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Medical Terminology For Dummies
Synopsis

Grasp and retain the fundamentals of medical terminology quickly and easily. Don’t know a carcinoma from a hematoma? This friendly guide explains how the easiest way to remember unfamiliar, often-tongue-twisting words is to learn their parts: the prefix, root, and suffix. Medical Terminology For Dummies breaks down the words you’ll encounter in your medical terminology course and gives you plain-English explanations and examples to help you master definitions, pronunciations, and applications across all medical fields. For many, the language of medicine and healthcare can be confusing, and frequently presents the greatest challenge to students. “this guide was designed to help you overcome this problem with ease! Packed with ideas, study materials, quizzes, mind maps, and games to help you retain the information, Medical Terminology For Dummies quickly gets you up to speed on medical prefixes, suffixes, and root words so you’ll approach even unfamiliar medical terms with confidence and ease. Bone up on words that describe and are related to the body’s systems. Correctly pronounce and understand the meanings of medical terms. Find tricks and study tips for memorizing words. Build your knowledge with helpful word-building activities. If you’re working toward a certification or degree in a medical or healthcare field, or if you’re already on the job, Medical Terminology For Dummies is the fast and easy way to learn the lingo.

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Customer Reviews
Unfortunately I could not finish this book; it does offer some witty humor, which is a nice addition to ease the pain of trying to learn complicated material, but it fails to address or explain things in a logical format. It presents information without explaining details, only to leave you confused about what you’re looking at. For instance, it talks about root words, prefixes and suffixes, which is nice, but then goes on to give us a list of these prefixes and their combining vowels, but never explains what combining vowels are and what they are doing there. You’re just left wondering what the heck the extra "i" and "o" are at the end of that prefix. Overall, it left me feeling that its probably a decent read, but leaves much to be desired and could possibly created a great challenge in understanding the material.

This is a great book if you need to brush up or learn medical terminology. I use this book to look up terms that I am not familiar with. Since my major didn't require a medical terminology class this book saves me!

The book was not very helpful at all if you are looking at passing the medical assistant certification. This was a waste of my money.

Very helpful book. The shipping was extremely slow, but besides that it’s a good book

I got this book for my class on Medical terminology. I have always been interested in medicine and this book will teach me more on the whole Medical language.

Love the medical terminology book the step by step is great

Love it, explains in detail med term...

Not what I was looking for. I needed a book that broke down the root, suffix and prefixes of medical words.

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