

Trial Medical Terminology Assessment

Instructions

This Trial Assessment is for you to self assess if you have the language skills to complete the unit.

Use the list of medical terms and abbreviations under **Free Pdf Notes** to work out the meaning of the words. Then go to the answer sheet to see how you went

Put the words into sentences, and after the medical word put the meaning in brackets. You may use a dictionary if you wish, however the object is to show you can break down a word rather than put complicated meanings. The assessor is checking to see if you can break the medical words down correctly and place them in the correct sentence structure.

Do not put in long, complicated answers out of the dictionary or off the internet.

Examples:

- The gynaecologist noted the lady had a **hysterectomy** (removal of the uterus) in the past.
- The patient has been scheduled for a **gnathotomy** (incision into the jaw) tomorrow.
- The doctor explained that the condition of **xerophthalmia** (dry eyes) was not as serious as it sounded.
- This multigravida presented to the clinic with **hyperemesis** (excessive vomiting).
- The report on the patient states that she is suffering from **salpingo-oophoritis** (inflammation of the Fallopian Tubes and ovary).

BSBMED301B Interpret & Apply Medical Terminology Appropriately

Assessment One

Put the words into sentences, and after the medical word put the meaning in brackets. (See instructions at start for examples).

To help you the words have been broken down. For example:

- Cerebr/o/vascul/ar

Cerebro – head, vascul – vessel, ar – pertaining to (please note ‘o’ means ‘and’)

The patient was suffering from cerebrovascular (pertaining to the vessels in the head) disease.

1. cervic/o/brachi/algia
2. cheir/o/megaly
3. dys/phas/ia
4. encephal/o/myelitis
5. gnath/o/dynia
6. hepat/itis
7. hyper/kal/aemia
8. hypo/natr/aemia
9. phleb/o/sten/osis
10. psych/o/somatic

Assessment Two

After each abbreviation write out the whole meaning e.g. ABG – Arterial Blood Gas

1. Ca
2. FBC
3. K
4. L5
5. LFT
6. MVA
7. Na
8. pp
9. R/O
10. T4