



Digestive System Chapter 12 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
hemi-		-al	
endo-		-cele	
sub-		-centesis	
dys-		-ectomy	
		-gram	
		-graph	
		-graphy	
		-ia	
		-iasis	
		-itis	
		-logist	
		-logy	
		-malacia	
		-oma	
		-osis	
		-pathy	
		-pepsia	
		-phagia	
		-plasty	
		-ptosis	
		-rrhaphy	
		-rrhea	
		-scope	
		-scopy	
		-stomy	
		-tomy	

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
APR	
BE	
EGD	
ERCP	
EUS	
FOBT	
GERD	
GI	
H.pylori	
IBS	
N&V	
PEG	
UC	
UGI	
UPPP	

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 12.

abdomin/o

1. abdominocentesis
2. abdominoplasty
3. abdominal

an/o

4. anoplasty
5. anal

antr/o

6. antrectomy

append/o

7. appendectomy

appendic/o

8. appendicitis

cec/o

9. ileocecal

celi/o

10. celiotomy

11. celiac

cheil/o

12. cheilorrhaphy

cholangi/o

13. cholangioma

14. cholangiogram

15. cholangiography

chol/e

16. cholecystitis

17. cholelithiasis

18. cholecystectomy

choledoch/o

19. choledocholithotomy

20. choledocholithiasis

col/o

- 21. colitis
- 22. colectomy
- 23. colostomy
- 24. colorectal
- 25. hemicolectomy

colon/o

- 26. colonoscope
- 27. colonoscopy
- 28. CT colonography

diverticul/o

- 29. diverticulitis
- 30. diverticulosis
- 31. diverticulectomy

duoden/o

- 32. duodenal

enter/o

- 33. enterorrhaphy
- 34. enteropathy

esophag/o

- 35. esophagitis
- 36. esophagogastroplasty
- 37. esophagogastrroduodenoscopy(EGD)
- 38. esophagogram
- 39. esophagoscopy
- 40. esophageal

gastr/o

- 41. gastritis
- 42. gastroenteritis
- 43. gastroenterocolitis
- 44. gastrectomy
- 45. gastrojejunostomy
- 46. gastroplasty
- 47. gastrostomy
- 48. gastroscope
- 49. gastroscopy
- 50. gastric
- 51. gastroenterologist
- 52. gastroenterology
- 53. gastromalacia
- 54. nasogastric

gingiv/o

- 55. gingivitis
- 56. gingivectomy

gloss/o

- 57. glossitis
- 58. glossorrhaphy

hepat/o

- 59. hepatitis
- 60. hepatoma
- 61. hepatomegaly

herni/o

- 62. herniorrhaphy

ile/o

- 63. ileostomy

64. ileocecal

jejun/o

65. gastrojejunostomy –

lapar/o

66. laparotomy

67. laparoscope

68. laparoscopy

lingu/o

69. sublingual

or/o

70. oral

palat/o

71. palatitis

72. palatoplasty

pancreat/o

73. pancreatitis

74. pancreatic

peritone/o

75. peritonitis

76. peritoneal

polyp/o

77. polyposis

78. polypectomy

proct/o

- 79. proctoptosis
- 80. proctoscope
- 81. proctoscopy
- 82. proctologist
- 83. proctology

pylor/o

- 84. pyloromyotomy
- 85. pyloroplasty

rect/o

- 86. rectocele
- 87. rectal

sial/o

- 88. sialolith

sigmoid/o

- 89. sigmoidoscopy

steat/o

- 90. steatohepatitis
- 91. steatorrhea
- 92. steatosis

stomat/o

- 93. stomatitis
- 94. stomatogastric

uvul/o

- 95. uvulitis
- 96. uvulectomy
- 97. uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)

Words without combining form:

- 98. endoscope
- 99. endoscopy
- 100. dyspepsia
- 101. dysphagia

Words not built from word parts that you should memorize:

- 102. adhesion
- 103. cirrhosis
- 104. hemorrhoids
- 105. obesity
- 106. polyp
- 107. ascites
- 108. dysentery
- 109. emesis
- 110. feces
- 111. flatus
- 112. melena
- 113. nausea
- 114. palpate
- 115. reflux
- 116. stoma