Chapter Review

Word Building

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

1. excessive or abnormally high sensitivity to painful stimuli
   ________________ hyperalgesia

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"
    ________________ conception

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

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