

MI 120- MED TERMS

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English 101

Nouns



- Names a person, place, thing or idea (who, what, where)

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens

Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens

Brown paper packages tied up with strings

These are a few of my favorite nouns

Verbs

- Represents an action or state of being

The dog bites the mailman.



Adjective

- Describes a noun or pronoun (what kind is it? How many are there? Which one is it?)

The clown made an animal-shaped balloon for the child.



Adverb

- Modifies a verb or adjective (how, when, where, how much)

The seamstress quickly made the alterations to the wedding dress.



Medical Terms 101

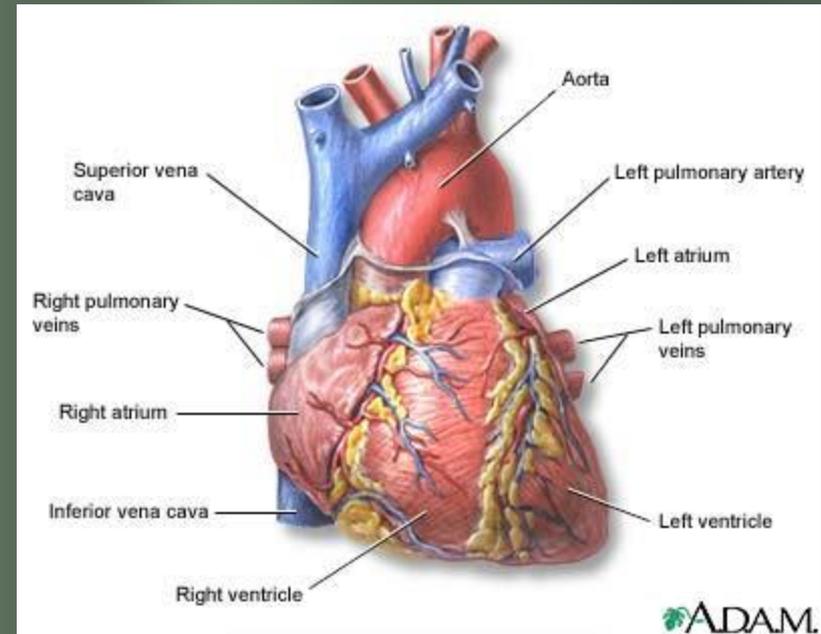
Root word

- Basic foundation to build upon

cardiologist- physician

cardiology- study

carditis- inflammation



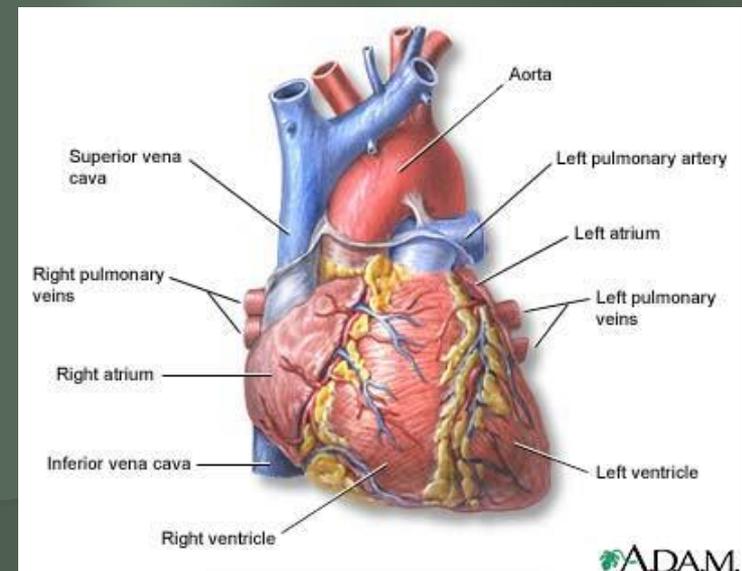
Suffix

- Word element that is attached at the end of a root

cardio**centesis**- surgical puncture

cardio**megaly**- enlargement

cardio**algia**- pain



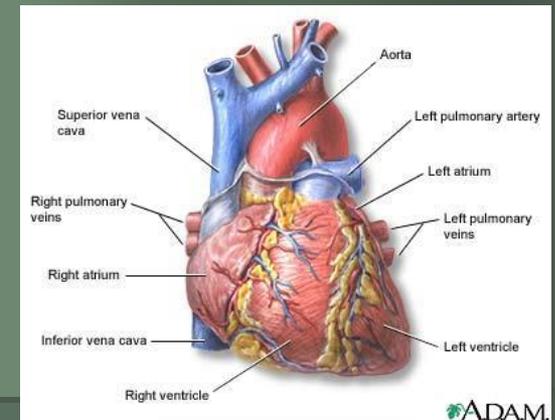
Prefix

- Word element added to the beginning of a word

endocardium- within

intracardiac- pertaining to within

pericardial- around

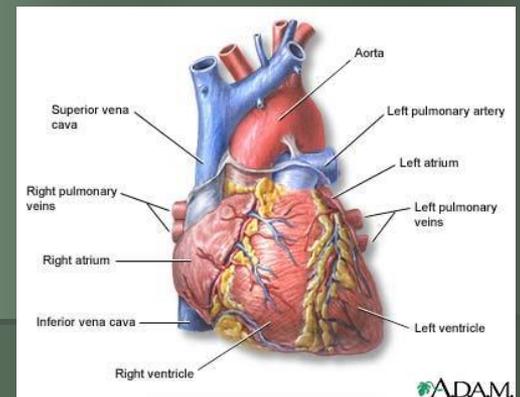


Combining Form

- Created when a word root is combined with a vowel
 - Usually “o” but can be “i”

Cardi o my o pathy

heart muscle disease



Eponyms

- Name of disease, organ, procedure or body function named for a person

Sims' position (James Marion Sims)

Description:

A semiprone position with patient on left side, right knee and thigh drawn well up, left arm along patient's back, and chest inclined forward so patient rests upon it. It is the position of choice for administering enemas, because the sigmoid and descending colon are located on the left side of the body. Fluid is readily accepted in this position. Also employed in curettement of uterus, intrauterine irrigation after labour, and rectal examination.

<http://www.whonamedit.com/synd.cfm/2255.html>

Defining a term

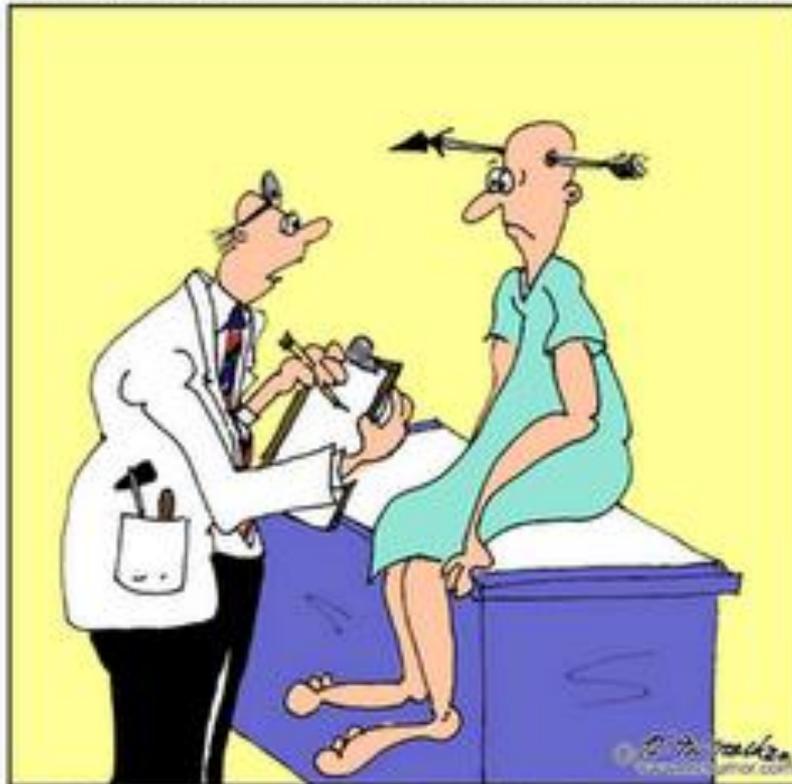
- Define suffix 1st then move front
Cardio**megaly**- enlargement of the heart
- Define prefix then move to the end
Amenorrhea- absence of menstruation

Specific detail is very important!

- N/A- not applicable
- NA- nurses aide
- Pt- patient
- na- not available
- rt- right
- PT- physical therapy
- PA- posteroanterior
- pt-pint
- hr- hour
- RT- radiotherapy
- pa-physicians assistant
- HR- heart rate

MCHUMOR

by T. McCracken



"Off hand, I'd say you're suffering from an arrow through your head, but just to play it safe, I'm ordering a bunch of tests."