

## Language Of Medicine

*This valuable reference is designed to help students master the English vocabulary and idioms needed to succeed in an English-speaking medical environment. Each section delivers a reading and exercises focused around an up-to-date overview of a contemporary medical topic and the functions of the various professionals who provide the care. All medical personnel who want to improve their English communication skills will find this guide indispensable.*

*'The Language of Medicine'*

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*makes medical terminology meaningful by presenting terms within the context of real-life healthcare scenarios. The goal of eliminating disparities in health care in the United States remains elusive. Even as quality improves on specific measures, disparities often persist. Addressing these disparities must begin with the fundamental step of bringing the nature of the disparities and the groups at risk for those disparities to light by collecting health care quality information stratified by race, ethnicity and language data. Then attention can be focused on where interventions might*

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*be best applied, and on planning and evaluating those efforts to inform the development of policy and the application of resources. A lack of standardization of categories for race, ethnicity, and language data has been suggested as one obstacle to achieving more widespread collection and utilization of these data. Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data identifies current models for collecting and coding race, ethnicity, and language data; reviews challenges involved in obtaining these data, and makes recommendations for a nationally standardized*

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*approach for use in health  
care quality improvement.*  
*The Secret Language of Cells*  
*Marvels of Medicine*  
*ICD-10-CM 2021: The  
Complete Official Codebook  
with Guidelines*  
*Medical Terminology Easy  
Guide for Beginners*  
*Medical Terminology*  
Language exercises a  
powerful impact on  
medical care as the  
words that physicians  
use with patients have  
the power to heal or  
harm. The practice of  
medicine is shaped by  
the potent metaphors

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that are prevalent in clinical care, especially military metaphors and the words of war that bring with them unfortunate consequences for patients and physicians alike. Physicians who fight disease turn the patient into a passive battlefield. Patients are encouraged to remain stoic, blamed for "failing" chemotherapy and sadly remembered in heroic obituaries of lost battles. The search for disease as enemy

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shifts the doctor's gaze to the computer and imaging technologies that render the patient transparent, unseen and unheard. Modern treatments save lives but patients can be the victims of collateral damage and friendly fire. In *The Language of Medicine*, Abraham Fuks, physician, medical educator, and former Dean of Medicine at McGill University, shows us how words are potent drugs that must be tailored to the

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individual patient and applied in carefully chosen and measured doses to offer benefits and avoid toxicity. The book shines a light on our culture that deprecates the skill of listening that is, paradoxically, the attribute that patients most desire of their doctors. Societal metronomes beat rapidly and compress clinic visits into stroboscopic encounters that leave patients puzzled, fearful and

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uncertain. Building on research about physicians in practice, the experiences of patients, stories of medical students as well as the history of medicine, Dr. Fuks promotes an ideal of clinical practice that is achieved by humble physicians who provide time and space for listening, select words with care, and choose metaphors that engender healing.

Marvels of Medicine  
makes a compelling case



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for including sixteenth century medical and surgical writing in the critical frameworks we now use to think about a genealogy of cultural expression in Latin America. Focusing on a small group of practitioners who differed in their levels of training, but who shared the common experience of having left Spain to join colonial societies in the making, this book analyses the paths their texts charted to

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attitudes and political positions that would come to characterize a criollo mode of enunciation. Unlike the accounts of first explorers, which sought to amaze audiences back in Europe with descriptions of strange and astonishing lands, these texts instead engaged the marvellous in an effort to supersede it, stressing the value of sensorial experience and of verifying information thorough repetition and

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demonstration.

Vernacular medical writing became an unlikely early platform for a new form of regionally-anchored discourse that demanded participation in a global intellectual conversation, yet found itself increasingly relegated to the margins. In responding to that challenge, anatomical treatises, natural histories and surgical manuals exceeded the bounds set by earlier templates

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becoming rich, hybrid narratives that were as concerned with science as with portraying the lives and sensibilities of women and men in early colonial Mexico. We are in the midst of a medical revolution: in just a few years, we will be able to have our complete DNA sequenced at an affordable cost. Analysing the content of our genomes will allow a powerful estimate of our future risks of illness - from cystic fibrosis and Huntington's

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disease, to cancer and diabetes - which will help us devise our own personalised blueprint of preventive medicine. This will have enormous implications on everything from our day-to-day choices like diet and exercise, to childbearing and health insurance - and it may even challenge what we thought we knew about our ethnic histories. Combining cutting-edge scientific research with practical advice, Francis Collins examines

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this remarkable  
phenomenon, which will  
transform healthcare  
worldwide. We now know  
that the language spoken  
by our DNA is the  
language of life itself,  
and in this important  
book Collins shows how  
reading that language  
will help save lives.  
The Language of Medicine  
and Mosby's Medical  
Terminology and  
Dictionary  
Medical Language for  
Modern Health Care  
Medical Terminology  
Online for the Language

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of Medicine (User Guide  
and Access Code)

Exploring Medical  
Language: A Student-  
Directed Approach [With  
User Guide and Access  
Code]

A Write-in Text  
Explaining Medical Terms  
with Animation CD and  
Medical Terminology User  
Guide and Access

This best-selling  
introduction to medical  
terminology text is  
flexible enough to be  
used in a traditional or  
a self-instructional  
course format. Essential

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Medical Terminology, Third Edition, is based on the body-systems approach. Suited for students of all levels in the health professions, this text provides the appropriate amount of detail needed to learn the basics of medical terminology. After studying the fundamentals of pronunciation, students can study the chapters in any order the instructor deems appropriate. The Third Edition also includes a



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new chapter on Cancer Medicine. Each new copy of the text includes a user-friendly CD ROM\* with interactive flashcards, crossword puzzles, and additional exercises. This text with helpful online resources is highly accessible for all health care students, offering a wealth of valuable information at an attractive price.

\*Please note electronic formats and Ebooks do not include access to the CD ROM. Essential

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Medical Terminology is also available as an online course. Learn more about Navigate Course Manager: Essential Medical Terminology <http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781449678371/>

The contributors to Translation and Medicine address several broad aspects of medical translation, from the cultural/historic framework of the language of medicine to pragmatic considerations of register and

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terminology. Their articles highlight some of the contributions translation has made to medical science and addresses some of the questions raised by those who escort the advances of medicine across language and cultural barriers and those who train the next generation of medical translators. Section 1 covers some "Historical and Cultural Aspects" that have characterized the language of medicine in Japan and Western

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Europe, with special emphasis on French and Spanish; Section 2 opens some vistas on “The Medical Translator in Training” with two specific university-level programs in Switzerland and in Spain, as well as an in-depth analysis of who makes the better medical translator: the medically knowledgeable linguist or the linguistically knowledgeable medical professional; and Section 3 looks at

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several facets of “The Translator at Work,” with discussions of the translator-client relationship and the art of audience-specific translating, an insider’s view of the Translation Unit of the National Institutes of Health, and a detailed study of online medical terminology resources. This book explains how narrative medicine can improve evidence based medicine (EBM), making it more effective and efficient, giving

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patients better quality of life and offering more satisfaction to all health care providers. It discusses not only the disease experienced by the person who is ill, but also focuses on the context and the culture, and investigates how narrative medicine can make other disciplines around the globe more applicable, less manipulative, and more "scientific". Only by integrating the narrative aspects, can

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EBM become more effective and efficient, with fewer uncured patients, more satisfied patients with a better quality of life, and satisfaction for all health care providers. Every chapter is divided into two main sections: the first presents the latest research in the field, with comments and interviews with experts, while the second section provides a list of practical exercises and tasks. The book is intended for anyone with

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an interest in caring  
for and curing patients:  
all care providers of  
care, physicians,  
general practitioners,  
specialists nurses,  
psychotherapists,  
counselors, social  
workers, providers of  
aid, healthcare  
managers, scientific  
societies, academics and  
researchers.

What Biological  
Conversations Tell Us  
About the Brain-Body  
Connection, the Future  
of Medicine, and Life  
Itself



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A Write-in Text  
Explaining Medical Terms  
Translation and Medicine  
Standardization for  
Health Care Quality  
Improvement  
Race, Ethnicity, and  
Language Data  
**Medical Terminology Online**  
is a fun, interactive way to  
help you master the medical  
vocabulary presented in Davi-  
Ellen Chabner's *The Language  
of Medicine, 10th Edition*.  
Corresponding to the  
chapters in the textbook,  
dynamic online modules  
reinforce your understanding  
and bring medical  
terminology to life. Video

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clips, animations, and slide shows demonstrate the meaning and use of common medical terms, while engaging exercises challenge you to apply medical terms to the clinical setting. Outcome-based learning includes objectives for each module, with an assessment quiz after each section to determine whether you have achieved the desired outcome/objective. Narrated animations and slide shows demonstrate physiologic processes and help you master difficult concepts. Unique! Over 1,200 drawings and graphics reinforce learning with many more illustrations than are

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included in the textbook. Medical records activities help you become familiar with entries and terminology in the medical record. Threaded case studies follow patients with particular medical conditions throughout an entire module to show the real-life applications of medical terminology. Take It In activity asks you to read a clinical vignette and immediately answer questions, helping you understand and use medical terminology in context. End-of-module exams assess your mastery of the material, with scores automatically sent to the instructor.

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**Glossary of over 5,000 terms includes definitions and pronunciations in English and Spanish. NEW terms and abbreviations reflect advances in technology and changes in healthcare delivery. NEW! Larger screen area makes it easier to view illustrations, play animations, and do activities. Enhanced exercises improve learning with word building, spelling, pronunciation, matching, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, labeling, and case studies.**

**"Medical terminology is the universal language in the medical industry to define from human anatomy and**

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physiology, to clinical diagnoses, procedures and processes ... This book was written in order to help you to understand the different terminology and the details that can help you get a clearer picture of what medical reports mean ... It includes broad alphabetical lists of root words, prefixes and suffixes, explanations, together with the terms, which are particular to parts of the body and body systems ..."--Page 4 of cover.

Master medical terminology with every turn of the page! Essentials of Medical Language, 2e, presents new medical terminology to

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students in manageable quantities via short lessons and a 2-page spread format. This edition offers a completely redesigned learning experience through larger, more focused art and revised table of contents. Students will feel a new sense of engagement and motivation through Case Reports and a wide variety of exercises throughout the chapters. As a final improvement to this textbook, professors will discover a total revamp from top to bottom, providing them with text that is shorter and stronger, larger imaging, better chapter sequence, updated learning

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**objectives, and more  
questions and exercises for  
students to practice.**

**Medical Language Instant  
Translator**

**DNA and the Revolution in  
Personalised Medicine**

**Instructing and Assessing  
the Communication Skills of  
International Physicians**

**The Language of Illness**

**Languages of Care in  
Narrative Medicine**

**For the adapted edition,  
spelling follows Australian  
medical terminology  
conventions and Australian  
pronunciations are given.**

**The free CD-ROM includes  
exercise and audio  
pronunciations, all of which**

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**are with an Australian  
accent.**

**This valuable package  
includes Exploring Medical  
Language and Medical  
Terminology Online for  
Exploring Medical  
Language, 7th edition.**

**English Language and the  
Medical Profession:  
Instructing and Assessing  
the Communication Skills  
of International Physicians  
is designed for a new  
context for English  
language teaching: the  
emerging, worldwide  
interest in English for  
medicine. The book offers a  
program for an English**



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**language curriculum that is specifically designed for the important and growing group of international medical professionals, with a focus on both instruction and assessment.**

**International physicians in the United States now total more than 25 per cent of the physician workforce. Even subsequent to their passage of the clinical skills exam required for licensing and practice as physicians in U.S. hospitals, international physicians face communication challenges as first-year residents and may be**

**referred to specialists for language and cultural issues. Advanced residents may face additional issues when they begin work as independent practitioners. This volume goes beyond existing texts in collecting the expertise of English language teaching and testing experts, medical residency supervisors, medical licensing, and exchange agencies in examining issues related to international physicians' performance as graduate students and doctors in hospitals and other settings. The contributors**

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**include specialists at the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and doctors who supervise international medical residents as well as recognized ESP practitioners.**

**The Language of Life**

**The State of the Art**

**The Hippocrates Code**

**Medical Terminology: A Short Course**

**Breakdown the Language of Medicine and Quickly Build Your Medical Vocabulary**

*ICD-10-CM 2021: The Complete Official Codebook provides the entire updated code set for diagnostic coding, organized to*

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*make the challenge of accurate coding easier. This codebook is the cornerstone for establishing medical necessity, determining coverage and ensuring appropriate reimbursement. Each of the 21 chapters in the Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries is organized to provide quick and simple navigation to facilitate accurate coding. The book also contains supplementary appendixes including a coding tutorial, pharmacology listings, a list of valid three-character codes and additional information on Z-codes for long-term drug use and Z-codes that can only be used as a principal diagnosis. Official coding guidelines*

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*for 2021 are bound into this codebook. FEATURES AND BENEFITS Full list of code changes. Quickly see the complete list of new, revised, and deleted codes affecting the FY 2021 codes, including a conversion table and code changes by specialty. QPP symbol in the tabular section. The symbol identifies diagnosis codes associated with Quality Payment Program (QPP) measures under MACRA. New and updated coding tips. Obtain insight into coding for physician and outpatient settings. New and updated definitions in the tabular listing. Assign codes with confidence based on illustrations and definitions designed to highlight*

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*key components of the disease process or injury and provide better understanding of complex diagnostic terms. Intuitive features and format. This edition includes full-color illustrations and visual alerts, including color-coding and symbols that identify coding notes and instructions, additional character requirements, codes associated with CMS hierarchical condition categories (HCC), Medicare Code Edits (MCEs), manifestation codes, other specified codes, and unspecified codes. Placeholder X. This icon alerts the coder to an important ICD-10-CM convention--the use of a "placeholder X" for three-, four-*

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*and five-character codes requiring a seventh character extension. Coding guideline explanations and examples. Detailed explanations and examples related to application of the ICD-10-CM chapter guidelines are provided at the beginning of each chapter in the tabular section. Muscle/tendon translation table. This table is used to determine muscle/tendon action (flexor, extensor, other), which is a component of codes for acquired conditions and injuries affecting the muscles and tendons Index to Diseases and Injuries. Shaded guides to show indent levels for subentries. Appendices. Supplement your coding knowledge with*

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*information on proper coding practices, risk adjustment coding, pharmacology, and Z codes. Your cells are talking about you. Right now, both your inner and outer worlds are abuzz with chatter among living cells of every possible kind—from those in your body and brain to those in the environment around you. From electrical alerts to chemical codes, the greatest secret of modern biology, hiding in plain sight, is that all of life's activity boils down to one thing: conversation. While cells are commonly considered the building block of living things, it is actually the communication between cells that brings us to life, controlling our*



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*bodies and brains, determining whether we are healthy or sick, and directly influencing how we think, feel, and behave. In The Secret Language of Cells, doctor and neuroscientist Jon Lieff lets us listen in on these conversations, and reveals their significance for everything from mental health to cancer. He explains the surprising science of how very different cells—bacteria and brain cells, blood cells and viruses—all speak the same language. This overarching principle has been long overlooked because scientific journals use impenetrable jargon that makes it hard to be understood across disciplines, much less by the general*

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*public. Lieff presents a fascinating and accessible look into cellular communication science—a groundbreaking and comprehensive exploration of this biological phenomenon. In these pages, discover the intriguing lives of cells as they ask questions, get answers, give feedback, gather information, call for each other, and make complex decisions. During infections, immune T-cells tell brain cells that we should "feel sick" and lie down. Cancer cells warn their community about immune and microbe attacks. Gut cells talk with microbes to determine which are friends and which are enemies, and microbes talk with each other and*

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*with much more complicated human cells in ways that determine which medicines work and which will fail. With applications for immunity, chronic pain, weight loss, depression, cancer treatment, and virtually every aspect of health and biology, cellular communication is revolutionizing our understanding not just of disease, but of life itself. The Secret Language of Cells is required reading for anyone interested in following the conversation.*

*Quickly master the basics of medical terminology and begin speaking and writing terms almost immediately! Using Davi-Ellen Chabner's proven learning method, Medical*

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*Terminology: A Short Course, 7th Edition omits time-consuming, nonessential information and helps you build a working medical vocabulary of the most frequently encountered prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Medical terms are introduced in the context of human anatomy and physiology to help you understand exactly what they mean, and case studies, vignettes, and activities demonstrate how they're used in practice. With all this plus medical animations, word games, and flash cards on the Evolve companion website, you'll be amazed at how easily medical terminology becomes part of your vocabulary.*

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*text/workbook approach reinforces learning every step of the way with labeling diagrams, pronunciation tests, and review sheets throughout the book. Clear, non-technical explanations demystify medical terminology even if you've had little or no background in science or biology. "Picture Show" activities, practical case studies, and vignettes demonstrate real-life applications of medical terms in describing describe pathology and procedures. Full-color images illustrate anatomical and pathological terms. "Principal Diagnosis" feature shows how medical terms are used in clinical practice by asking you to read physician notes about a case and*

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*determine the patient's principal diagnosis. "First Person" narratives help you understand diseases and conditions from the patient's perspective. "Spotlight" feature identifies and clarifies potentially confusing terminology. "Medical Terminology Check Up" at the end of each chapter reinforces your understanding of key concepts. Labeled illustrations in the Spanish glossary present Spanish terms for major anatomical structures. A tablet-optimized Evolve companion website includes word games, learning exercises, audio pronunciations, animations, an anatomy coloring book, electronic flash cards, and more. NEW*

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*and UPDATED medical information keeps you current with today's healthcare terminology, and includes new illustrations clarifying difficult concepts and procedures. IMPROVED! Evolve resources" are now optimized for tablet use, and mobile-optimized versions of the flash cards and quick quizzes make it easier for on-the-go study and review. "*

*Words, Space and Time in the  
Healthcare Ecosystem*

*A Course in Communication Skills*

*A Concise Guide to the Language of  
Medicine*

*Unraveling the Ancient Mysteries of  
Modern Medical Terminology*

*The Language of Medicine in*

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## *English*

*Theory and practical review questions (located at the end of each chapter) focus on recalling important chapter information and application of codes. A step-by-step approach makes it easier for students to build coding skills and remember the material. Learning objective and glossary review questions reinforce student understanding of key chapter concepts and terms. 30-day trial to TruCode® Encoder Essentials gives students experience with using an encoder (plus access to additional encoder practice exercises on the Evolve website). UNIQUE! "Real-life" coding reports (cleared of any confidential information) simulate the reports students will encounter as coders, and help them apply coding principles to actual cases. Online activities on*



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*Evolve provide extra practice with assignments, including coding reports.*

*More than 450 illustrations help in understanding the types of medical conditions and procedures being coded, and include examples taken directly from Elsevier's professional ICD-10 and HCPCS manuals.*

*UNIQUE! Four coding-question variations — covering both single-code questions and multiple-code questions and scenarios — develop students' coding ability and critical thinking skills.*

*UNIQUE! Coders' Index in the back of the book makes it easy to quickly locate specific codes. Official*

*Guidelines for Coding and Reporting boxes show the official guidelines wording for inpatient and outpatient coding alongside in-text explanations.*

*Exercises, Quick Checks, and Toolbox features reinforce coding rules and*

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*concepts, and emphasize key information. Valuable tips and advice are offered in features such as From the Trenches, Coding Shots, Stop!, Caution!, Check This Out, and CMS Rules. Sample EHR screenshots (in Appendix D) show examples similar to the electronic health records students will encounter in the workplace.*

*Become Fluent in Medical Terminology with This Complete Breakdown.*

*Explanations and Examples of Root words, Prefixes, Suffixes, and Much More! At the end of this guide, you will be able to:*

- Understand the logic of medical terminology and apply it to your profession*
- Build medical terms from scratch using prefixes, root words, combining forms, and suffixes that you have learned in this guide*
- Deconstruct complicated words and use the word elements to analyze and*

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*determine the meaning of the medical terms - Understand, spell, and write medical words. Use them to communicate and document any health care situation with accuracy and precision - Explain the meaning of medical terms to other people Kickstart Your Medical Terminology Mastery Now!*

*In this book lies a key for decoding modern medical terminology, a living language that, despite some quirks, is best approached as an ordered system. Rather than presenting a mere list of word elements to be absorbed through rote memorization, The Hippocrates Code offers a thorough, linguistically-centered explanation of the rules of the terminological game, both for the language of medicine and for scientific vocabulary in general. Its careful exposition of Latin and Greek*

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*linguistic principles—along with a healthy dose of innovative exercises—empowers students to successfully employ the word elements that are the building blocks of modern medical terminology. Along the way, fascinating discussions of the practice of medicine in the ancient world provide an integral aid to the understanding of medical vocabulary. Code-breakers drawn to language, history, and medicine will be as stimulated as they are enlightened. The Hippocrates Code features: Twenty-eight chapters covering the principles behind the formation of medical vocabulary derived from Latin and Greek, complete with a rich harvest of the most useful prefixes, suffixes, and bases Detailed anatomical diagrams paired with an etymological tour of the human body Selected readings from*

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*ancient medical writers, with commentaries that compare and contrast medical practices in antiquity with those of the present day An abundant array of diverse and often ingenious exercises that require critical thinking about the application of word elements. For additional vocabulary practice, exercises, pronunciation aids, and much more The Hippocrates Code companion website:*

*www.hippocratescode.com*

*The Language of Medicine*

*A Quantitative Study of Medical*

*Vocabulary*

*English Language and the Medical*

*Profession*

*Representing Infirmary*

*The Amazing Language of Medicine*

**This volume is the first in-depth analysis of how infirm bodies were represented in Italy from c. 1400 to**

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**1650. Through original contributions and methodologies, it addresses the fundamental yet undiscussed relationship between images and representations in medical, religious, and literary texts. Looking beyond the modern category of 'disease' and viewing infirmity in Galenic humoral terms, each chapter explores which infirmities were depicted in visual culture, in what context, why, and when. By exploring the works of artists such as Caravaggio, Leonardo, and Michelangelo, this study considers the idealized body altered by diseases, including leprosy, plague, goitre, and cancer. In doing so, the relationship between medical treatment and the depiction of infirmities through miracle cures is also revealed. The**

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**broad chronological approach demonstrates how and why such representations change, both over time and across different forms of media. Collectively, the chapters explain how the development of knowledge of the workings and structure of the body was reflected in changed ideas and representations of the metaphorical, allegorical, and symbolic meanings of infirmity and disease. The interdisciplinary approach makes this study the perfect resource for both students and specialists of the history of art, medicine and religion, and social and intellectual history across Renaissance Europe.**

**This convenient, money-saving package is a must-have for students training for a career in**

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**health care. It includes the seventh edition of The Language of Medicine and the seventh edition of Mosby's Dictionary. For further information on each individual product, please click on the links provided below.**

**The practice of medicine has advanced dramatically in recent years, but the language used to discuss illness - by medical practitioners, patients and caregivers - has not kept pace. As a result, clinicians and, just as importantly, patients and their relatives and caregivers, are not able to communicate clearly in relation to illness. The upshot is misunderstanding and confusion on all sides. In this groundbreaking book, Dr Fergus Shanahan, an eminent gastroenterologist who**



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has practiced in Ireland, the United States and Canada, and published widely around the world, looks at memoirs of illness, and outlines the lessons we can learn from a better understanding of the words we use to describe illness. He looks at the ways in which language can act as a barrier with regard to illness, and proposes practical ways in which we can dismantle these barriers. The book is written for the general reader: as Dr Shanahan puts it himself, he is "enough of an expert to be wary of experts." *The Language of Illness*, part manifesto, part memoir, and part instruction manual, is an appeal for the use of clearer, more holistic language, by all those involved with, and affected by, illness. Like the great American poet-doctor William Carlos

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**Williams, he aims to help us develop a new language by means of which we can develop a new way of living with illness -which is an integral part of the human condition. Put simply, it is a book for all those who care about caring.**

**The Language of Medicine and  
Mosby's Medical Nursing  
Understanding Medical Terms and  
Their Backstories**

**Thinking with Metaphors in  
Medicine**

**Essential Medical Terminology  
I Can Speak Medical!**

***This book tells the intriguing and often colorful stories of the medical words we use. The origins of clinical and scientific terms can be found in Greek and Latin myths, in places such as jungles of Uganda and the islands***

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*of the Aegean Sea, in the names of medicine's giants such as Hippocrates and Osler, and in some truly unlikely sources. In this book you will learn the answers to questions such as: • What disease was named for an American space flight? • Do you know the echoic word for elephantine rumbling of the bowels? • What drug name was determined by drawing chemists' notes out of a hat? • What are surfer's eye, clam digger's itch, and hide porter's disease? This book can give you new insights into the terms we use every day in the clinic, hospital, and laboratory. Knowing a word's history assists in understanding not only what it means, but also some of the connotative*

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***subtleties of terms used in diagnosis and treatment. The Amazing Language of Medicine is intended for the enrichment of physicians, other health professionals, students, and anyone involved in clinical care and medical science.***

***A concise, simple and fun guide to the language of medicine for the professional, student and lay person alike. The purpose of this book is to make accessible the language of medicine in as simple, interesting and fun a way as possible. The intended audience includes students entering career paths in health care, professionals in related fields such as medical lawyers or those working in health information systems. This book***

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***will also find interest among the general public who want to participate more intelligently in their own health plan or that of a dependent. Barbara E. Geary, B.S. M.A. has a background as a registered professional nurse. For a decade she taught the Introduction to Medical Vocabulary course at North Seattle College, Seattle, WA.***

***ENDORSEMENTS "This is a straightforward text that provides the reader with the fundamental knowledge necessary to successfully navigate the terminology used in the medical world. This is a fantastic resource for students enrolled in medical programs or allied health professionals that want to reinforce their knowledge of***

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***medical terminology."*** -- Steven L. Thomas, Ph.D., Dean of Health and Human Services, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA

***"Entertaining and highly informative. I Can Speak Medical! is a valuable resource for those in the field as well as those that simply desire access into the jargon that is medical vocabulary. Barbara has created a clear path for learning that makes for both an enjoyable and insightful journey."*** -- Matt Urbanski, R.N., Running coach, Urbanski Coaching, LLC "Geary offers a tremendously interesting, informative, enlightening look at medical terminology. I highly recommend this read to nursing students, healthcare workers and anyone interested in learning

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***more about the language of medicine. A treasure that I will refer to again and again throughout my nursing career."***

***--Shelly Waram, MSN, RN "***

***Most medical terminology texts present the roots on one page, body system on one page, and a list of related anatomical terms on the next. The result is students fail to make connections and end up approaching the course as a never-ending series of lists to be memorized. Acquiring Medical Language is language focused. It introduces students to roots with illustrations of body systems and surrounds that information with term blocks that include specific word roots, examples containing that root, and some interesting facts to***

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***make the information more memorable. This exposes students to all the relevant information (the root, its meaning, its use), so they see how it relates to the other roots in the context of the body system. Each chapter of AML also is structured around the S.O.A.P framework. S.O.A.P stands for the four general parts of a medical note: Subjective, Objective, Assessment and Plan. After introducing the student to the important roots and the medical terms relevant to the body system, the roots are presented using the SOAP note as an organizational framework. Terms are presented to students under the following learning objectives: S - Subjective - Patient History,***



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***Problems, Complaints O -  
Objective - Observation and  
Discovery A - Assessment -  
Diagnosis and Pathology P - Plan  
- Treatments and Therapies  
Literature and Scientific Enquiry  
in Early Colonial Spanish America  
Examaster***

***Buck's Step-by-Step Medical  
Coding, 2021 Edition  
Language of Medicine  
Medical Terminology Online with  
Elsevier Adaptive Learning for  
the Language of Medicine  
(Access Code and Textbook  
Package)***

**The Medical Language Instant  
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