ml

Mix to get a suspension

Give. Label:

**MEMORIZE THE NAMES OF DRUG PREPARATIONS:**

**Coffeinum, i n** - caffeine (alkaloid obtained from coffee beans)

**Glucosum, i n** - glucose (grape sugar)

**Ephedrinum, i n** - ephedrine (alkaloid from ephedra)

**Ichthyolum, i n** - ichthysol (oily liquid obtained from slates. Ichthys in Greek means ‘fish’, because the slates contain fossilfishes)

**Methylenum coeruleum** - methylene blue (aseptic)

**Exercise 7. Write the following prescriptions in Latin:**

- 1) Rx:** Analgin 0,25  
Caffeine 0,03  
Phenobarbital 0,02  
Give 10 such doses in tablets  
Label:
- 2) Rx:** Ichthyol 5,0  
Vaseline  
Lanolin so much of each 25,0  
Mix, let there be made ointment  
Label:
- 3) Rx:** Glucose 50ml  
Methylene blue 0,5  
Mix. Give such 9 doses in ampules  
Label:
- 4) Rx:** Diphenylhydramine hydrochloride 0,15  
Euphyllin 0,5  
Distilled water 10ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label:

Chapter 21.

## **NOUNS OF THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH DECLENSIONS**

## LEXICAL MINIMUM # 13

#### **A. The third declension of nouns. Medicinal forms and other pharmaceutical names:**

**aether, eris** m - ether  
**cortex, icis** m - bark; cortex  
**gargarisma, atis** f - gargle  
**auctor, oris** m - author  
**suhalatio, onis** - inhalation  
**tuber, eris** n - tuber  
**aspersio, onis** f - powder  
**stigma, atis** n - stigma  
**elixir, iris** n - elixir

- flos, oris m** - flower
- injectio, onis f** - injection
- liquor, oris m** - Liquid, fluid
- mucilago, inis f** - mucilage
- pulvis, eris m** - powder
- radix, icis f** - root
- rhizoma, atis n** - rhizome; root-stock
- suspensio, onis f** - suspension
- semen, inis n** - seed

## **B. The third declension nouns. Names of medicinal plants:**

## **Adonis vernalis (Adonis vernalis) - pheasant's eye**

**Bursa pastoris (Bursae pastoris)** - shepherd's purse

### **Digitalis, is f - foxglove**

**Filix (f) mas (*Filicis maris*) - male tern**

## **Nuphar, aris n - nenuphar**

**Secale cornutum (Secalis cornuti)** - ergot, n; spur of rye

### **Thermopsis, idis f - thermopsis**

**Plantago, inis f - plantain, n; ribwort, n; goose-grass**

### Ribes, is n - currants

## **MEMORIZE THE NAMES OF DRUG PREPARATIONS:**

## Liquid anise ammonia – liquor **Ammonii anisatus**

(Gen.Sing. liquoris Ammonii anisati)

### **Strong ammonium solution – solutio caustici liquid ammonia**

(Gen.Sing. solutionis Ammonii caustici)

Brilliant green = *viride nitens*

## **viridæ nitens** (Gen. Sing. *viridis nitentis*)

### **Adjectives in the names of solutions.**

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Solutio isotonica        | - isotonic solution   |
| (solutionis isotonicae)  |                       |
| Solutio oleosa           | - oily solution       |
| (solutionis oleosae)     |                       |
| Solutio spirituosa       | - spirituous solution |
| (solutionis spirituosae) |                       |

## **EXERCISES**

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### **Exercise 1. Translate from Latin into English:**

- 1) Solutio Iodi spirituosa
- 2) Tabuletta radicis Rhei
- 3) Extractum Thermopsis siccum cum Codeino in tabulettis
- 4) Decoctum rhizomatis Nupharis lutei
- 5) Aether in vitro nigro

### **Exercise 2. Translate from English into Latin:**

1. Analgin powder with sugar
2. Solution of nitroglycerin (nitroglycerine solution)
3. Oily solution of vitamin A
4. Decoction of marsh mallow root (marsh mallow root decoction)
5. Suspension of dexamethasone

### **Exercise 3. Translate the prescriptions into English:**

- 1) Recipe: Extracti Filicis maris spissi 0,5  
Da tales doses numero 10 incapsulis gelatinosis  
Signa: 1 capsule 15 minutes
- 2) Recipe: Solutionis Novoimanini spirituosae 30% 50 ml  
Detur .  
Signetur:
- 3) Recipe: Aetherispro narcosi 100 ml  
Da tales doses numero 6 in vitro nigro  
Signa:
- 4) Recipe: Narcolani 5,0  
Aqua destillatae  
Mucilaginis Amyli ana 100ml  
Misce. Da.  
Signa:

#### **Exercise 4. Translate the prescriptions from English into Latin:**

- 1) Rx:** Solution of oxylidine 2 % 1ml  
Give 20 such doses in ampoules  
Label:
- 2) Rx:** Infusion of marsh mallow root 6,0-180 ml  
Licorice syrup up to 200ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label:
- 3) Rx:** Powder of foxglove leaves 0,5- 150 ml  
Simple syrup 20ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label:
- 4) Rx:** Liquid anise ammonia50 ml  
Marsh mallow syrup 30 ml  
Distilled water up to 200 ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label:

#### **C. The fourth and fifth declensions nouns. Names of medicinal forms and other pharmaceutical names:**

**fructus, us m** - fruit

**res, rei f** - matter

**spiritus, us f** - spirit, alcohol

**species, erum f** - species; collection

**Quercus, us f** - oak

**N.B. !** The Latin noun ‘**species, ei**’ is used in medical terminology only in plural form

**Species diuretiae** – diuretic species, diuretic tea

**fructus, us m** - fruit

**Quercus, us f** - oak

**spiritus, us m** - alcohol

**species, erum f** - species, tea

#### **MEMORIZE:**

**spiritus aethylicus** - ethyl spirit, ethyl alcohol

(Gen. Sing. **spiritus aethylici**)

**spiritus camphoratus** - camphoric spirit, camphoric alcohol

(Gen. Sing. **spiritus camphorati**)

The Latin noun ‘**fructus, us m**’ is used in prescriptions only in Gen. Plur.- ‘fructuum’

*decoctum fructuum* - fruit decoction

*infusum fructuum* - fruit infusion

**Exercise 5. Write the following prescriptions in Latin:**

**1) Rx:** Peppermint leaves 10,0

Ethyl alcohol 90% 5ml

Distilled water 50ml

Sugar 60,0

Mix. Give.

Label:

**2) Rx:** Herb of pheasant's eye 8,0

Peppermint leaves 1,0

Mix, to get a species.

Give 6 such doses

Label:

**3) Rx:** Decoction of oak cortex 20,0- 200ml

Give.

Label:

**4) Rx:** Castor-bean oil 10ml

Ethyl alcohol 95% 100ml

Mix. Give

Label:

**4) Rx:** Brilliant green 2,0

Ethyl alcohol 70% 100ml

Mix. Give.

Label:

**5) Rx:** Dry extract of aloe 160,0

Ethyl alcohol 40% up to 1000ml

Mix. Give.

Label:

**6) Rx:** Wild-rose fruits 50,0

Give.

Label:

**MEMORIZE expressions with prepositions used in prescriptions:**

**pro injectionibus** - for injections

**pro narcosi** - for narcosis (anesthesia)

**pro auctore** - for author

**pro me** - for me

**per os** - through mouth

**ad usum externum** - for external use

**(pro usu externo)**

**ad usum internum** - for internal use

**(pro usu interno)**

## Chapter 22. CHEMICAL NOMENCLATURE

### Names of the Most Important Chemical Elements

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Aluminium, i n</b>   | – aluminium |
| <b>Argentum, i n</b>    | – silver    |
| <b>Bismuthum, i n</b>   | – bismuth   |
| <b>Calcium, i n</b>     | – calcium   |
| <b>Chlorum, i n</b>     | – chlorine  |
| <b>Cuprum, i n</b>      | – copper    |
| <b>Ferrum, i n</b>      | – iron      |
| <b>Iodum, i n</b>       | – iodine    |
| <b>Hydrargyrum, i n</b> | – mercury   |
| <b>Hydrogenum, i n</b>  | – hydrogen  |
| <b>Kalium, i n</b>      | – potassium |
| <b>Lithium, i n</b>     | – lithium   |
| <b>Magnesium, i n</b>   | – magnesium |
| <b>Natrium, i n</b>     | – sodium    |
| <b>Nitrogenum, i n</b>  | – nitrogen  |
| <b>Plumbum, i n</b>     | – lead      |
| <b>Thallium, i n</b>    | – thallium  |
| <b>Zincum, i n</b>      | – zinc      |

All Latin names of chemical elements are neuter gender nouns with the ending -um.

**Exceptions :**

*Sulfur, uris n* - sulfur

*Phosphorus, i n* - phosphorus

### EXERCISES

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#### Exercise 1. Translate from English into Latin:

1. Aqua Plumbi
2. Unguentum Zinci
3. Sulfur depuratum
4. Sulfur praecipitatum
5. Unguentum Hydrargyri album
6. Emplastrum Plumbi compositum
7. Emplastrum Plumbi simplex
8. Ferrum reductum

## **Exercise 2. Translate from English into Latin:**

**1. Rx:** Reduced iron 1,0

Give 15 such doses in gelatin capsules.

Label: 1 caps. 3 times a day

**2. Rx:** Purified sulphur 0,3

Peach-kernel oil 30 ml

Mix. Sterilize! Give.

Label: for intramuscular injections

**3. Rx:** Lead water 200 ml

Give.

Label: for washing

## **Names of Acids**

English names of acids consist of two words:

Acid is on the first place - acidum, i n;

An adjective denoting the name of the acid is on the second place.

*acidum nitricum* - *nitric acid*

*acidum nitrosum* - *nitrous acid*

**An adjective denoting the name of the acid is formed on the model:**

The stem of the acid forming element → -icum  
+ →

**English suffixes in the names of oxygenous acids correspond to English ones:**

English – ic to Latin - icum

English – ous to Latin – osum

E.g.: *Boric acid* - *acidum boricum*

*Phosphorous acid* - *acidum phosphorosum*

**In the names of non-oxygenous acids an adjective is formed on a model:**

prefix **hydro-** + The stem of the acid forming element + -icum

E.g.: *Hydroiodic acid* - *acidum hydroiodicum*

## **MEMORIZE THE MOST IMPORTANT NAMES OF ACIDS**

**acidum acetylsalicylicum** - acetylsalicylic acid

**acidumbenzoicum** - benzoic acid

**acidum salicylicum** - salicylic acid

**acidum hydrochloricum** - hydrochloric (muriatic) acid

### **Exercise 3. Translate from English into Latin:**

1. Ascorbic acid
2. Glutaminic acid
3. Phosphoric acid
4. Phosphorous acid
5. Carbolic acid

### **Exercise 4. Translate into English:**

1. Solutio Acidi borici spirituosa
2. Tabuletta Acidi glutaminici obducta
3. Tabuletta Acidi dehydrocholici seu tabuletta Chologoni
4. Solutio Acidi ascorbinici pro injectionibus

### **Exercise 5. Translate the prescriptions into Latin:**

1. **Rx.:** Benzoic acid 0,6  
Salicylic acid 0,3  
Petrolatum 10,0  
Mix to get an ointment. Give.  
Label: to salve the affected sites of skin in mycosis
2. **Rx.:** Hydrochloric acid  
Pepsin 1ml  
Distilled water up to 100 ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label: 1 spoon 3 times a day
3. **Rx.:** Boric acid 3,0  
Glycerin 10,0  
Ethanol 70% 100ml  
Mix. Give.  
Label: for external use

### **Names of Oxides and Salts**

The Latin names of oxides and salts are formed in the same rule:

The name of the chemical element or the name of the salt foundation in the Genitive is on the first place.

The oxide name or an anion name is on the second place.

E.g.: *Calcii chloridum* - *Calcium chloride*  
*Magnii oxydum* - *Magnesium oxide*

The word order Latin names of oxides and salts is similar to English one.

## MEMORIZE LATIN NAMES OF OXIDES

**oxydum, i n- oxide**  
**peroxydum, i n - peroxide**  
**hydroxydum, i n - hydroxide**

### Exercise 6. Translate into English:

1. Linimentum Zinci oxydi
2. Hydrargyri oxydum flavum
3. Unguentum Hydrargyri oxydi flavi
4. Solutio Hydrogenii peroxydi diluta
5. Solutio Hydrogeni peroxydi concentrata

### Exercise 7. Translate the following prescriptions into Russian:

**1. Rx.: Magnesium peroxide 0,25**

Give 12 such doses.

Label: 1 powder 3 times a day

**2. Rx.: Purified sulphur**

Magnesium oxide

Sugar equal to 10, 0

Mix let there be made some powder

Give.

Label: 1 table spoon pro dosi

**3. Rx.: Zinc oxide 5,0**

Talk 15,0

Mix. Give.

Label: powder

### Comparison of Latin and English suffixes in the anion names of salts

| English suffix | Latin Suffix | Ending in prescriptions |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| -ate           | -as          | -atis                   |
| -ite           | -is          | -itis                   |
| -ide           | -idum        | -idi                    |

E.g.: *Nitrate* → *nitratas* → *nitratis*

*Sulphate* → *sulfatis* → *sulfitis*

*Hydrochloride* → *hydrochloridum* → *hydrochloridi*

E.g. Some examples of the salts names in the Nominative :

*Zinc sulphate* → *Zinci sulfas*

*Potassium arsenite* → *Kalii arsenis*

*Calcium chloride → Calcii chloridum*

**MEMORIZE LATIN NAMES OF ESTERS**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Methylii salicylas</b><br>(Methylii salicylatis) | - methylsalicilate |
| <b>Phenylii salicylas</b><br>(Phenylii salicylatis) | - phenylsalicylate |

**Exercise 8. Translate into Latin:**

1. Codeine phosphate
2. streptomycine sulphate
3. rivano lactatel
4. calcium glycerophosphate
5. oxytetracycline hydrochloride

**Exercise 9. Translate the following prescriptions into Latin:**

**1. Rx.:** Calcium chloride solution 10 % 10 мл

Give 6 such doses in ampules

Label: 5-10 ml intravenously

**2. Rx.:** Oleandomycine phosphate 0,1

Give 20 such doses in tablets

Label: 1 tablet 3 times a day

**3. Rx.:** Dry belladonna extract 0,01

Phenylsalicylate 0,3

Mix. Give.

Label: 1 powder 2-3 times a day

**4. Rx.:** Sulphure nitrate solution 2 % 5 мл

Give in dark bottle.

Label: eye drops

**5. Rx.:** Sodium tetraborate

Sodium hydrocarbonate equal to 20,0

Minth oil III drops

Mix to get a powder. Give.

Label: 1 tablespoon 3 times a day

## Chapter 23. PREPARING FOR TEST

### I. Prescription expressions with prepositions:

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>in ampullis</b>              | - in ampules                              |
| <b>in tabulettis (obductis)</b> | - in tablets (coated)                     |
| <b>in charta cerata</b>         | - in cerated paper                        |
| <b>in capsulis gelatinosis</b>  | - in gelatinous capsules                  |
| <b>in capsulis amylaceis</b>    | - in starchy capsules                     |
| <b>in oblatis</b>               | - in capsules(paper seal)                 |
| <b>in vitro nigro</b>           | - in black bottle                         |
| <b>ex tempore</b>               | - as required                             |
| <b>per os</b>                   | - by mouth                                |
| <b>per rectum</b>               | - through rectum                          |
| <b>pro auctore (pro me)</b>     | - for the author of prescription (for me) |
| <b>pro die</b>                  | - daily dose                              |
| <b>pro dosi</b>                 | - to be taken only once                   |
| <b>pro narcosi</b>              | - for narcosis                            |
| <b>pro injectionibus</b>        | - for injections                          |
| <b>pro infantibus</b>           | - for children                            |
| <b>contra tussim</b>            | - against cough                           |

### II. Abbreviations in prescriptions:

| <b>Abbreviation</b> | <b>Full form</b>                  | <b>Translation</b>                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| ‘aa                 | Ana                               | So much of each                              |
| Ac., acid.          | Acidum                            | Acid   |
| Aq.                 | Aqa                               | Water  |
| Aq.purify.          | Aqua purificata                   | Purified water                               |
| Bol.                | Bolus                             | White bole, kaolin                           |
| But.                | Butyrum                           | Butter                                       |
| Comp., cps.         | Compositus,a,7um                  | Composed, compound                           |
| Concentr.           | Concentratus,a,um                 | Concentrated                                 |
| Cort.               | Cortex                            | Cortex, bark                                 |
| D.                  | Da.detur. Dentur.                 | Give. Let it be given/<br>Let them be given. |
| Dec. dct.           | Decoctum                          | Decoction                                    |
| Depur.              | Depuratus,a,um                    | Depurated                                    |
| Dil.                | Dilutus,a,um                      | Diluted                                      |
| D.t.d.N             | Da (dentur) tales doses<br>numero | Give...such doses                            |
| Div. in oart.       | Divide in partes                  | Divide into equal parts                      |
| aeq.                | aequales                          |  |
| Empl.               | Emplastrum                        | Plaster                                      |

|                |  |   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Emuls.         | Emulsum  | Emulsion                                    |
| Extr.          | Extractumj                                     | Extract                                     |
| f.             | fiat, fiant                                    | Let there be made                           |
| Fl., flor.     | Flos   | Flower                                      |
| Fluid.         | Fluidus,a,um                                   | Fluid                                       |
| Fol.           | Folium   | Leaf  |
| Fr., fruct.    | Fructus  | Fruit                                       |
| Glod.vagin.    | Globules vaginalis                             | Vaginal globule                             |
| Gran.          | Granulum                                       | Granule                                     |
| Gtt., gtts.    | Gutta  | Drop, drops                                 |
| Hb., herb.     | Herba  | Herb  |
| Inf.           | Infusum  | Infusion                                    |
| In amp.        | In ampullis                                    | In ampules                                  |
| In caps. Gel.  | In capsulis gelatinosis                        | In gelatinous capsules                      |
| In caps.       | In capsules operculatis                        | In lidden capsules                          |
| Operc.         |  |   |
| In ch. Cer.    | In charta cerata                               | Inh cerated paper                           |
| In oll.        | In olla  | In wide mouthed bottle                      |
| In lag.        | In lagena                                      | In a flask, bottle                          |
| In scat.       | In scatula                                     | In a box                                    |
| In sacc.chart. | In sacculo chartaceo<br>In sacculis chartaceis | In paper saccule<br>In paper saccules       |
| In tab. Obd.   | In tabulettis obductis                         | In coated tablets                           |
| In vitr.fusc.  | In vitro fusco                                 | In dark bottle                              |
| In vitr. Nigr. | In vitro nigro                                 | In black bottle                             |
| Linim.         | Linimentum                                     | Liniment                                    |
| Liq.           | Liquor   | Liquid, fluid                               |
| M.             | Misce. Misceatur.                              | Mix. Let it be mixed                        |
| m.pil.         | Massa pilularum                                | Mass of pills                               |
| Mucil.         | Mucilage                                       | Mucilage                                    |
| Ol.            | Oleum  | Oil   |
| Oll.           | Olla   | Wide mothed bottle                          |
| Past.          | Pasta  | Paste                                       |
| Pct., praec.   | Praecipitatus,a,um                             | Precipitate                                 |
| Pil.           | Pilula   | Pill  |
| ero infant.    | Pro infantibus                                 | For children                                |
| q.s.           | Quantum satis                                  | As much as required,<br>as much as suffices |
| R., rad.       | Radix  | Root  |
| Rec.           | Rectificatus,a,um                              | Rectified                                   |
| Rhiz., rh.     | Rhizoma  | Rhizome                                     |
| Rp.:           | Recipe:  | Take(Rx)                                    |
| S.:            | Sigan.Signetur.                                | Label. Le it be labeled.                    |
| Sem.           | Semen  | Seed  |

|                  |                           |                                  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sicc.            | Siccus,a,um               | Dry                              |
| Simpl.           | Simplex                   | Simple                           |
| Sir.             | Sirupus                   | Syrup                            |
| Sol.             | Solution                  | Solution                         |
| Spec.            | Species                   | Species, tea                     |
| Spir.            | Spiritus                  | Spirit                           |
| Spiss.           | Spissus                   | Thick, spissated                 |
| Steril.          | Sterilsa! Steruilisetur!  | Sterilize! Let it be sterilized. |
| Succ.            | Succus                    | Juice                            |
| Supp.            | Suppositorium             | Suppository                      |
| Supp.vagin.      | Suppositorium<br>vaginale | Vaginal suppository              |
| Susp.            | Suspensio                 | Suspension                       |
| Tab.             | Tabuletta                 | Tablet                           |
| t-ra,tinct.,tct. | Tinctura                  | Tincture                         |
| Tr.              | Tritus, a, um             | Triturated                       |
| Tub.             | Tuba                      | Tuibe                            |
| Ung              | Unguentum                 | Ointment                         |
| V.               | Verte!                    | Turn over!                       |
| Vitr.            | Vitrum.                   | Bottle.                          |

### III. Names of drug forms in prescriptions:

| Latin                    | English                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Recipe: Tincturae...     | Rx. Tincture...               |
| Infusi...                | Infusion...                   |
| Infusifoliorum...        | Leaves (foliage) infusion...  |
| Infusi herbae...         | Herb infusion...              |
| Infusi florum...         | Flower infusion...            |
| Decocti ...              | Decoction...                  |
| Decocti radicis...       | Root decoction ...            |
| Decocti corticis...      | Bark decoction...             |
| Decocti fructuum...      | Fruit decoction...            |
| Decocti seminum...       | Seed decoction ...            |
| Extracti ... sicci       | Dry extract of...             |
| Extracti ... fluidi      | Fluid extract of...           |
| Extracti ... spissi      | Thick extract of...           |
| Sirupi ...               | Syrup...                      |
| Linimenti...             | Liniment...                   |
| Unguenti...              | Ointment...                   |
| Unguenti ... ophthalmici | Ophthalmologic ointment of... |
| Solutionis...            | Solution of ...               |
| Solutionis ... oleosae   | Oil solution of...            |

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Solutionis ... spirituosae | Alcoholic solution of...    |
| Solutionis ... dilutae     | Diluted solution of...      |
| Solutionis .. concentratae | Concentrated solution of... |
| Solutionis ... isotonicae  | Isotonic solution of...     |
| Pastae ...                 | Paste...                    |
| Emplastri...               | Plaster of...               |
| Emplastri ... simplicis    | Simple plaster of...        |
| Emplastri ... compositi    | Composite plaster of...     |
| Recipe: Tabulettam ...     | Take :Tablet ...            |
| Tabulettas...              | Tablets...                  |
| Suppositorium...           | Suppository...              |
| Suppositoria...            | Suppositories...            |
| Dragee...                  | Dragee... (Sing.)           |
| Dragees...                 | Dragees... (Plur.)          |

**N.B.!:** Sign ... – is omitted name of a medicine, plant or chemical element.

#### IV. Greek roots in the drug names

| Greek root        | English     |
|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>phen</b>       | fen         |
| <b>meth</b>       | met         |
| <b>thio</b>       | thio        |
| <b>chlor</b>      | chlor       |
| <b>aeth</b>       | et          |
| <b>mycin</b>      | mycin       |
| <b>cillin</b>     | cillin      |
| <b>cycl(in)</b>   | cyclin      |
| <b>theo</b>       | theo        |
| <b>phyll</b>      | Phyll(fill) |
| <b>morph</b>      | morf        |
| <b>glyc</b>       | glyc        |
| <b>benz</b>       | benz        |
| <b>oxy</b>        | oxy         |
| <b>pyr</b>        | pyr         |
| <b>hydr</b>       | hydr        |
| <b>azol; azin</b> | azol, azin  |

## **MEMORIZE the following words and expressions used in prescriptions:**

1. **Massa pilularum** – mass of pills
2. **Oleum Ricini** – castor oil
3. **In capsulis amylaceis** – in starchy capsules
4. **In capsulis gelatinosis duris** – in solid gelatinous capsules
5. **In tabulettis** – in tablets
6. **Oleum Menthae piperitae** – peppermint oil
7. **Oleum Terebinthinae rectificatum** – rectified turpentine
8. **Extractum Frangulae** – extract of alder buckthorn
9. **Extractum Viburni fluidum** – liquid extract of guelder rose
10. **Extractum Crataegi siccum** – dry extract of hawthorn
11. **Acidum hydrochloricum dilutum** – diluted hydrochloric acid
12. **Da tales doses numero... –** Give ... such doses
13. **Herba Thymi** – mother-of thyme herb
14. **Chloroformium,i n** – Chloroform
15. **Sirupus Cerasi** – cherry syrup
16. **Infusum foliorum Rhei** – infusion of the rhubarb leaves
17. **Consperge** – powder
18. **Tere** – triturate
19. **Camphora trita** – triturated camphor
20. **Saccharum, i n** – sugar
21. **Misce, ut fiat pulvis** – mix, let there be made some powder
22. **Tinctura Convallariae (Valerianae)** – lily of the valley (valerian) tincture
23. **Decoctum foliorum Sambuci** – decoction of the elder leaves
24. **Quantum satis** – sufficient quantity
25. **Sirupus Aloe** – Aloe syrup
26. **Oleum Terebinthinae** – turpentine oil
27. **Oleum Camphorae** – camphorated oil, camphor liniment
28. **Frangula,ae f** – alder buckthorn, black alder
29. **Crataegus,i m** – Crataegus, hawthorn
30. **Thymus,i m** – thyme

## **EXERCISES**

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### **Exercise 1. Translate the following prescriptions into Latin:**

- 1) Rx.: Dibazole 0,05  
Sugar 0,3  
Mix let there be made some powder  
Give 20 such doses  
Label: 1 powder 3 times a day
- 2) Rx.: Sodium thiosulphate 10,0  
Distilled water 100 ml

- Mix. Give.  
 Label: 1 table spoon pro dosi
- 3) Rx.:** Sodium hydrocarbonate 0,45  
 Sodium chloride  
 Calcium chloride  
 Potassium chloride  
 Glucose 500 ml  
 Mix. Sterilize! Give.  
 Label: Intravenous.
- 4) Rx.:** Yellow mercury oxide 0,6  
 Ichthyole 0,8  
 Ointment of Zinc 20,0  
 Mix to get an ointment.  
 Give.  
 Label: ointment
- 5) Rx.:** Blue Methylene 0,5  
 Ethyl alcohol 70 % 50 ml  
 Mix. Give.  
 Label: To salve skin
- 6) Rx.:** Infusion of thermopsis herb 0,1-100 ml  
 Ammonium chloride-anisic drops 1ml  
 Syrup of Marshmallow 20 ml  
 Mix. Give.  
 Label: 1 tea spoon 3 times a day
- 7) Rx.:** Decoction of buckthorn bark20,0-200 ml  
 Give.  
 Label: 1 tea spoon 3 times a day
- 8) Rx.:** Eye hydrocortisone ointment0,5 % 10,0  
 Give.  
 Label: put behind the lower eyelid 2 times a day
- 9) Rx.:** Fluid aloe extract 1ml  
 Give 10 such doses in ampules.  
 Label: 1 ml intramuscular
- 10) Rx.:** Oil retinol acetate solution10 ml  
 Give.  
 Label: 5 drops on a piece of bread

### Exercise 2. Translate into English (orally):

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Massa pilularum         | 7. Extractum Viburni fluidum                    |
| 2. Oleum Ricini            | 8. Extractum Frangulae                          |
| 3. In capsulis gelatinosis | 9. Recipe: Olei Menthae piperitae<br>guttas III |
| 4. Infusum foliorum Cerasi | 10. Acidum hydrochloricum dilutum               |
| 5. In tabulettis           |   |
| 6. In capsules amylaceis   |   |

11. Oleum Terebinthinae  
rectificatum

12. Extractum Crataegi fluidum

### Exercise 3. Translate the prescriptions into English:

**1. Rp:** Choles medicatae conservatae 250,0

Da. Signa:

**2. Rp:** Olei Terebinthinae

Olei Camphorae

Chloroformii ana 100,0

Misce. Da.

Signa:

**3. Rp:** Extracti Frangulae fluidi 0,15

Extracti Viburni fluidi

Herbae Thymi ana 20 ml

Misce. Da.

Signa:

**4. Rp:** Olei Ricini 1,0

Da tales doses numero 15 in capsulis gelatinosis.

Signa :

**5. Rp :** Acidi hydrochlorici diluti 5 ml

Pepsini 2ml

Aquae purificatae 180 ml

Sirupi Cerasi 200 ml

Misce. Da.

Signa :

### Exercise 4. Translate into Latin (in written form):

1. In gelatinous capsules
2. In starchy capsules
3. The tincture of valerian (lily of the valley)
4. The infusion of birch leaves
5. Take: the tincture of peppermint, five drops
6. Rectified turpentine: 10 ml
7. Dry extract of alder buckthorn
8. Analginum in tablets
9. Powder. Triturate
10. Mass of the pill as much as required

### Exercise 5. Translate the prescriptions into Latin:

**1. Rx:** Liquid extract of alder buckthorn 0,15  
The infusion of rhubarb leaves  
The infusion of birch buds (gemmas) 50 ml

The decoction of elder leaves

Aloe syrup 100ml

Mix. Give.

Label:

**2. Rx:** Triturated camphor 0,1

Sugar 0,3

Mix to get some powder

Give 10 such doses

Label:

**LATIN AND GREEK PREFIXES IN ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGY**

| Latin                                   | Greek                   | Meaning                          | Examples  |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| In- (im-, ir-)                          | En- (em-)               | In                               | Inhalatio, onis f<br>Irrigatio, onis f<br>Enchondroma   |
| Ex- (e-)                                | Ec- (ex-before vowel)   | Out of                           | Exspiratio, onis f<br>Ectopia, ae f   |
| Intra-                                  | Endo- (entro-)          | Inside                           | Intrauterinus, a, um<br>Entoderma, atis n<br>Endogenes, is  |
| Extra- (extro-)                         | Ecto- (exo-)            | Outside                          | Extracardialis, e<br>Ectoderma, atis n<br>Exogenes, is  |
| Ad- (ag-, ac-, al-, ap-, as-, at-, af-) |                         | Together                         | Adaptatio, onis, f<br>Adsorptio, onis f   |
| Ab- (abs-, a-, apo-, ap-, se-)          |                         | From                             | Ablatio, onis f<br>Secretio, onis f   |
| Ante-, pro-                             | Prae-, (pre-) pro-      | Before                           | Anteversio, onis f<br>Praesenilis, e<br>Prognosis, is f   |
| Post-                                   | Meta- (met-)            | After                            | Postnecroticus, a, um<br>Metencephalon, I n   |
| Infra- sub- (sup-, sug-, suc-)          | Hypo-                   | less than normal<br>below, under | Infrascapularis, e<br>Sublingualis, e<br>Hypogastrium, i n<br>Subacutus, a, um<br>Hypofunctio, onis f |
| Supra-                                  | Epi-                    | Above, on                        | Supraclavicularis, e<br>Epicranialis, e   |
| Super-                                  | Hyper-                  | Over, more than normal           | Hypertonia, ae f  |
| Circum-                                 | Peri-                   | Around                           | Pericardium, i n<br>Circumvolutio, onis f<br>Perephlebitis, itidis f<br>Periodontitis, itidis f       |
| Juxta-                                  | Para-                   | 1.near<br>2.likeness             | Juxtapositio, onis f<br>Paranephritis, itidis f<br>Paratyphus, i m                                    |
| Inter-                                  | Meso- (mes-) dia- (di-) | Between                          | Interosseus, a, um<br>Mesogastralgia, ae f<br>Mesosigmoiditis,  |

|                               |             |                 |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|                               |             |                 | itidis f<br>Mesophlebitis, itidis f  |
| Dis- (dif-, di-)              | Dia-        | Division        | Disseminatio, onis f<br>Diffusus, a um<br>Diagnosis, is f<br>Displasia, ae f |
| Trans-                        | dia         | Across          | Transsudatio, onis f<br>Transfusio, onis f<br>Transmissio, onis f            |
|                               | Ana-        | Up-             | Anacrota, ae f<br>Anatoxinum, i n  |
| De-                           | Cata-       | Down            | Catacrota, ae f<br>Depressor, oris m   |
| Retro-                        |             | Behing          | Retroversio, onis f<br>Retropharyngealis, e                                  |
| Re-                           |             | Repetition      | Recurrens, ntis<br>Reinfectio, onis f  |
| Contra-                       | Anti-       | Against         | Antitoxinum, i n   |
| Com- ( cor-, col-, con-, co-) | Syn- (sym-) | Together        | Commissura, ae f<br>Symbiosis, is f  |
| In- (im-, il-, ir-)           | a- (an-)    | Absence         | Inoperabilis, e<br>Atonia, ae f  |
|                               | Dys-        | Bad, abnormal   | Dyspnoe, es f  |
|                               | Eu-         | Normal function | Eupnoe, es f   |

**COMPONENTS IMPLYING QUANTITY, MEASURE**

|         |                     |            |  |
|---------|---------------------|------------|--|
| Uni-    | Mono-               | one        | Unicellularis, e<br>Monoplegia, ae f               |
| Du-     | Di-                 | two        | Duplex, icis                                       |
| Bi-     | Diplo-              | twice      | Bifidus, a, um<br>Diplegia, ae f<br>diplopia, ae f |
| Tri-    | Tri-                | three      | Trigeminus, a, um<br>Triplegia, ae f               |
| Quadri- | Tetra-              | four       | Quadriplegia, ae f<br>Tetraplegia, ae f            |
| Semi-   | Hemi-               | half       | Hemiplegia, ae f<br>Semimotuus, a, um              |
| Omni-   | Pan-                | everything | Omnivorus, a, um<br>Panplegia, ae f                |
| Multi-  | Poly-               | many       | Multiformis, e<br>Polyarthritis, itidis f          |
|         | Oligo-<br>Micro-    | little     | Microinfarctus, us, m<br>Oligopnoe, es f           |
|         | Macro-<br>Mega-(1)- | big        | Macrodactylia, ae f<br>Megalosplenia, ae f         |

**LATIN NOUN SUFFIXES IN ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGY**

| <b>Latin suffix</b> | <b>Meaning</b>              | <b>Latin term</b>                                   | <b>English translation</b>                                      |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| -ura                | The result of action        | Sutura,ae f   | Suture  |
| -ia                 | State                       | Substantia,ae f                                     | Substance   |
| -ul-, -ol-, -cul-   | Diminutives                 | Cuticula,ae f<br>Bronchiolus,i m<br>Ventriculus,i m | Cuticle, small skin<br>little bronch<br>little belly, ventricle |
| -arium              | Place of keeping            | Ovarium,i n   | Ovary   |
| -or                 | State or an agent           | Levator,oris m                                      | One that lifts (levare- to lift)                                |
| -io                 | Action or function          | Bifurcatio,onis f                                   | Bifurcation, a forking, division into branches (furca – fork)   |
| -itas, itudo        | Quality or abstract meaning | Tuberositas,atis f                                  | Tuberosity  |
| -men                | The result of action        | Foramen,inis n                                      | Hole, foramen (foro – to drill)                                 |
| -tus,-sus, -xus     | Sense, state, action        | Textus,us m   | Tissue (texere – weave)   |

**LATIN ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES IN ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGY**

| <b>Latin suffix</b> | <b>Meaning</b>              | <b>Latin term</b> | <b>English translation</b>                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Osus, a, um         | Rich in                     | Squamosus, a, um  | Rich in scales (squama-scale)              |
| Ideus, a, um        | Similar to                  | Thyroideus, a, um | Similar to shield (thyro-schield)          |
| -atus, a, um        | Having something            | Dentatus, a, um   | Having teeth (dent-tooth)                  |
| -icus, a, um        | Belonging to                | Hepaticus, a, um  | Belonging to liver (hepat-liver)           |
| -inus, a, um        | Relating to                 | Uterinus, a, um   | Belonging to womb                          |
| -formis, e          | Similar to                  | Vermiformis, e    | Similar to worm, worm-shaped (vermis-worm) |
| -alis, e; -aris, e  | Belonging to<br>Relating to | Oralis, e         | Relating to the mouth (or-mouth)           |

**BASIC MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY**

| <b>ENGLISH</b>   | <b>GREEK OR LATIN<br/>(English example in parenthesis)</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| Abdominal wall   | laparo (laparotomy)   |
| Above, over      | hyper (hypertension)<br>super (superego) supra (suprarenal) |
| Across           | dia (diathermy)<br>trans (transection)                      |
| After            | meta (metatarsal)<br>post (posterior)                       |
| Against          | anti (antibiotic)<br>contra (contraindication)              |
| Age              | geras (geriatrics)<br>senio (senility)                      |
| Air              | aer (aerobic)<br>aethere (ether)                            |
| Alike            | homo (homograft)  |
| Anus             | procto (proctology)   |
| Arm              | brachion (biceps brachii)                                   |
| Around           | peri (perimysium)<br>circum (circumcise)                    |
| Away from        | a or ab (abduct)  |
| Axis             | axon (axon)   |
| Backward, behind | retro (retro-peritoneal)                                    |
| Bad              | dys(dyspnea)<br>mal (malaise)                               |
| Bag, bellows     | folliculo (follicle)  |
| Basin            | pelvis  |
| Beam             | trabe (trabecula)   |
| Belly            | gaster (gastric)<br>ventre (ventral)                        |
| Below, under     | hypo (hypotension)<br>sub (subnormal)                       |
| Beside, near     | para (parathyroid)<br>roxime (proximal)                     |
| Between          | inter (interorbital)  |
| Beyond           | hyper (hypertonic)  |
| Big toe          | hallex (hallex valgus)                                      |
| Bile             | chole (cholecystectomy)                                     |
| Birth            | genete (genital) genere (generate)                          |
| Black            | melas (melanin)   |
| Bladder          | cysto (cystitis)  |

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|-----------------|--|
| Blood           | haema (hematoma)<br>sanguino (consanguinity)   |
| Blue            | cyaneos (cyanosis)   |
| Body            | corpus (corpus callosum)   |
| Bone            | osteo (osteoma)  |
| Bone marrow     | myel (myelocyte)   |
| Both sides      | ambi (ambidextrous)  |
| Brain           | encephalo (encephalopathy)   |
| Breast          | mamma (mammary)  |
| Breath          | pneuma (pneumonia) pnoe (hyperpnea)<br>spiritu (respiration)                         |
| Breast plate    | thorax   |
| Bridge          | pons   |
| Bubble, Bladder | bulla (bulla ossea)  |
| Burst           | rhegnumyi (hemorrhage)   |
| Calf (of leg)   | gastrocneme (gastrocnemius)  |
| Care            | therapeia (therapy)<br>cura (cure)   |
| Cartilage       | chondro (chondrocyte)  |
| Cause           | aetia (etiology)<br>causa (cause)  |
| Cave            | antrum (mastoid antrum)<br>caverna (cavernous sinus)                                 |
| Cheek           | bucca (buccal)<br>gena (genal)   |
| Cheese          | caseo (caseous)  |
| Chest           | stethos (stethoscope)  |
| Cleft           | schisme (schism)<br>chasma (chasm)<br>fisso (fissure)<br>hiatus (hiatus semilunaris) |
| Cloak           | pallium (globus pallidus)  |
| Clot            | thrombo (thrombus)   |
| Cold            | cryos (cryotherapy)  |
| Color           | chromos (chromolysis)  |
| Comb            | pectine (pectinate)  |
| Condition       | osis (leucocytosis)  |
| Copper          | cupro (cuprous)  |
| Covering        | tegmen (tegmentum)<br>involutrum   |
| Crushing        | trips (neurotripsy)  |
| Cut             | ectomo (lobotomy)  |
| Dead            | necros (necropsy)  |
| Death           | thanatos (euthanasia)  |

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|                 | morte (post mortem)<br>letho (lethal)                             |
| Deceive         | pseudo (pseudoparesis)  |
| Deficiency      | penia (leucopenia)  |
| Different       | hetero (heteromorphic)  |
| Digestion       | pepsis (peptic ulcer)   |
| Dilatation      | ectasia (phlebectasia)  |
| Disease         | pathy (neuropathy)  |
| Dissolution     | lysis (erythrolysis)  |
| Ditch           | fossa   |
| Door            | thyra (thyroid)<br>ostium   |
| Down            | cata (catabolism)<br>de (deposit)                                 |
| Drop            | gutta   |
| Drug            | pharmacon (pharmacology)  |
| Drum            | tympanum (tympanic membrane)                                      |
| Dry             | siccus (desiccate)  |
| Ear             | oto (otology)<br>aure (auricle)                                   |
| Eat             | phagia (bradyphagia)  |
| Egg             | oon (oocyte)<br>ovo (ovary)                                       |
| Enlargement     | megaly (hepatomegaly)   |
| Equal           | isos (isometric)  |
| evening         | vespere (vespers)   |
| Excision        | ectomy (gastrectomy)  |
| Eye             | ops (ophthalmology)<br>oculo (ocular)                             |
| Eyelid          | palpebra (levator palpebra)                                       |
| Eyelid          | blephar (blepharoptosis)  |
| Fast            | tachy (tachycardia)   |
| Fat             | lipos (lipase)<br>steat (steatorrhea)<br>adipe (adipose)<br>sebum |
| Feeling         | aesthesia (anaesthesia)   |
| Fever           | pyreto (pyretic)  |
| Fiber           | neuron<br>fibra (fibrous)   |
| Finger, toe     | dactylo (syndactyly)<br>digito (digit)                            |
| Flesh           | sarco (sarcolemma)  |
| Flow, discharge | orrheo (diarrhea)   |

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| Flute         | tibia   |
| Food          | trophe (trophic)<br>alimento (alimentary)           |
| Foot          | pede (pedal)  |
| Form          | morphe (morphology)                                 |
| Formation     | plasis (hyperplasia)                                |
| Frighten      | phobeo (phobia)                                     |
| Fungus        | myc (mycosis)                                       |
| Funnel        | choane (choana)<br>infundibulo (infundibulum)       |
| Gate          | pyle (pylorus)                                      |
| Generation    | gon (gonad)   |
| Glands        | aden (adenopathy)                                   |
| Goad          | stimulus  |
| Green         | chloros (chlorine)<br>glauco (glaucoma)             |
| Grey          | polio (poliomyelitis)<br>cineraceo (tuber cinereum) |
| Gullet        | larynx  |
| Gum           | gingiva (gingivitis)                                |
| Gut           | enteron (enteric)                                   |
| Half          | semi (semisphere)<br>hemi (hemiplegia)              |
| harmful       | nocuous(nocuous)                                    |
| hard          | scleros (sclerosis)<br>durus (dura mater)           |
| head          | cephal (cephalad)                                   |
| healthy       | hygies (hygiene)<br>sanus (sanitary)                |
| hear          | acuo (acoustics)<br>audio (audible)                 |
| heart         | cardio (cardiac)                                    |
| heat, fever   | pyro (pyrexia)<br>thermo (thermometer)              |
| hedge, fence  | phragma (diaphragm)<br>septum<br>tecto (tectum)     |
| height        | fastigium   |
| hemorrhage    | orrhagia (gastroorrhagia)                           |
| hernia, tumor | kele (encephalocele)                                |
| hidden        | crypt (cryptorchidism)                              |
| hip           | coxa (coxa valga)                                   |
| hole          | foramen lacuna                                      |
| hook          | hamo (hamate)<br>uncus (uncinate)                   |

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| hour             | hora  |
| I                | Ego   |
| imitation        | mimesis (mimetic)                                   |
| in               | en, em (endemic)<br>in, im (insert, impress)        |
| incision         | otomy (gastrotomy)                                  |
| infection        | Sepsis  |
| increase         | osis (lymphocytosis)                                |
| inflammation     | itis (myositis)                                     |
| inside           | endon (endoderm)<br>intra (intravenous)             |
| irrigation       | clysis (enteroclysis)                               |
| joint            | arthron (arthroscopy)                               |
| juice            | chylos (chyle) chymos (chyme)                       |
| key              | cleis, cleido (cleido-mastoid)<br>clave (clavicle)  |
| kidney           | nephros (nephron)<br>rene (renal)                   |
| knee             | genu (genu valgus)                                  |
| knot             | nodo (node)   |
| knowledge        | gnosis (diagnosis)                                  |
| large            | mega (hepatomogaly)                                 |
| layer            | lamina corium                                       |
| lean             | macer (emaciated)                                   |
| left             | laevus (levocardia)<br>sinister (sinistropedal)     |
| less than normal | hypo (hypotension)                                  |
| life             | bios (biology)<br>vita (vitality)                   |
| lip              | labium labrum (glenoid labrum)<br>cheil (cheilosia) |
| liver            | hepato (hepatic)                                    |
| look at          | scopeo (microscope)                                 |
| lump, callus     | Callus  |
| lungs            | pneumon (pneumonia)<br>pulmone (pulmonary)          |
| many             | polys (polysaccharide)<br>multi (multipara)         |
| mark             | Stigma  |
| marvel           | teras (teratoma)<br>monstro (monstrosity)           |
| membrane         | Hymen   |
| memory           | mneme (mnemonic)                                    |
| middle           | mesos (mesoderm)                                    |

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| milk             | gala (galactic)<br>lacte (lactic)          |
| mind             | psych (psyche)<br>animus mente (mental)    |
| month            | mense (menstruation)                       |
| more than normal | hyper (hyper active)                       |
| morning          | Matutino                                   |
| mouth            | os (osteum)<br>stomato (stomatitis)        |
| movement         | kines (kinesiology)                        |
| muscle           | myo (myositis)                             |
| neck             | Cervix                                     |
| needle           | acu (acupuncture)                          |
| nerve            | neuro (neuron)                             |
| net              | rete (reticulum)                           |
| new              | neos (neopallium)                          |
| night            | nyctos (nyctophobia)<br>nocte (nocturnal)  |
| none             | nulli (nulliparous)                        |
| nose             | rhino (rhinalgia)<br>naso (nasal)          |
| not moveable     | ankylo (ankylosis)                         |
| on               | epi (epidermis)                            |
| origin           | genesis (agenesis)                         |
|                  | origine (aboriginal)                       |
| out of           | ex (exudate) ec (eccentric)                |
| outside          | ectos (ectomorph)<br>extra (extravasation) |
| pain             | odyne (anodyne) algia (neuralgia)          |
| paralysis        | plego (hemiplegia)                         |
| pauper           | penes (leukopenia)                         |
| pebble           | calculus (renal calculus)                  |
| pelvis           | pyelo (pyelitis)                           |
| pink             | roseo (roseola)                            |
| pit, cavity      | coeloma (coelom)<br>foramen                |
| phlegm           | Mucus                                      |
| physician        | iatros (iatrogenic)<br>medico              |
| plough           | vomere (vomer)                             |
| prolapse         | ptosis (hysteroptosis)                     |
| pulley           | Trochlea                                   |
| pulse            | sphygmo (sphygmomanometer)                 |

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| puncture        | centesis (troracocentesis)   |
| putrify         | sepo, sepsis (sepsis)  |
| purple          | porphyreos (porphyrin)<br>purpureo (purpura)                                       |
| pus             | pyos (pyogenic)  |
| quick           | tachy (tachycardia)  |
| race, running   | dromo (syndrome)   |
| red             | erthros (erthema)<br>rubro (rubor)   |
| release         | lysis (dialysis)   |
| rib             | costo (costal)   |
| ring            | annulus  |
| right           | dextro (ambidextrous)  |
| roof            | tecto (tectum)   |
| rudder          | gubernaculum   |
| rupture         | orrhexis (hysterorrhesis)  |
| saddle          | sella (sella turcica)  |
| same            | homo (homosexual)<br>ipse (ipsilateral)  |
| scale           | lamina squama (squamous)   |
| seam            | raphe  |
| self            | auto (autoimmunization)  |
| sheath          | vagina   |
| sickle          | falx (falx cerebri)  |
| side            | latero (lateral)   |
| sieve           | ethmos (ethmoid)<br>cribro (cribriform)  |
| skin            | derma (dermatitis)   |
| sleep           | hypnos (hypnosis)<br>sopore (soporific)<br>somno (somnolent)<br>narco (narcolepsy) |
| slow            | brady (bradycardia)  |
| small intestine | entero (enteroscope)   |
| softening       | malacia (encephalomalacia)   |
| speech          | phasis (aphasia)   |
| spinal cord     | myelo (myelocle)   |
| spine, vertebra | spondylo (spondylosis)<br>rachi (rachiotomy)                                       |
| star            | aster (asterion)<br>stella (stellate)  |
| stopping        | stasis (bacteriostatic)  |
| straight        | ortho (orthopedics)<br>recto (rectum)  |

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| surgical correction | plasty (orthoplasty)                                       |
| suffering           | pathos (pathology)   |
| suture              | orrhaphy (myorrhaphy)                                      |
| sweat               | sudor (sudoriferous)                                       |
| sweet               | glyco (glycogen)   |
| swelling            | edema  |
| sword, blade        | xiphos (xiphoid)   |
| table               | trapeza (trapezium)  |
| tail                | caudo (caudal)   |
| tavern              | hospitio (hospital)  |
| tear                | lacrima (lacrimal)   |
| thirst              | dips (polydipsia)  |
| thread              | mitos (mitosis)<br>filo (filament)<br>capilo (capillary)   |
| through             | dia (diarrhea)<br>per (percutaneous)                       |
| thumb               | pollex   |
| tile                | imbrex (imbricate)   |
| together with       | syn, sym (symphysis)                                       |
| tongue              | glossa (glossopharyngeal)<br>lingua (lingual)              |
| tooth               | odontos (dental)   |
| touch               | tacto (tactile)  |
| trumpet             | salpinx  |
| tube                | tubulo (tubular)<br>fistula canale (canula)                |
| tube                | tubo (tubiform) salpingo (salpinx)                         |
| tumor               | oma (astrocytoma)  |
| up                  | ana (anabolism)  |
| uterus              | hystero (hysterectomy)                                     |
| vagina              | colpo (colpitis)   |
| vessel, bowl        | cytos (leucocyte)<br>vas (vascular)<br>angio (angiography) |
| veil                | integumento (integument)                                   |
| vein                | phlebs (phlebitis)<br>veno (venous)                        |
| vertebra            | spondylos (spondylitis)                                    |
| violet              | iodes (iodine)   |
| vomit               | emetos (emetic)  |
| wall                | pariete (parietal)   |
| water               | hydro (hydrotherapy)                                       |

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| web     | histos (histology)<br>tela (tela subcutanea)                |
| wedge   | sphen (sphenoid)<br>embolos (embolism)<br>cuneo (cuneiform) |
| window  | fenestra (fenestrated)                                      |
| without | a, an (apnea)   |
| white   | leucos (leucocyte)<br>albo (albino)                         |
| wind    | flatu (flatus)  |
| women   | gyneco (gynecology)   |
| wreath  | corona  |
| wrist   | carpos  |

## LATIN-GREEK DUPLICATES

| English         | Latin            | Greek           |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. White        | Albus, a, um     | Leuc-           |
| 2. Pain         | Dolor, oris m    | Alg-, odyn-     |
| 3. Disease      | Morbus, i m      | Nos (o)-, path- |
| 4. Fast         | Frequence, tis   | Tachy           |
| 5. Eyelid       | Palpebra, ae f   | Blephar-        |
| 6. Vien         | Vena, ae f       | Phleb-          |
| 7. Upper jaw    | Maxilla, ae f    | Gnath-          |
| 8. Top          | Apex, icis m     | Acr-            |
| 9. Taste        | Gustus, us m     | Geus-           |
| 10. Vagine      | Vagina, ae f     | Colp-           |
| 11. Viscera     | Viscera, um n    | Splanchn-       |
| 12. Water       | Aqua, ae f       | Hydr-           |
| 13. Eye         | Oculus, i m      | Ophthalm-       |
| 14. Pharynx     | —                | Pharyng-        |
| 15. Pus, matter | Pus, ris n       | Py (o)-         |
| 16. Head        | Caput, itis n    | Cephal-         |
| 17. Brain       | Cerebrum, i n    | Encephal-       |
| 18. Larynx      | —                | Laryng-         |
| 19. Hernia      | Hernia, ae f     | Cele            |
| 20. Breast      | Mamma, ae f      | Mast-           |
| 21. Chest       | —                | Thorac-         |
| 22. Lip         | Labium, i n      | Cheil-          |
| 23. Gum         | Gingiva, ae f    | Ul (o)          |
| 24. Unsimilar   | —                | Heter (o)-      |
| 25. Another     | —                | All (o)-        |
| 26. Heat        | Calor, oris m    | Pyr-, therm-    |
| 27. Gland       | Glandula, ae f   | Aden-           |
| 28. Stomach     | Ventriculus, i m | Gastr-          |
| 29. Yellow      | Flavus, a um     | Xanth-          |
| 30. Gall        | Fel, fellis n    | Chol (e)        |
| 31. Gallblader  | Vesica fellea    | Cholecyst-      |
| 32. Belly       | Abdomen, inis n  | Lapar-          |
| 33. Life        | Vita, ae f       | Bi (o)-         |
| 34. Fat         | Adeps, ipis m/f  | Lip-            |
| 35. Vision      | Visus, us m      | Op (s)          |
| 36. Tooth       | Dens,dentis m    | Odont-          |
| 37. Stone       | Calculus, i m    | Lith-           |
| 38. Intestine   | Intestinum, i n  | Enter-          |
| 39. Cell        | Cellula, ae f    | Cyt-            |
| 40. Skin        | Cutis, is f      | Derm (at)-      |

|                     |                      |                   |
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| 41. Knee            | Genu, us n           | Gon-              |
| 42. Bone            | Os, ossis n          | Oste-             |
| 43. Red             | Ruber, bra, brum     | Erythr-           |
| 44. Blood           | Sanguis, inis m      | Haem-, haemat-    |
| 45. Lung            | Pulmo, onis m        | Pneum-            |
| 46. Drug            | Medicamentum, i n    | Pharmac-          |
| 47. Treatment       | Curatio, onis f      | Therapia-, iatria |
| 48. False           | Spurius, a, um       | Pseudo-           |
| 49. Little          | —                    | Olig-             |
| 50. Uterus          | Uterus, i m          | Hyster-., metr-   |
| 51. Place           | Locus, i m           | Top-              |
| 52. Slow            | Tardus, a um         | Brady-            |
| 53. Meninx          | Mater, tris f        | Mening-           |
| 54. Milk            | Lac, lactis n        | Galact-           |
| 55. Urine           | Urina, ae f          | Ur (o)-           |
| 56. Urinary bladder | Vesica urinaria      | Cyst-             |
| 57. Muscle          | Musculus, i f        | My (o), myos-     |
| 58. Science         | Doctrina, ae f       | Log (ia)          |
| 59. Unequal         | Impar, imparis       | Aniso-            |
| 60. Nerve           | Nervus, i m          | Neur-             |
| 61. New             | Novus, a, um         | Ne (o)-           |
| 62. Foot            | Pes, pedis m         | Pod-              |
| 63. Nail            | Unguis, us m         | Onych-            |
| 64. Nose            | Nasus, i m           | Rhin              |
| 65. Smell           | Olfactus, us m       | Osm-              |
| 66. Tumour          | Tumor, oris m        | Onc-              |
| 67. Finger          | Digitus, i m         | Dactyl-           |
| 68. Liver           | Jecur, oris n        | Hepat-            |
| 69. Pancreas        | —                    | Pancreat-         |
| 70. Vertebra        | Vertebra, ae f       | Spondyl-          |
| 71. Perspiration    | Sudor, oris m        | Hidr-             |
| 72. Kidney          | Ren, renis m         | Nephhr-           |
| 73. Rectum          | Rectum, i n          | Proct-            |
| 74. Straight        | Rectus, a, um        | Ortho-            |
| 75. Pulse           | Pulsus, us m         | Sphygm-           |
| 76. Navel           | Umbilicus, i m       | Omphal-           |
| 77. Equal           | Aequalis, e          | Iso-              |
| 78. Child           | Infans, infantis m/f | Paed-             |
| 79. Horn            | Cornu, usn           | Kerat-            |
| 80. Mouth           | Os, oris n           | Stomat-           |
| 81. Ligament        | ligamentum, i n      | Desm-, syndesm-   |
| 82. Spleen          | Lien, lienis m       | Splen-            |
| 83. Heart           | Cor, cordis, n       | Cardi-            |
| 84. Grey            | Cinereus, a, um      | Poli (o)-         |
| 85. Sweet           | Dulcis, e            | Glyc-             |
| 86. Tear            | Lacrima, ae f        | Dacry-            |

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| 87. Calcum       | Cecum, i n          | Typhl-                  |
| 88. Mucilage     | Mucilago, inis f    | Myx-, blenn (o)-        |
| 89. Saliva       | Saliva, ae f        | Sial                    |
| 90. Latent       | Latens, entis       | Crypto-                 |
| 91. Vessel       | Vas, vasis n        | Angi                    |
| 92. Narrow       | Medulla, ae f       | Myel                    |
| 93. Articulation | articulatio, onis f | -arthr-                 |
| 94. Tendon       | Tendo, inis m       | Ten                     |
| 95. Dry          | Siccus, a, um       | Xer (o)-                |
| 96. Similar      | —                   | Homo-                   |
| 97. Hard         | Durus, a, um        | Scler-, pachy-, Skirrh- |
| 98. Tissue       | Tela, ae f          | Hist-                   |
| 99. Slender      | Tenuis,e            | Lepto-                  |
| 100. Tube        | Tuba, ae f          | Salping-                |
| 101. Mind        | Mens, mentis f      | Phren-                  |
| 102. Ear         | Auris, is f         | Ot-                     |
| 103. Form        | Forma, ae f         | Morph-                  |
| 104. Cold        | Frigidus, a, um     | Cry (o)-                |
| 105. Cartilage   | Cartilago, inis f   | Chondr-                 |
| 106. Colour      | Color, oris m       | Chromat                 |
| 107. Man         | Homo, inis m        | Anthrop-                |
| 108. Black       | Niger, gra, grum    | Melan                   |
| 109. Feeling     | Sensus, us m        | Easthes-                |
| 110. Tongue      | Lingua, ae f        | Gloss                   |

# English – Latin Vocabulary

## Anatomical Terminology

### Aa

**abdomen, belly** abdomen, *inīs n*  
**abdominal** abdominalis, *e*  
**abductor (muscle)** m. abductor, *orīs m*  
**accessory** accessorius, *a, um*  
**acoustic** acusticus, *a, um*  
**adductor (muscle)** m. adductor, *orīs m*  
**adipose** adiposus, *a, um*  
**afferent** affrens, *ntīs*  
**aggregate** aggregatus, *a, um*  
**alimentary** alimentarius, *a, um*  
**alveolar** alveolaris, *e*  
**alveolus** alveolus, *i m*  
**ampulla, ampule** ampulla, *ae f*  
**anastomosis** anastomosis, *is f*  
**anatomic** anatomicus, *a, um*  
**angle** angulus, *i m*  
**anterior** anterior, *ius*  
**aorta** aorta, *ae f*  
**apex** apex, *icīs m*  
**apical** apicalis, *e*  
**apparatus, system** apparatus, *us m*  
**appendix, appendage** appendix, *icīs f*  
**arch** arcus, *us m*  
**arterial** arteriosus, *a, um*  
**arteriovenous** arteriovenosus, *a, um*  
**artery** arteria, *ae f*  
**articular** articularis, *e*

**articulation, joint** articulatio, *ōnis f*  
**atlas** atlas, *antis m*  
**atrium** atrium, *i n*  
**auditory, auditory** auditorius, *a, um*  
**axis** axis, *is m*

### Bb

**back** dorsum, *i n*  
**basic, basal** basalis, *e*  
**basilar, basal, basic** basilaris, *e*  
**basis, base, foundation** basis, *is f*  
**biceps** biceps, *ipītīs*  
**bilaminar** bilaminaris, *e*  
**bile** chole, *es f*; fel, fellis *n*; bilis, *is f*  
**biliary** biliaris, *e*; feelleus, *a, um*  
**biventral** biventer, *tra, trum*  
**black** niger, *gra, grum*  
**bladder** vesica, *ae f*  
**blood** sanguis, *inīs m*  
**body** corpus, *orīs n*  
**bone** os, ossis *n*  
**breast** pectus, *orīs n*  
**broad, wide** latus, *a, um*  
**bronchus** bronchus, *i m*  
**bulb** bulbus, *i m*  
**bursa, pouch, sac** bursa, *ae f*

## Cc

**cadaver, corpse, dead body** cadaver,  
ēris *n*

**calvaria** calvaria, *ae f*

**calyx (anat.)** calyx, *icis m*

**camera** camera, *ae f*

**canal** canalis, *is m*

**cavity** cavitas, *ātis f*

**cecum** cecum, *i m*

**cell** cellula, *ae f*

**cellular** cellularis, *e*

**central** centralis, *e*

**centre** centrum, *i n*

**cerebellar** cerebellaris, *e*

**cerebellum** cerebellum, *i n*

**cerebral** cerebraris, *e*

**cerebrum** cerebrum, *i n*

**cervical** cervicalis, *e*

**cheek** bucca, *ae f*

**chest, thorax** thorax, *acis m*

**chiasm** chiasma, *ātis n*

**cicatrix** cicatrix, *icis f*

**cilium** cilium, *i n*

**circle** circulus, *i m*

**circumflex** circumflexus, *a, um*

**clavicle, clavicula** clavicaula, *ae f*

**clavus, corn, horn** clavus, *i m*

**coccygeal bone, coccyx** coccyx, *ygis m*

**coccygeal** coccygeus, *a, um*

**complex** complexus, *us m*

**compound** compositus, *a, um*

**convolute, convoluted** convolutes, *a, um*

**cornea**, cornea, *ae f*

**cornified** cornificatus, *a, um*

**coronary** coronarius, *a, um*

**cortex** cortex, *icis m*

**cranial** cranialis, *e*

**cranium** cranium, *i n*

**crest** crista, *ae f*

**crucial** cruciatus, *a, um*

**crus, pedicle** crus, cruris *n*

**cutaneous** cutaneus, *a, um*

## Dd

**decubitus, bedsore** decubitus, *us m*

**deep, profound** profundus, *a, um*

**dental** dentalis, *e*

**depressive** depressivus, *a, um*

**depressor (muscle)** m. depressor, *oris m*

**diaphragm** diaphragma, *ātis n*

**digastrics** digastricus, *a, um*

**digit** digitus, *i m*

**dilator (muscle)** m. dilatator, *oris m*

**disc** discus, *i m*

**disjoined** disjunctus, *a, um*

**distal** distalis, *e*

**dorsal** dorsalis, *e*

**duct** ductus, *us m*

**duodenum** duodenum, *i n*

**ura mater** dura mater

## Ee

- ear** auris, *is f*  
**enamelous** enameleus, *a, um*  
**encephalon** encephalon, *i n*  
**esophageal** oesophageus, *a, um*  
**esophagus**, oesophageus *i m*  
**extensor (muscle)** m. extensor, oris *m*  
**external** externus, *a, um*  
**extremity, limb** membrum, *i n*  
**eye** oculus, *i m*  
**eyeball** bulbus oculi

## Ff

- face** facies, *eif*  
**facial** facialis, *e*  
**fascia** fascia, *aef*  
**fasciculus, fascicle, bundle** fascilus, *i m*  
**femoral** femoralis, *e*  
**femur** femur, *oris n*  
**fiber** fibra, *aef*  
**fibrious** fibrosus, *a, um*  
**flexor (muscle)** flexor, *oris m*  
**follicular** follicularis, *e*  
**foot** pes, pedis *m*  
**forearm** antebrachium, *i n*  
**fossa** fossa, *aef*  
**fovea** fovea, *aef*  
**frontal** frontalis, *e*  
**fundus** fundus, *i m*

## Gg

- gallbladder** vesica (*ae f*) fellea (*ae*)  
**ganglion** ganglion, *i n*  
**girdle** cingulum, *i n*  
**gland** glandula, *aef*  
**land, lymphatic node** aden, adenis *m*  
(Greek)  
**glomus** glomus, ēris *n*  
**great toe, hallux, hallus** hallux, *ucis m*  
**grey** cinereus, *a, um*

## Hh

- hand** manus, *us f*  
**hard, firm** durus, *a, um*  
**head** caput, capītis *n*; capitulum, *i n*  
**heart** cor, cordis *n*  
**hepatic** hepaticus, *a, um*  
**hole** fossa, *aef*  
**hollow** cavus, *a, um*  
**horn** cornu, *us n*  
**humerus** humerus, *i m*  
**hyoid** hyoideus, *a, um*  
**hypoglossal** hypoglossus, *a, um*  
**hypophysis, pituitary gland**  
hypophysis, *is f*

## Ii

- ileum** ileum, *i n*  
**incisive** incisivus, *a, um*  
**incisure** incisura, *aef*  
**incus, anvil** incus, udis *f*

**index** index, *icis m*  
**inner organ, viscus** viscus, *ĕris n*  
**intercellular** intercellularis, *e*  
**intercostal** intercostalis, *e*  
**interlobular** interlobularis, *e*  
**internal** internus, *a, um*  
**intestine** intestinum, *i n*  
**intramuscular** intramuscularis, *e*

## Jj

**junction** junctio, *ōnis f*

## Kk

**kidney** ren, *renis m*  
**knee** genu, *us n*

## Ll

**lamina** lamina, *ae f*  
**larynx** larynx, *ngis m*  
**left, sinistrous** sinister, *tra, trum*  
**leg** crus, cruris *n*  
**ligament** ligamentum, *i n*  
**line** linea, *ae f*  
**liver** hepar, *ātis n*  
**lobe** lobus, *i m*  
**long** longus, *a, um*  
**lung** pulmo, *ōnis m*

## Mm

**margin, border, edge** margo, *inis m*  
**maxilla, upper jaw** maxilla, *ae f*

**maxillary, supremaxillary** maxillaris, *e*  
**maximum** maximus, *a, um*  
**medium, middle** medius, *a, um*  
**membrane** membrana, *ae f*  
**membranous** membranaceus, *a, um*  
**meninx** meninx, *ngis f*  
**mouth** os, oris *n*  
**mucilage** mucilago, *inis f*  
**mucous** mucosus, *a, um*  
**muscle** musculus, *i m*  
**musculotendinous** myotendineus, *a, us*

## Nn

**nasal** nasalis, *e*  
**neck** collum, *i n*  
**neck, cervix** cervix, *icis f*  
**nerve** nervus, *i m*  
**nervous** nervosus, *a, um*  
**network, rete** rete *is n*  
**node** nodus, *i m*  
**nodose, nodous, nodular** nodosus, *a, um*  
**nodule** nodulus, *i m*  
**nose** nasus, *i m*

## Oo

**oblique** obliquus, *a, um*  
**oblong** oblongatus, *a, um*  
**occipital** occipitalis, *e*  
**ocular** ocularis, *e*  
**optic, optical** opticus, *a, um*  
**oral** oralis, *e*

**os, bone** os, ossis *n*

**osseous, bony, osteal** osseus, *a, um*

## Pp

**palate** palatum, *i n*

**palatine, palatal** palatinus, *a, um*

**palpebra** palpebra, *ae f*

**pancreas** pancreas, *atis n*

**part** pars, *rtis f*

**pectin, comb** pecten, pectinis *m*

**pelvic** pelvinus, *a, um*

**pelvis** pelvis, *is f*

**perineural** perineuralis, *e*

**petrous, petrosal** petrosus, *a, um*

**phalanx** phalanx, *ngis f*

**pleura, pleural membrane** pleura, *ae f*

**plexus** plexus, *us m*

**plica** plica, *ae f*

**polar** polaris, *e*

**pore** porus, *i m*

**posterior** posterior, *ius*

**process, projection, outgrowth**

processus, *us m*

**pubic** pubicus, *a, um*

**pubis** pubes, *is f*

**pulp** pulpa, *ae f*

**pulvinar** pulvinar, *aris n*

**pylorus** pylorus, *i m*

**pyramidal** pyramidalis, *e*

## Rr

**radius** radius, *i m*

**radix, root** radix, *icis f*

**ramus, branch** ramus, *i m*

**raphe, seam** raphé, *es f*

**rectal** rectalis, *e*

**rectum** rectum, *i n*

**red** ruber, *bra, brum*

**region, area** regio, *ōnis f*

**renal** renalis, *e*

**respiratory** respiratorium, *a, um*

**retina** retina, *ae f*

**rib** costa, *ae f*

**right** dexter, *tra, trum*

**rima, slit, fissure, cleft, crack** rima, *ae f*

**ring, annulus, circle** annulus, *i m*

**rotund** rotundus, *a, um*

## Ss

**sac** bursa, *ae f*

**sanguineous bloody** (abounding in blood, pertaining to the blood)

sanguineus, *a, um*

**scapula** scapula, *ae f*

**secretory** secretorius, *a, um*

**segment** segmentum, *i n*

**sense** sensus, *us m*

**septum** septum, *i n*

**sigmoid** sigmoideus, *a, um*

**simple** simplex, *icis*

**sinus, cavity** sinus, *us m*

**skeleton** skeleton, *i n*  
**skin** cutis, *is f*  
**skull** cranium, *i n*  
**slit** rima, *ae f*  
**space** spatium, *i n*  
**spinous, spinose** spinosus, *a, um*  
**spongy** spongiosus, *a, um*  
**spur** calcar, *aris n*  
**spurious, simulated** spurious, *a, um*  
**squama, scale** squamma, *ae f*  
**squamous** squamosus, *a, um*  
**sternum** sternum, *i n*  
**stigma (pl. stigmata)** stigma, *ātis n*  
**stomach** gaster, gastris *f* (Greek)  
**straight** rectus, *a, um*  
**stratum** stratum, *i n*  
**stroma** (the supporting tissue or matrix of an organ) stroma, *ātis n*  
**sulcus** sulcus, *i m*  
**superior** superior, *ius*  
**surface** superficies, *eif*  
**suture** sutura, *ae f*  
**system** sistema, *ātis n*

## Tt

**taste** gustus, *us m*  
**temporal** temporalis, *e*  
**tendon** tendo, *inis m*  
**termination** terminatio, *ōnis f*  
**texture, tissue** textus, *us m*  
**thick** crassus, *a, um*

**thoracic** thoracicus, *a, um*  
**transversal** transversalis, *e*  
**transverse** transversus, *a, um*  
**triangle, trigone** trigonum, *i n*  
**triceps (muscle)** triceps, cipītis *m*  
**true, real** verus, *a, um*

**tube** tuba, *ae f*  
**tuber** tuber, ēris *n*  
**tubercle** tuberculosis, *is f*  
**tunic, coat** tunica, *ae f*

## Uu

**umbilical** umbilicalis, *e*  
**upperarm** brachium, *i n*  
**uterus** uterus, *i m*

## Vv

**vagina** vagina, *ae f*  
**valve** valvula, *ae f*  
**vascular** vascularis, *e*  
**vault, fornix, arch** fornix, *icis m*  
**vein** vena, *ae a*  
**venous** venosus, *a, um*  
**vermiform** vermiformis, *e*  
**vertebra** vertebra, *ae f*  
**vertex, crown of the head, highest point, top**, vertex, *icis m*  
**vessel** vas, vasis *n*  
**vestibular** vestibularis, *e*  
**vestibule** vestibulum, *i n*  
**vomer** vomer, eris *m*

**Ww**

**wall** paries, *etis m*

**white** albus, *a, um*

**wing** ala, *ae f*

**wrist** carpus, *i m*

# Latin – English Vocabulary

## Anatomical Terminology

### Aa

**abdomen, *inis n*; venter, *ntris m*** abdomen, belly  
**abdominalis, *e*** abdominal  
**abductor, *oris m*** (muscle) abductor  
**accessorius, *a, um*** accessory  
**acusticus, *a, um*** acoustic  
**adductor, *oris m*** (muscle) adductor  
**aden, adenis **m**** (Greek) gland, lymphatic node  
**adiposus, *a, um*** adipose  
**affrens, *ntis*** afferent  
**aggregatus, *a, um*** aggregate  
**ala, *ae f*** wing  
**albus, *a, um*** white  
**alimentarius, *a, um*** alimentary  
**alveolaris, *e*** alveolar  
**alveolus, *i m*** alveolus  
**ampulla, *ae f*** ampulla  
**anastomosis, *is f*** anastomosis  
**anatomicus, *a, um*** anatomic  
**angulus, *i m*** angle  
**annulus, *i m*** ring, annulus, circle  
**antebrachium, *i n*** forearm  
**anterior, *ius*** anterior  
**aorta, *ae f*** aorta  
**apex, *icis m*** apex  
**apicalis, *e*** apical

**apparatus, *us m*** apparatus, system  
**appendix, *icis f*** appendix,  
**arcus, *us m*** arch  
**arteria, *ae f*** artery  
**arteriovenosus, *a,um*** arteriovenous  
**artesiosus, *a, um*** arterial  
**articularis, *e*** articular  
**articulatio, *onis f*** joint  
**atlas, *ntis m*** antlas  
**atrium, *i n*** atrium  
**auditorius, *a, um*** auditory, auditive  
**auris, *is f*** ear  
**axis, *is m*** axis

### Bb

**basalis, *e*** basic, basal  
**basilaris, *e*** basilar, basal, basic  
**basis, *is f*** basis, base, foundation  
**biceps, *ipitis*** biceps  
**bilaminaris, *e*** bilaminar  
**biliaris, *e*; feelleus, *a, um*** biliary  
**biventer, *tra, trum*** biventral  
**brachium, *i n*** upperarm  
**bronchus, *i m*** bronchus  
**bucca, *ae f*** cheek  
**bulbus, *i m*** bulb  
**bulbus oculi** eyeball  
**bursa, *ae f*** sac

## Cc

**cadaver, *eris n*** cadaver, corpse, dead body  
**calvaria, *ae f*** calvaria  
**calyx, *icis m*** calyx (anat.)  
**camera, *ae f*** camera  
**canalis, *is m*** canal  
**caput, *capitis n* ; capitulum, *i n*** head  
**carpus, *i m*** wrist  
**cavitas, *atis f*** cavity  
**cavus, *a, um*** hollow  
**cecum, *i m*** cecum  
**cellula, *ae f*** cell  
**cellularis, *e*** cellular  
**centralis, *e*** central  
**centrum, *i n*** centre  
**cerebellaris, *e*** cerebellar  
**cerebellum, *i n*** cerebellum  
**cerebraris, *e*** cerebral  
**cerebrum, *i n*** cerebrum  
**cervicalis, *e*** cervical  
**cervix, *icis f*** neck, cervix  
**chiasma, *atis n*** chiasm  
**chole, *es f*; fel, *fellis n*; bilis, *is f*** bile  
**cicatrix, *icis f*** cicatrix  
**cilium, *i n*** cilium  
**cinereus, *a, um*** grey  
**cingulum, *i n*** girdle  
**circulus, *i m*** circle  
**circumflexus, *a, um*** circumflex  
**clavicula, *ae f*** clavicle, clavicular

**clavus, *i m*** clavus, corn, horn  
**coccygeus, *a, um*** coccygeal  
**collum, *i n*** neck  
**complexus, *us m*** complex  
**compositus, *a, um*** compound  
**convolutus, *a, um*** convolute, convoluted  
**cor, *cordis n*** heart  
**cornea, *ae f*** cornea  
**cornificatus, *a, um*** cornified  
**cornu, *us n*** horn  
**coronarius, *a, um*** coronary  
**corpus, *oris n*** body  
**cortex, *icis m*** cortex  
**costa, *ae f*** rib  
**cranialis, *e*** cranial  
**cranium, *i n*** skull  
**crassus, *a, um*** thick  
**crista, *ae f*** crest  
**cruciatus, *a, um*** crossed, cruciate, cruciform, crucial  
**crus, *cruris n*** crus, pedicle  
**cutaneus, *a, um*** cutaneous  
**cutis, *is f*** skin  

## Dd

**decubitus, *us m*** decubitus, bedsores  
**dentalis, *e*** dental  
**depressivus, *a, um*** depressive  
**depressor, *oris m*** depressor (muscle)  
**dexter, *tra, trum*** right  
**diaphragma, *atis n*** diaphragm

**digastricus, a, um** digastrics

**digitus, i m** digit

**dilatators, oris m** dilator (muscle)

**discus, i m** disc

**disjunctus, a, um** disjoined

**distalis, e** distal

**dorsalis, e** dorsal

**dorsum, i n** back

**ductus, us m** duct

**duodenum, i n** duodenum

**dura mater** dura mater

**durus, a, um** hard, firm

## Ee

**enameleus, a, um** enamelous

**encephalon, i n** encephalon

**extensor, oris m** extensor (muscle)

**externus, a, um** external

## Ff

**facialis, e** facial

**facies, ei f** face

**fascia, ae f** fascia

**fascilus, i m** fasciculus, fascicle, bundle

**femoralis, e** femoral

**femur, oris n** femur

**fibra, ae f** fiber

**fibrosus, a, um** fibrious

**flexor, oris m** flexor (muscle)

**follicularis, e** follicular

**fornix, icis m** vault, ornx, arch

**fossa, ae f** fossa

**fovea, ae f** fovea

**frontalis, e** frontal

**fundus, i m** fundus

## Gg

**ganglion, i n** ganglion

**gaster, gastris f** (Greek) stomach

**genu, us n** knee

**glandula, ae f** gland

**glomus, eris n** glomus

**gustus, us m** taste

## Hh

**hallux, ucis m** great toe, hallux, hallus

**hepar, atis n** liver

**hepaticus, a, um** hepatic

**humerus, i m** humerus

**hyoideus, a, um** hyoid

**hypoglossus, a, um** hypoglossal

## Ii

**ileum, i n** ileum

**incisivus, a, um** incisive

**incisura, ae f** incisure

**index, icis m** index

**intercellularis, e** intercellular

**intercostalis, e** intercostal

**interloburalis, e** interlobular,

**internus, *a, um*** internal  
**intestinum, *i n*** intestine  
**intramuscularis, *e*** iuntramuscular

**Jj**  
**junctio, *onis f*** junction

**Ll**  
**lamina, *ae f*** lamina  
**larynx, *ngis m*** larynx  
**latus, *a, um*** broad  
**ligamentum, *i n*** ligament  
**levator, *oris m*** elevator, levator, raiser  
(muscle)  
**linea, *ae f*** line  
**lobus, *i m*** lobe  
**longus, *a, um*** long

**Mm**  
**manus, *us f*** hand  
**margo, *inis m*** margin, border, edge  
**maxilla, *ae f*** maxilla, upper jaw  
**maximus, *a, um*** maximum  
**medius, *a, um*** medium, middle  
**membranaceus, *a, um*** membranous  
**membrane, *ae f*** membrane  
**membrum, *i n*** extremity, limb  
**meninx, *ngis f*** meninx  
**mucilago, *inis f*** mucilage  
**mucosus, *a, um*** mucous

**musculus, *i m*** muscle  
**myotendineus, *a, us*** musculotendinous

**Nn**  
**nasalis, *e*** nasal  
**nasus, *i m*** nose  
**nervosus, *a, um*** nervous  
**nervus, *i m*** nerve  
**niger, *gra, grum*** black  
**nodosus, *a, um*** nodose, nodous, nodular  
**nodulus, *i m*** nodule  
**nodus, *i m*** node

**Oo**  
**obliquus, *a, um*** oblique  
**oblongatus, *a, um*** oblong  
**occipitalis, *e*** occipital  
**oculus, *i m*** eye  
**oesophageus, *a, um*** esophageal  
**oesophageus, *i m*** esophagus  
**opticus, *a, um*** optic, optical  
**optomeninx, *ae f*** retina  
**oralis, *e*** oral  
**os, *oris n*** mouth  
**os, *ossis n*** bone  
**osseus, *a, um*** osseous, bony, osteal

**Pp**  
**palatinus, *a, um*** palatine, palatal  
**palatum, *i n*** palate

**palpebra, ae f** palpebra  
**pancreas, atis n** pancreas  
**pars, partis f** part  
**ocularis, e** ocular  
**pecten, pectinis m** pectin, comb  
**pectus, oris n** breast  
**pelvinus, a, um** pelvic  
**pelvis, is f** pelvis  
**peries, etis m** wall  
**perineuralis, e** perineural  
**pes, pedis m** foot  
**phalanx, ngis f** phalanx  
**pleura, ae f** pleura, pleural membrane  
**plexus, us m** plexus  
**plica, ae f** plica  
**polaris, e** polar  
**porus, i m** pore  
**posterior, ius** posterior  
**bursa, ae f** pouch, sac, bursa  
**processus, us m** process, projection, outgrowth  
**profundus, a, um** deep, profound  
**pubes, is f** pubis  
**pubicus, a, um** pubic  
**pulmo, onis m** lung  
**pulpa, ae f** pulp  
**pulvinar, aris n** pulvinar  
**pylorus, i m** pylorus  
**pyramidalis, e** pyramidal

**Rr**  
**radius, i m** radius  
**ramus, i m** ramus, branch  
**rectalis, e** rectal  
**rectum, i n** rectum  
**rectus, a, um** straight  
**regio, onis f** region, area  
**ren, renis m** kidney  
**renalis, e** renal  
**respiratorius, a, um** respiratory  
**rete, is n** network, rete  
**rhaphe, es f** raphe, seam  
**rima, ae f** rima, slit, fissure, cleft, crack  
**radix, icis f** root radix,  
**rotundus, a, um** rotund  
**ruber, bra, brum** red

**Ss**  
**sanguineus, a, um** bloody (abounding in blood, pertaining to the blood)  
**sanguis, inis m** blood  
**scapula, ae f** scapula  
**secretorius, a, um** secretory  
**segmentum, i n** segment  
**sensus, us m** sense  
**septum, i n** septum  
**sigmoideus, a, um** sigmoid  
**simplex, icis** simple  
**sinister, tra, trum** left, sinistrous  
**sinus, us m** sinus, cavity

**skeleton, *i n*** skeleton  
**spatium, *i n*** space  
**spinous, *a, um*** spinous, spinose  
**spongious, *a, um*** spongy  
**spurious, *a, um*** spurious, simulated  
**squamma, *ae f*** squama, scale  
**squamous, *a, um*** squamous  
**sternum, *i n*** sternum  
**stigma, *atis n*** stigma (pl. stigmata)  
**stratum, *i n*** stratum  
**stroma, *atis n*** stroma (the supporting tissue or matrix of an organ)  
**sulcus, *i m*** sulcus  
**superficies, *ei f*** surface  
**superior, *ius*** superior  
**maxillaris, *e*** supremaxillary maxillary,  
**sutura, *ae f*** suture  
**systema, *atis n*** system

## Tt

**temporalis, *e*** temporal  
**tendo, *inis m*** tendon  
**terminatio, *onis f*** termination  
**textus, *us m*** texture, tissue  
**thoracicus, *a, um*** thoracic  
**thorax, *acis m*** chest, thorax  
**transversalis, *e*** transversal  
**transversus, *a, um*** transverse  
**trigonum, *i n*** triangle, trigone

**tuba, *ae f*** tube  
**tuber, *eris n*** tuber  
**tuberculosis, *is f*** tubercle  
**tunica, *ae f*** tunic, coat

**Uu**

**umbilicalis, *e*** umbilical  
**uterus, *i m*** uterus

**Vv**

**vagina, *ae f*** vagina  
**valvula, *ae f*** valve  
**vas, *vasis n*** vessel  
**vascularis, *e*** vascular  
**vena, *ae f*** vein  
**venosus, *a, um*** venous  
**ventriculus, *i m*** ventricle  
**verniformis, *e*** vermiform  
**vertebra, *ae f*** vertebra  
**vertex, *icis m*** vertex, crown of the head, highest point, top  
**verus, *a, um*** true, real  
**vesica (*ae f*) fellea (*ae*)** gallbladder  
**vesica, *ae f*** bladder  
**vestibularis, *e*** vestibular  
**vestibulum, *i n*** vestibule  
**viscus, *eris n*** inner organ  
**vomer, *us m*** vomer  
**viscera, *um n*** pl viscera



## Bb

- bactericidal** bactericīdus, a, um  
**benzoate** benzoas, ātis *m*  
**berry** bacca, ae *f*  
**bitter** amārus, a, um  
**bole** bolus, us *for* bolus, i *f*  
**box** scatūla, ae *f*  
**briquette** brikētum, i *n*  
**brown, dusky, dark** fuscus, a, um  
**butter** butyrum, i *n*

## Cc

- calcium lactate** Calcii lactas (-ātis)  
**carbon, charcoal** Carbo, ūnis *m*  
**chemist's (shop)** officīna, ae *f*  
**chloride** chlorīdum, i *n*  
**Chloroform** Chloroformium, i *n*  
**cholagogue, cholagogic** cholagōgus, a, um  
**citrate** citras, ātis *m*  
**coated** obductus, a, um  
**codeine phosphate** Codeini  
    phosphas (-ātis)  
**cotton wool** gossypium, i *n*  
**cough, tussis** tussis, is *f*  
**cyanide** cyanīdum, i *n*

## Dd

- day** dies, ēi *m, f*  
**decoction** decoctum, i *n*  
**depurated** depurātus, a, um

**diluted** dilūtus, a, um

**distilled** destillātus, a, um

**diuretic** diuretīcus, a, um

**dose** dosis, is *f*

**dragée** dragee *n*

**dried** exiccātus, a, um

**drop** gutta, ae *f*

**dry** siccus, a, um

## Ee

**emulsion** emulsio, ūnis *f*

**erysipelas, rose** erysipēlas, ātis *n*

**ergot** (*of rye*), ergota (*the dried sclerotium of Claviceps purpurea, which is developed on rye plants*) Secāle (-is) cornūtum (-i)

**ether** Aether, ēris *m*

**euphylline** Euphyllīnum, i *n*

**extract** extractum, i *n*

## Ff

**fat, lard** adeps, īpis *m*

**flower** flos, florīs *m*

**fluid** fluīdus, a, um

**for one day** pro die

**form** forma, ae *f*

**fruit** fructus, us *m*

## Gg

**gargle** gargarisma, ātis *n*

**gelatinous** gelatinōsus, a, um

**gemma** gemma, ae *f*

**Give...such doses** Da (Dentur) tales

doses numero...

**glass** vitrum, i *n*

**globule** globūlus, i *m*

**glycerin,glycerinum** glycerīnum, i *n*

**golden yellow,yellow** flavus, a, um

**gram** gramma, atis *n* (*pl grammāta*);

grammum, i *n* (*pl gramma*)

**granule** granūlum, i *n*

**gum arabic** Gummi arabīcum

## Hh

**hemostasis** haemostāsis, is *f*

**herb** herba, ae *f*

**hypnotic** hypnotīcus, a,um

## Ii

**impalpable** subtilissīmus, a, um

**in aseptic conditions** aseptīce

**in neither big nor small parts** modīce

**in tablets** in tabulettis

**in tiny(subtlest) parts**

subtilissīmus, a, um

**infusion** infūsum, i *n*

**injection** injectio, ūnis *f*

**intravenous** intravenōsus, a, um

**iodine** iodium, i *n*

**iron** ferrum, i *n*

## Jj

**juice** succus, i *m*

## Ll

**laxative** laxans, ntis

**leaf** folium, i *n*

## Mm

**mass of the pills** massa pilulārum

**medicated, medicinal** medicātus, a, um

**medication** medicamentum, i *n*

**medicinal** medicinālis, e

**menthol** Menthōlum, i *n*

**mercury** Hydrargyrum, i *n*

**milk** lac,lactis *n*

**mint** Mentha, ae *f*

**mix** misceo, mixtum, ēre

**mix let there be made a powder**

(paste) misce,ut fiat pulvi

**ixture** mixtūra, ae *f*

## Nn

**nitrate** nitrās, ātis *m*

**nitrite** nitris, ītis *m*

**nitrofurazone, furacin** Furacillīnum, i *n*

**number** numērus, i *m*

**nutrient,nutritive** nutriens, ntis

## Oo

**oil** oleum, i *n*

~ **camphorated, camphor liniment**  
oleum Camphōrae  
~ **castor** oleum Ricīni  
~ **cod-liver** oleum jecōris Aselli  
~ **paech** oleum Persicōrum  
~ **peppermint** oleum Mentae piperītae  
~ **rectified turpentine** oleum  
Terebinthīnae rectificātum  
**oily** oleōsus, a, um  
**ointment,unguentum** unguentum, i n  
**ophthalmic,ocular** ophthalmīcus, a, um  
**oxide** oxydum, i n

## Pp

**paste** pasta, ae f  
**pepper** piperītus, a, um  
**peppermint** Mentha piperīta  
**pepsin** Pepsīnum, i n  
**peroxide** peroxydum, i n  
**pharmacist** pharmacopōla, ae m  
**phosphate** phosphas, ātis m  
**pill** pilūla, ae f  
**plant** planta, ae f  
**plaster** emplastrum, i n  
**poison, venom, toxin** venēnum, i n  
**powder** pulvis, ēris m  
**powder** consperge  
**powdery** pulverātus, a, um  
**precipitated** paecipitātus, a, um  
**pure** purus, a, um

**purgative** purgatīvus, a, um  
**purified (*vaccine,serum*)** purificātus, a, um

**Qq**  
**quickly** cito  
**quinine hydrochloride** Chinīni  
hydrochlorīdum (-i)

## Rr

**rectified** rectificātus, a, um  
**remedy** remedium, i n  
**repeat twice** repēte bis, bis repetātur  
**resorcin** Resorcīnum, i n  
**rhizome** (*the subterraneous rootstock of a plant*)  
**rootstock** rhizōma, ātis n  
**rice** Oryza, ae f

## Ss

**salicylate** salicylas, ātis m  
**salt** sal, salis m (n)  
**sedative** sedatīvus, a, um  
**seed** semen, īnis n  
**serum** serum, i n  
**slowly** lente  
**sodium bromide** Natrii bromīdum  
**sodium chloride** Natrii chlorīdum  
**solution** solutio,ōnis f  
**somniferous** somnīfer, fēra, fērum  
**species,tea** species, ēi f

~ **antiasthmatic** species antiasthmatica  
~ **aromatic** species aromaticae  
~ **cholagogue** species cholagogae  
~ **laxative** species laxantes  
~ **nervine** species nervinae  
~ **pectoral** species pectorales  
**spirit, alcohol** spiritus, us *m*  
**spirituous, alcoholic** spirituōsus, a,um  
**spissated, thickened** spissus,a, um  
**strychine** Strychnīnum, i *n*  
**subcutaneous** subcutaneus, a, um  
**substance** substantia, ae *f*  
**sugar** sacchārum, i *n*  
**sulfate** sulfas, ātis *m*  
**sulfide** sulfidum, i *n*  
**sulfite** sulfis, ītis *m*  
**sulfur, sulphur** Sulfur,ūris *n*  
**sulphanilamide** Streptocīdum, i *n*

## Tt

**tablet** tabuletta, ae *f*  
**three times** ter  
**tincture** tinctūra, ae *f*  
**toxic** toxīcus, a, um

**tree, arbor** arbor, ūris *f*

**triturated** tritus, a, um

**tuber** tuber, ēris *n*

**twice** bis

## Vv

**vaccine** vaccīnum, i *n*

**vaseline** Vaselīnum, i *n*

**vegetable** vegetabilis, e

**vernal** vernālis, e

**virus; poison** virus, i *n*

**vitreous, glasslike** vitreus, a, um

**volatile** volatīlis, e

## Ww

**water** aqua, ae *f*

**watery, aqueous** aquōsus, a, um

**wax** cera, ae *f*

**waxed** cerātus, a, um

**waxed paper** charta (ae *f*) cerāta

**well** bene

**white** albus, a, um

**wine** vinum, i *n*

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## Aa

**acētas, ātis m** acetate

**acidum, i n** acid

~ **acetīcum** acid acetic

~ **acetyl salicylīcum** acid acetyl-salicylic

~ **arsenīcum** acid arsenic

~ **arsenicōsum** acid arsenous

~ **ascorbinīcum** acid ascorbinic

~ **borīcum** acid boric

~ **carbonīcum** acid carbonic

~ **chlorīcum** acid chloric

~ **chlorōsum** acid chlorous

~ **citrīcum** acid citric

~ **formīcum** acid formic

~ **hydrochlorīcum** acid hydro-chloric

~ **hydrocyanīcum** acid hydro-cyanic

~ **hydrosulfurīcum** acid hydro-sulfuric

~ **lactīcum** acid lactic

~ **metaphosphorīcum** acid meta-phosphoric

~ **nicotinīcum** acid nicotinic

~ **nitrīcum** acid nitric

~ **nitrōsum** acid nitrous

~ **orthophosphorīcum** acid orthophosphoric

~ **perchlorīcum** acid perchloric

~ **salicylīcum** acid salicylic

**activātus, a, um** activated

**adeps, īpis m** fat, lard

**adjuvans, ntis** adjuvant

**adstringens, ntis** astringent

**aether, ēris m** ether

**amārus, a, um** bitter

**albus, a, um** white

**amylaceus, a, um** amylaceous, starchy

**amylum, i n** amyllum, starch

**anaestheticus, a, um** an(a)esthetic

**anhydričus, a, um** anhydrous

**antidōtum, i n** antidote

**antipyretīcus, a, um** antipyretic

**antirabīcus, a, um** antirabic

**antiseptīcus, a, um** antiseptic

**applicatio, īnis f** application

**arbor, īris f** tree, arbor

**aromaticus, a, um** aromatic

**arsēnis, ītis m** arsenite

**aseptīce** in aseptic conditions

**auctor, īris m** author

## Bb

**bacca, ae f** berry

**bactericidus, a, um** bactericidal

**bene** well

**benzoas, ātis m** benzoate

**bis** twice

**bis repetātur, repēte bis** repeat  
twice

**bolus, us f (bolus, i f)** bole

**brikētum, i n** briquette

**butyrum, i n** butter

## Cc

**Calcii lactas (-ātis)** calcium lactate

**Carbo, ūnis m** carbon, charcoal

**cera, ae f** wax

**cerātus, a, um** waxed

**charta (ae f) cerāta** waxed  
paper

**Chinīni hydrochloridum (-i)** quinine  
hydrochloride

**chloridum, i n** chloride

**chloroformium, i n** Chloroform

**cholagōgus, a, um** cholagogue,  
cholagogic

**cito** quickly

**citas, ātis m** citrate

**codeini phosphas (-ātis)** codeine  
phosphate

**consperge** powder

**cyanidum, i n** cyanide

## Dd

**Da (Dentur) tales doses numēro...**

Give...such doses

**decoctum, i n** decoction

**depurātus, a, um** depurated

**destillātus, a, um** distilled

**dies, ēi m, f** day

**dilūtus, a, um** diluted

**diureticus, a, um** diuretic

**dosis, is f** dose

**dragee n** dragée

## Ee

**emplastrum, i n** plaster

**emulsio, ūnis f** emulsion

**euphyllīnum, i n** euphylline

**exsiccātus, a, um** dried

**extractum, i n** extract

## Ff

**ferrum, i n** iron

**flavus, a, um** yellow

**flos, floris m** flower

**fluīdus, a, um** fluid

**forma, ae f** form

**fructus, us m** fruit

**Furacillīnum, i n** nitrofurazone,  
Furacin

**fuscus, a, um** brown, dark

## Gg

**gargarisma, ātis n** gargle

**gelatinōsus, a, um** gelatinous

**gemma, ae f** gemma

**globūlus, i m** globule

**glycerīnum, i n** glycerin

**gossypium, i n** cotton wool

**gramma, atis n (pl grammāta);**

**grammum, i n (pl grammā)** gram

**grosse** roughly

**granūlum, i n** granule

**gummi arabīcum** gum arabic

**gutta, ae f** drop

## Hh

**haemostāsis, is f** hemostasis

**herba, ae f** herb

**hydrargyrum, i n** mercury

**hydroxydum, i n** hydroxides

**hypnotīcus, a, um** hypnotic

## Ii

**in tabulettis** in tablets

**infūsum, i n** infusion

**injectio, ūnis f** injection

**intravenōsus, a, um** intravenous

**iodum, i n** iodine

## Ll

**lac, lactis n** milk

**laxans, ntis** laxative

**lege artis** according to the rule

**lente** slowly

**longe subtilissīmus, a, um** in tiny  
(subtlest) parts

## Mm

**massa pilulārum** mass of the pills

**medicātus, a, um** medicated,

medicinal

**medicamentum, i n** medication

**medicinālis, e** medicinal

**menthōlum, i n** menthol

**mentha, ae f** mint

**misceo, mixtum, ēre** mix

**misce, ut fiat pulvi** mix let there be  
made a powder

**mixtūra, ae f** mixture

**modīce** in neither big nor small  
parts

## Nn

**Natrii bromīdum** sodium bromide

**Natrii chlorīdum** sodium chloride

**nitras, ātis m** nitrate

**nitris, ūtis m** nitrite

**numērus, i m** number

**nutriens, ntis** nutrient,nutritive

## Oo

- obductus, a, um** coated  
**officīna, ae f** chemist's (shop)  
**oleōsus, a, um** oily  
**oleum, i n** oil  
~ **Camphōrae** oil camphorated  
~ **Ricīni** oil castor  
~ **jecōris Aselli** oil cod-liver  
~ **Persicōrum** oil peach  
~ **Menthae piperītae** oil peppermint  
~ **Terebinthīnae rectificātum** oil  
rectified turpentine  
**ophthalmīcus, a, um** ophthalmic,  
ocular  
**oryza, ae f** rice  
**oxydum, i n** oxide

## Pp

- pasta, ae f** paste  
**pepsīnum, i n** pepsin  
**peroxydum, i n** peroxide  
**pharmacopōla, ae m** pharmacist  
**phosphas, ātis m** phosphate  
**pilūla, ae f** pill  
**planta, ae f** plant  
**pulverātus, a, um** powdery  
**pro die** for one day  
**pulvis, ēris m** powder  
**purgatīvus, a, um** purgative  
**purificātus, a, um** purified (vaccine)

## Qq

- quantum libet** as much as is desired  
**quantum satis** as much as suffices  
**quantum vis** as much as you like

## Rr

- rectificātus, a, um** rectified  
**remedium, i n** remedy  
**resorcīnum, i n** resorcin  
**rhizōma, ātis n** rhizome (the  
subterraneous rootstock of a plant)

## Ss

- sacchārum, i n** sugar  
**sal, salis m (n)** salt  
**salicylas, ātis m** salicylate  
**sedatīvus, a, um** sedative  
**Secāle (-is) cornūtum (-i)** ergot (of  
rye), ergota (the dried sclerotium of  
Claviceps purpurea, which is developed  
on rye plants)  
**semen, īnis n** seed  
**serum, i n** serum  
**siccus, a, um** dry  
**sirūpus Aloēs** Aloe syrup  
**solutio, ḫonis f** solution  
**solutio Ammonii caustīci** ammonia  
spirit, spirit of hartshorn  
**somnīfer, fēra, fērum** somniferous  
**species, ēi f** species, tea

~ **antiasthmaticae** species antiasthmatic  
~ **aromaticae** species aromatic  
~ **cholagogae** species cholagogue  
~ **laxantes** species laxative  
~ **nervinae** species nervine  
~ **pectorales** species pectoral  
**spinōsus, a, um** spinous, spinose  
**spirituōsus, a, um** spirituous,  
alcoholic  
**spiritus, us m** spirit, alcohol  
**spissus, a, um** spissated, thickened  
**Streptocidum, i n** sulphanilamide  
**Strychninum, i n** strychnine  
**subcutaneus, a, um** subcutaneous  
**substantia, ae f** substance  
**subtilissimus, a, um** impalpable  
**succus, i m** juice  
**sulfas, ātis m** sulfate  
**sulfidum, i n** sulfide  
**sulfis, ītis m** sulfite  
**sulfur, ūris n** sulfur, sulphur

## Tt

**tabuletta, is f** tablet  
**ter** three times  
**tinctūra, ae f** tincture  
**tinctūra Aloës** aloes tincture  
**toxicus, a, um** toxic  
**tritus, a, um** triturated  
**tuber, ēris n** tuber

## Vv

**vaccīnum, i n** vaccine  
**vaselīnum, i n** vaseline  
**vegetabilis, e** vegetable  
**venēnum, i n** poison, venom,  
toxin  
**vernālis, e** vernal  
**vinum, i n** wine  
**virus, i n** virus; poison  
**vitreus, a, um** vitreous,  
glasslike  
**volatīlis, e** volatile

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