



Respiratory System Chapter 4 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
a-		-algia	
an-		-ar	
dys-		-ary	
endo-		-cele	
eu-		-centesis	
hyper-		-eal	
hypo-		-ectasis	
intra-		-emia	
poly-		-gram	
tachy-		-graph	
		-graphy	
		-meter	
		-metry	
		-pexy	
		-pnea	
		-rrhagia	
		-scope	
		-scopic	
		-scopy	
		-spasm	
		-stenosis	
		-stomy	
		-thorax	
		-tomy	
		-itis	
		-ectomy	
		-tome	
		-genic	
		-ic	
		-ia	

		-plasty	
		-oid	
		-logy	
		-logist	

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ABGs	
AFB	
ARDS	
C&S	
CAP	
CF	
CO2	
COPD	
CPAP	
CT	
CXR	
flu	
IPF	
LLL	
LTB	
LUL	
O2	
OSA	
PE	
PFM	
PFTs	
RLL	
RML	
RUL	
SOB	
TB	
URI	
BiPAP	
CPT	
DPI	
IPPB	
MDI	
NIPPV	
PEP	

SVN	
VAP	

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 4.

adenoid/o

1. adenoiditis
2. adenoidectomy
3. adenotome

alveol/o

4. alveolitis
5. alveolar

atel/o

6. atelectasis

bronch/o

7. bronchitis
8. bronchogenic carcinoma
9. bronchopneumonia
10. bronchoplasty
11. bronchoscope
12. bronchoscopy
13. bronchoalveolar
14. bronchospasm

bronchi/o

15. bronchiectasis

capn/o

16. capnometer
17. acapnia
18. hypercapnia

19. hypocapnia

diaphragmat/o

20. diaphragmatocele

21. diaphragmatic

epiglott/o

22. epiglottitis

hem/o

23. hemothorax

hemat/o

24. hematologist

25. hematology

laryng/o

26. laryngotracheobronchitis (LTB)

27. laryngoplasty

28. laryngostomy

29. laryngotracheotomy

30. laryngoscope

31. laryngoscopy

32. laryngeal

33. laryngospasm

34. laryngitis

lob/o

35. lobar pneumonia

36. lobectomy

muc/o

37. mucoid

38. mucous

nas/o

39. nasopharyngitis

40. nasopharyngeal

orth/o

41. orthopnea

ox/i

42. oximeter

43. anoxia

44. hypoxemia

45. hypoxia

pharyng/o

46. pharyngitis

phon/o

47. aphonia

48. dysphonia

phren/o

49. phrenalgia

50. phrenospasm

pleur/o

51. pleuritic

52. pleuritis

53. pleuropexy

54. intrapleural

pneum/o

55. pneumoconiosis

56. pneumonia

57. pneumonitis

58. pneumothorax

pneumon/o

59. pneumonectomy

pneumat/o

60. pneumatocele

pulmon/o

- 61. pulmonary embolism
- 62. pulmonary
- 63. pulmonologist
- 64. pulmonology

py/o

- 65. pyothorax

radi/o

- 66. radiograph
- 67. radiography
- 68. radiologist
- 69. radiology

rhin/o

- 70. rhinitis
- 71. rhinomycosis
- 72. rhinorrhagia
- 73. rhinoplasty
- 74. rhinorrhea

sept/o

- 75. septoplasty
- 76. septotomy

sinus/o

- 77. sinusitis
- 78. sinusotomy

somn/o

- 79. polysomnography (PSG)

son/o

- 80. sonogram
- 81. sonography

spir/o

- 82. spirometer
- 83. spirometry

thorac/o

- 84. thoracalgia
- 85. thoracocentesis
- 86. thoracentesis
- 87. thoracotomy
- 88. thoracoscopy
- 89. thoracic
- 90. thoracoscope

tom/o

- 91. tomography

tonsill/o

- 92. tonsillitis
- 93. tonsillectomy

trache/o

- 94. tracheitis
- 95. tracheoplasty
- 96. tracheostomy
- 97. tracheotomy
- 98. endotracheal
- 99. tracheostenosis

Words built from word parts without combining forms:

- 100. endoscope
- 101. endoscopic
- 102. endoscopy
- 103. apnea
- 104. dyspnea
- 105. eupnea
- 106. hypopnea
- 107. tachypnea

Define the following words not built from word parts:

- 108. epistaxis
- 109. influenza (flu)

- 110. pleural effusion
- 111. pulmonary edema
- 112. pulmonary embolism
- 113. upper respiratory infection
- 114. stethoscope
- 115. asphyxia
- 116. aspirate
- 117. mucus
- 118. nebulizer
- 119. nosocomial infection
- 120. sputum
- 121. ventilator