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Medical Terminology

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1.

The medical term meaning the surgical removal of a joint is _____ (ARTHR/O means joint).

2.

The fluid secreted by the specialized membranes that line body cavities is called _____.

3.

The term _____ describes the time and events before birth.

4.

The study of the formation, structure, and function of cells is known as _____.

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5.

Each _____ is a functional unit of heredity.

6.

A specialist in the study of genes is known as a/an _____.

7.

Blood within a joint space is known as _____.

8.

The partial displacement of a bone from its joint is known as _____.

9.

An abnormal increase in the outward curvature of the thoracic spine as viewed from the side is known as _____.

10.

Muscle _____ can be caused by the disuse of a muscle over a long period of time.

11.

The condition known as _____ is the degeneration of muscle tissue.

12.

The age-related reduction in skeletal muscle mass in the elderly is known as _____.

13.

A/An _____ is administered to prevent new blood clots from forming.

14.

Cooley's anemia, also known as _____, is a diverse group of genetic blood diseases.

15.

A/An _____ is the surgical removal of an aneurysm.

16.

A/An _____ is a large white blood cell that can eat and destroy substances such as cell debris, dust, pollen, and pathogens.

17.

A complex series of proteins that, when activated, puncture an antigen's cell membrane are known as _____.

18.

Medications that are administered to block and control allergic reactions are known as _____.

19.

A pulse _____ measures the oxygen saturation level in the blood.

20.

A sleep apnea study is also known as _____.

21.

The direct visual examination of the larynx is known as _____.

22.

A/An _____ is the surgical removal of hemorrhoids.

23.

A/An _____ is a surgical procedure performed to create an artificial opening between an organ and the body surface.

24.

A/An _____ is the surgical removal of all or part of the liver.

25.

The surgical fixation of the bladder to the abdominal wall is known as _____.

26.

A/An _____ is usually performed to correct urinary stress incontinence.

27.

A/An _____ is administered to increase urine secretion.

28.

Multiple _____ is a progressive autoimmune disorder characterized by scattered patches of demyelination of nerve fibers of the brain and spinal cord.

29.

The term _____ describes an inflammation of the root of a spinal nerve.

30.

A/An _____ is a tumor of the spinal cord.

31.

In the condition known as _____ degeneration, central vision is lost.

32.

The medical term for color blindness is _____.

33.

The _____ membrane is also known as the eardrum.

34.

A/An _____ is a swelling of clotted blood trapped in the tissues that is usually caused by an injury.

35.

The medical term for itching is _____.

36.

An abnormally high concentration of calcium circulating in the blood is known as _____.

37.

The _____ are mineral substances, such as sodium and potassium, that are normally found in the blood.

38.

Primary _____ is also known as Conn's syndrome.

39.

A/An _____ is the male sterilization procedure.

40.

The term _____ means the removal of a body part or the destruction of its function.

41.

Bacterial _____ is a sexually transmitted bacterial infection of the vagina that may cause complications during pregnancy and an increased risk of HIV infection.

42.

The term _____ means blood in the urine.

43.

The presence of pus in the urine is known as _____.

44.

The term _____ describes the position of a patient when lying in a recumbent position.

45.

The surgical repair of the conjunctiva is known as _____.

46.

A/An _____ is the surgical creation of an opening between the colon and the body surface.

47.

Plastic surgery performed to reshape the nose is known as _____.

48.

Sexually transmitted diseases are also known as _____ diseases.

49.

The incomplete development of an organ or tissue is known as _____.

50.

The inability to resist the impulse to set fires is known as _____.