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Medical Terminology List Week 3

For each word divide the word into parts, differentiating the root, suffix and prefix. Use () around the combining form letter, i.e., di(a)placent(a)l. If there is no combining form, separate the parts by /, i.e., extra/corpore/al. Define the term and abbreviations. You are responsible for learning the definitions of the parts as well as the word in order to improve your vocabulary and overall understanding of word construction.

	<i>Division</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Page</i>
1. Erythrocytes	Eryth(o)cytes	Red blood cells	286
2. Hematocrit	Hemat(o)crit	Measurement of the percentage of packed red blood cells	286
3. Basophils	Bas(o)phils	Leukocyte releases heparin	288
4. Leukoblast	Leuk(o)blast	Immature white blood cell	293
5. Dyscrasia	Dys/crasia	General term for any disease of the blood with abnormal material present	297
6. Phlebotomy	Phleb(o)tomy	Withdrawal of blood for examination	296
7. Venipuncture	Ven(i)puncture	Withdrawal of blood for examination	296
8. Leukemia	Leuk/emia	Disorder with an excessive increase in white blood cells in the bone marrow and bloodstream	297
9. Anemia	a/nemia	Condition in which the red blood cells do not transport enough oxygen to the tissues due to a deficiency in number or quantity of red blood cells	297
10. Anticoagulants	Anti/co/agulants	Medications directly affect work of blood stream to prevent blood clotting	300
11. Myocardium	My(o)card(i)um	Second thick layer of heart muscle	308
12. Cardiovascular	Cardi(o)vasul/ar	Refers to the heart and blood delivery system	308
13. Atrioventricular	a/tri(o)ventr(i)cular	Control the flow of blood through the heart between the atria and ventricles	311
		Artery: carries deoxygenated blood from the right ventricle of the heart to the lungs to get oxygen	
14. Pulmonary artery/vein	Pulmon/ary	Vein: oxygenated blood flows from the lungs to the left atrium of the heart	315
15. Coronary arteries	Coron/ary	Supply blood to the heart muscle	315
16. Polarization	Polar(i)zation	Resting state of myocardium	319

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17. Sphygmomanometer	Sphygm(o)man(o)meter	Instrument used to measure blood pressure	323
18. Cardiomyopathy	Cardi(o)my(o)pathy	Any disease of the myocardium causing enlargement	323
19. Arteriosclerosis	Arteri(o)scler(o)sis	Disorder characterized by thickening, loss of elasticity, and calcification of arterial walls	323
20. Cardiologist	Cardi(o)logist	Doctor who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease	325
21. Angiography	Angi(o)graphy	X-ray of blood vessels	326
22. Arrhythmias	a/rrhythmias	Abnormal rhythm of the heart	330
23. Tachycardia	Tachy/cardia	Heart rate is too fast	330
24. thrombosis	Thromb(o)sis	Presence of a blood clot in a blood vessel	333
25. Varicose veins	Vari/cose	Enlarged or twisted veins	333
26. Aneurysm	a/neurysm	Balloon like bulge in an artery wall that can lead to a fatal rupture	333
27. Endocarditis	End(o)card/itis	Heart muscle inflammation of the endocardium layer	336
28. Congenital heart disease	Con/genital	Condition present at birth	338
29. Atherectomy	Ather(e)ctomy	Surgical removal of an atheroma	341
30. Abbreviation	PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty	340
31. Abbreviation	CAD	Coronary artery disease	335
32. Abbreviation	MI	Myocardial infarction	335
33. Abbreviation	PACs	Premature atrial contractions	330
34. Abbreviation	PET scan	Positron emission tomography	326
35. Abbreviation	MRI-	Magnetic resonance imaging	326
36. Abbreviation	CPK	Creatine phosphokinase	327
37. Abbreviation	GOT	Glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase	327
38. Abbreviation	LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase	327
39. Abbreviation	DSA	Digital subtraction angiography	326
40. Abbreviation	ETT	Exercise tolerance test	325



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