



Medical terminology Lecture 7

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The Prefixes-Cont. (E)

Term: Ectop- Meaning: out of normal place.

Example: **Ectopic pregnancy**: pregnancy outside the uterus

Term: Endo-En Meaning: into-within

Examples: **Endotracheal**: within the trachea. **Endoscope**: scope within the body.

Term: Enter- Meaning: small intestine

Examples: **Enteritis** : inflammation of small intestine.
Enterostasis: loss of intestinal motility.

Term: Erythr- (o) Meaning: red

Examples: **Erythrocyte**: red blood cell. **Erythrocytosis**:
Excessive production of eryth

Term: Eu- Meaning: well, good, normal

Examples: **Euthyroid**: normal thyroid gland. **Euthanasia**:
comfortable or peaceful death.

Term: Epi Meaning: above

Examples: **Epigastric**: above the stomach. **Epidermis**: outer
layer of the skin.

Term: Extra-

Meaning: Outside of

Examples: **Extracellular**: situated or occurring outside a cell or the cells of the body. **Extravascular**: outside the blood vessel.

The Prefixes-Cont. (F)

Term: Fore-

Meaning: In front of, before

Examples: **Forehead**: frontal part of the head. **Forearm**: frontal part of the arm.

The Prefixes-Cont. (G)

Term: Gastr-(o)

Meaning: stomach

Examples: **Gastrostomy**: an opening in the stomach. **Gastritis**: inflammation of stomach. **Gastrectomy**: total removal of stomach.

Term: Gen-

Meaning: beginning, formation تكوين

Examples: **Genesis**: gene formation. **Spermatogenesis**: formation of sperm genes. **Organogenesis**: formation of organs.

Term: Gingiv- (o)

Meaning: Gum

Examples: **Gingivitis**: inflammation of gum. **Gingival**: related to gum.

Term: Gloss- (o) Meaning: Pertaining to the
Tongue Examples: **Glossitis** : inflammation of the tongue.
Glossal: Pertaining to the Tongue.

Term: Ger- (i) (o) Geront- Meaning: old age or elderly
Examples: Geriatrics : science that study elderly. **Gerontology**: science that study old ages.

Term: Genit- (o) Meaning: pertaining of the organs of reproduction. Examples: **Genitals**: organs of reproduction. **Genitalia**: area of reproduction organs.

The Prefixes-Cont. (H)

Term: hetero-: meaning different.

For example, **Heterogeneous** dissimilar or diverse

Heterosexual

Term: homos- meaning same.

For example, homogeneous, homosexual.

Term: hyper-: Means high, beyond, excessive, above normal.

For example, **hypercalcemia** is high calcium in the blood and **hypersensitivity** is oversensitivity

Term: hypo- meaning low, under, beneath, down, below normal.

For example, **hypocalcemia** is low calcium in the blood and **hyposensitivity** is undersensitivity.