

Title: Basic Medical Terminology - Prefixes

Objectives Students will be able to find the meaning of basic medical terminology combining forms with prefixes.										Time frame to Complete 30 minutes											
										NRS EFL 4											
Stackable Cert.	Documentation	Technology	Study / Life skills	EL-Civics	Career Pathways	Police	Paramedic	Fire Rescue	Medical Asst.	EKG / Cardio	Phlebotomy	Practical Nursing	Healthcare Admin	Pharmacy Tech	IMT	AMT	HVAC	Welding	Other:	STNA	
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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.																					

Adaptations for Advanced Students

Have the student find additional medical terms containing each prefix, break the medical terms into their components – base word/prefix, and provide a definition for each term.

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-_____