



## Nervous System Chapter 16 Worksheet

### Instructions

Work through the chapter and find the meaning for the following prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations. Add in any that are missing on the worksheet.

### Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefix	Meaning	Suffix	Meaning
poly-		-al	
a-, an-		-algia	
pan-		-cele	
post-		-cyte	
par-		-ectomy	
pre-		-genic	
sub-		-gram	
dys-		-graph	
intra-		-graphy	
hemi-		-ia	
hyper-		-iatrist	
inter-		-iatry	
		-ic	
		-ictal	
		-itis	
		-logist	
		-logy	
		-lysis	
		-malacia	
		-oid	
		-oma	
		-osis	
		-paresis	
		-pathy	
		-phasia	
		-plegia	
		-sclerosis	
		-rrhaphy	
		-tomy	

## Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
AD	
ADHD	
ALS	
CNS	
CP	
CSF	
CTE	
CVA	
EEG	
EP studies	
LP	
MRI	
MS	
OCD	
PD	
PET	
PNS	
PTSD	
SAH	
TIA	

Words easily broken into word parts listed by combining form (root)

## Review of Word Parts

Please note that sometimes words are made up of word parts but are not translated literally. Several combining forms are shown in bold below. List their meaning from chapter 16.

### **cephal/o**

1. cephalgia

### **cerebell/o**

2. cerebellitis

### **cerebr/o –**

3. cerebral thrombosis
4. cerebral

- 5. craniocerebral
- 6. cerebral angiography
- 7. intracerebral

**dur/o –**

- 8. durtitis
- 9. subdural
- 10. subdural hematoma

**encephal/o-**

- 11. encephalitis
- 12. encephalomalacia
- 13. encephalomyeloradiculitis
- 14. encephalosclerosis
- 15. electroenceohalogram
- 16. electroencephalograph
- 17. electroencephalography

**esthesi/o-**

- 18. anesthesia
- 19. paresthesia
- 20. hyperesthesia

**gangli/o –**

- 21. gangliitis

**ganglion/o –**

- 22. ganglionectomy

**gli/o –**

- 23. gliocyte
- 24. glioblastoma
- 25. glioma

**mening/o – , meningi/o**

- 26. meningioma
- 27. meningitis

- 28. meningocele
- 29. meningomyelocele

**ment/o-**

- 30. mental

**mon/o**

- 31. mononeuropathy
- 32. monoparesis
- 33. monoplegia

**myel/o**

- 34. poliomyelitis
- 35. rhizomeningomyelitis
- 36. CT myelography
- 37. myelomalacia

**neur/o**

- 38. neuralgia
- 39. neuritis
- 40. neuroarthropathy
- 41. neuroma
- 42. neuropathy
- 43. polyneuritis
- 44. polyneuropathy
- 45. neurectomy
- 46. neurolysis
- 47. neuroplasty
- 48. neurorrhaphy
- 49. neurotomy
- 50. neuroid
- 51. neurologist
- 52. neurology

**phas/o**

53. dysphasia

54. aphasia

**poli/o**

55. poliomyelitis

**psych/o**

56. psychiatrist

57. psychiatry

58. psychogenic

59. psychologist

60. psychology

61. psychopathy

62. psychosis

63. psychosomatic

**quadr/i**

64. quadriplegia

65.

**radic/o, radicul/o**

66. radicotomy

67. radiculitis

68. radiculopathy

**rhiz/o**

69. rhizotomy

Words made up of prefix and suffix only:

70. panplegia

71. postictal

72. preictal

73. interictal

74. hemiparesis

75. hemiplegia