



Integumentary System Chapter 3 Worksheet

Instructions

Work through the chapter and find the meaning for the following prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations. Add in any word parts you locate that may be missing on the worksheet.

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefix	Meaning	Suffix	Meaning
a-		-a	
bi-		-al	
dia-		-ad	
dys-		-coccus	
epi-		-cyte	
hyper-		-ectomy	
hypo-		-gen	
intra-		-genic	
meta-		-ia	
neo-		-ic	
para-		-itis	
per-		-ior	
pro-		-logy	
sub-		-logist	
trans-		-malacia	
uni-		-megaly	
		-oid	
		-oma	
		-opsy	
		-osis	
		-ous	
		-pathy	
		-phagia	
		-plasia	
		-plasm	
		-plasty	
		-rrhea	
		-sis	
		-stasis	
		-tome	

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
BBC	
bx	
derm	
ID	
MRSA	
SCC	
SLE	
staph	
strep	
subcut	
TD	

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 3.

aut/o

1. Dermatoautoplasty

bi/o

2. biopsy

coni/o

3. dermatoconiosis

crypt/o

4. onychocryptosis

cutane/o

5. percutaneous
6. subcutaneous

derm/o

7. leioderma
8. xanthoderma
9. epidermal
10. erythroderma
11. hypodermic
12. intradermal (ID)
13. leukoderma
14. transdermal (TD)

dermat/o

15. dermatitis
16. dermatosis
17. dermatofibroma
18. dermatoheteroplasty
19. dermatoautoplasty
20. dermatome
21. dermatoplasty
22. dermatology (derm)
23. dermatologist

heter/o

24. dermatoheteroplasty

hidr/o

25. hidradenitis

kerat/o

26. keratosis
27. keratogenic

myc/o

28. onychomycosis

necr/o

29. necrosis

onych/o

- 30. onychocryptosis
- 31. onychomalacia
- 32. onychomycosis
- 33. onychophagia
- 34. paronychia

pachy/o

- 35. pachyderma

rhytid/o

- 36. rhytidectomy
- 37. rhytidoplasty

seb/o

- 38. seborrhea

staphyl/o

- 39. staphylococcus (staph)

strept/o

- 40. streptococcus (strep)

ungu/o

- 41. subungual
- 42. unguial

xer/o

- 43. xerosis