

# Chapter Review

## Word Building

Construct medical terms from the following meanings. The first question has been completed for you as an example.

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| 1. excessive or abnormally high sensitivity to painful stimuli                  | _____ <i>hyperalgesia</i> |
| 2. a substance that stops convulsions   | _____ convulsive          |
| 3. process by which foods are changed into energy for use by the body           | _____ bolism              |
| 4. condition of seeing a single object as two images                            | _____ opia                |
| 5. paralysis of half the body   | _____ plegia              |
| 6. has given birth more than once   | _____ para                |
| 7. has never given birth  | _____ para                |
| 8. a disease that is highly prevalent   | _____ demic               |
| 9. paralysis of corresponding parts on both sides of the body                   | _____ plegia              |
| 10. inflammation of many medium and small arteries                              | _____ arteritis           |
| 11. having given birth for the first time                                       | _____ para                |
| 12. toward the midline of the body  | _____ duction             |
| 13. procedure that removes uric acid and urea from blood                        | _____ lysis               |
| 14. body part that is apart or away from its normal position                    | _____ located             |
| 15. pregnancy in which the fertilized egg implants somewhere outside the uterus | _____ pic                 |
| 16. within the layers of the skin   | _____ dermal              |
| 17. membrane that covers around the heart                                       | _____ cardium             |
| 18. a group of symptoms or signs occurring together                             | _____ drome               |
| 19. pertaining to not having symptoms   | _____ symptomatic         |
| 20. a state of sterility, having no living pathogens                            | _____ sepsis              |
| 21. slowing or decreasing movement  | _____ kinesia             |
| 22. removal of the foreskin around the penis                                    | _____ cision              |
| 23. "normal" or "good" death  | _____ thanasia            |
| 24. abnormally low levels of calcium in the blood                               | _____ calcemia            |
| 25. false pregnancy   | _____ cyesis              |
| 26. rapid heart rate greater than 100 beats per minute                          | _____ cardia              |
| 27. twins that are joined together  | _____ joined              |
| 28. literally, "against conception"   | _____ ception             |
| 29. ability to use both hands equally   | _____ dextrous            |

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| 30. pertaining to two focal points  | _____ focal      |
| 31. paralysis of one limb or muscle/muscle group                                      | _____ plegia     |
| 32. paralysis of four limbs   | _____ plegia     |
| 33. partially conscious   | _____ conscious  |
| 34. a woman who has given birth three times   | _____ para       |
| 35. a woman who has given birth to one child  | _____ para       |
| 36. away from the midline of the body   | _____ duction    |
| 37. process of cutting up   | _____ tomy       |
| 38. before birth  | _____ natal      |
| 39. within the stomach  | _____ gastric    |
| 40. layer of skin that is over the dermis layer                                       | _____ dermis     |
| 41. condition in which the eye deviates inward  | _____ tropia     |
| 42. condition in which the eye deviates away from its normal position                 | _____ tropia     |
| 43. outside the cellular area   | _____ cellular   |
| 44. position below another point of reference   | _____ ferior     |
| 45. position between the vertebrae  | _____ vertebral  |
| 46. abnormal hearing or a disorder in hearing   | _____ cusis      |
| 47. to follow after birth   | _____ partum     |
| 48. area below the skin   | _____ cutaneous  |
| 49. position above another point of reference   | _____ ior        |
| 50. without, or absence of, oxygen  | _____ oxia       |
| 51. learning disability that involves impaired reading, spelling, and writing ability | _____ lexia      |
| 52. eyes oriented in different directions   | _____ tropia     |
| 53. literally, "process of large head"  | _____ cephalo    |
| 54. literally, "bad absorption"   | _____ absorption |

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