Title: Basic Medical Terminology - Prefixes

Objectives		Time frame to Complete		
Students will be able to fir terminology combining for	nd the meaning of basic medical rms with prefixes.	30 minutes		
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Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson

Read with Understanding

Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson

- R.4.3. Apply decoding skills (for example, multi-syllabic words) to read words
- R.4.4. Apply knowledge of word parts (for example, Greek and Latin roots) to determine word meaning
- R.4.5. Use context clues (for example, cause and effect and compare and contrast relationships) to determine the meaning of words in texts.

Materials

Medical prefixes handout

Medical prefixes worksheet

Learner Prior Knowledge

Student must understand what prefixes, suffixes and root words are and be able to divide words into these components.

Activities

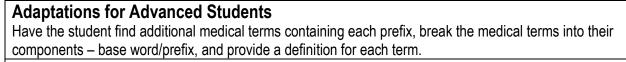
- <u>Step 1</u> Provide the student with the list of prefixes and their meanings. Discuss the provided words containing each prefix. How is the meaning of the prefix related to the definition of the word? Student may provide additional examples of words using the prefixes.
- <u>Step 2</u> Have the student study the list of prefixes.
- <u>Step 3</u> When the student is ready to test their knowledge, have him/her complete the worksheet on prefixes.
- <u>Step 4</u> Student can check and correct their work using the list of prefixes.

Assessment/Evidence

Completed worksheet

Adaptations for Beginning Students

Students may study with a partner.



Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation

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Medical Terminology

Prefixes	Meaning	Terminology
a-, an-	no, not, without	anemia
auto-	self	autopsy
dia-	through, complete	diagnosis
endo-	within	endocrinologist
epi-	above, upon	epidermis
ex-	out	excision
exo-	out	exocrine glands
hyper-	above normal	hyperglycemia
hypo-	below normal	hypoglycemia
in-	into, in	incision
peri-	surrounding, around	pericardium
pro	before, forward	prognosis
re-	back, again	resection
retro-	behind	retrocardiac
sub-	below, under	subhepatic
trans-	across, through	transhepatic

A. Give the meaning of the following prefixes.

1.	dia
2.	pro
3.	auto
4.	a-, an
5.	hyper
6.	hypo
7.	epi
8.	endo
9.	retro
10	.trans
11	.peri
12	.ex
13	.sub
14	.re