Chapter Review

Word Building

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

1. disease of the joint
   - arthropathy

2. pertaining to the nerves
   - nerv

3. group of symptoms that together are characteristic or indicative of a specific disorder, condition, or disease
   - syn

4. surgical procedure in which a bone is artificially fractured (or broken apart) to correct deformity
   - osteo

5. benign tumor made of fat tissue
   - lip

6. condition of uncontrolled blood loss
   - hemo

7. specialist who studies about and practices in evaluating and rehabilitating communication disorders that are caused by hearing disorders
   - audio

8. study of diseases and the structural and functional changes they cause
   - patho

9. vomiting of blood
   - hemat

10. painful or difficult eating or swallowing
    - dys

11. protective treatment against disease
    - pro

12. surgical puncture into the chest cavity to remove fluid
    - thoraco

13. healthcare field involving the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the feet
    - pod

14. softening or degeneration of heart tissue
    - cardio

15. to surgically crush unwanted stones that may form in the kidneys or gallbladder
    - litho

16. pain in a tendon
    - teno

17. surgical repair of the stomach
    - gastro

18. nervous condition in which a person has no appetite
    - anorex

19. hernia of the meninges of the brain or spinal column that protrudes through a hole in the skull or spinal column
    - meningo

20. level of oxygen in the blood is below normal
    - hyp

21. instrument for examining and treating the stomach
    - gastro

22. pertaining to the cervix
    - cervic

23. healthcare practice (diagnosis and treatment) of musculoskeletal and nervous system disorders by manipulation of the spinal column and other body structures
    - chiro
24. procedure that involves the surgical fixation or fusion of two or more joints using either bone grafts or metal rods
25. removal and examination (or view) of tissue
26. debility and weakness of muscle
27. instrument that measures temperature
28. inflammation of the esophagus
29. process of using an instrument to view the abdomen
30. without or absence of speaking
31. literally, "growth below"
32. paralysis of four limbs
33. pain in a joint
34. abnormal reduction of calcium
35. new formation or growth
36. condition of profuse bleeding of the nose (nosebleed)
37. record or X-ray image of arteries
38. process of recording an angiogram
39. pertaining to below the skin
40. process of maintaining internal stability despite changes in the environment
41. absence of the uterine cavity
42. condition of a gland
43. condition in which a blood vessel is blocked by a clot
44. discharge from the sebaceous glands
45. condition of hardening of the artery walls
46. sudden, involuntary contraction of the bronchi
47. toward the head
48. plural form of fistula