

# MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

## THE URINARY SYSTEM FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

### ANATOMICAL TERMS

1. renal cortex	Outer part of kidney
2. afferent arteriole	Vessel carrying blood to glomerulus
3. glomerulus	Ball of capillaries at top of nephron
4. renal tubule	Stem portion of nephron
5. nephron	Functional unit of kidney
6. calyces	Ducts carrying urine from nephron to renal pelvis
7. urea	Waste product from liver
8. urethral meatus	Outside opening of canal carrying urine to outside of body
9. renal pelvis	Basin-like portion of ureter
10. ureter	Tube carrying urine from kidney to bladder
11. pair of organs that filter wastes from the blood	Kidneys
12. functional unit of the kidney	Nephron
13. pale yellow liquid waste (95% water)	Urine
14. soft inner part of the kidney	Renal medulla
15. vessel that carries blood away from the glomerulus	Efferent arteriole
16. vessel that carries blood to the glomerulus	Afferent arteriole
17. ball-shaped collection of intertwined capillaries in a nephron	Glomerulus
18. external opening of urethra	Urethral meatus
19. depression of kidney where vessels and nerves enter	Hilum
20. tube that carries urine from kidney to bladder	Ureter

### SYMPTOMATIC AND DIAGNOSTIC TERMS

1. dysuria	Painful urination
2. urethritis	Inflammation of canal carrying urine to the outside
3. polydipsia	Excessive thirst
4. oliguria	Scanty urine
5. pyelitis	Inflammation of kidney pelvis
6. pyuria	Pus in urine
7. ureterostenosis	Narrowing of kidney to bladder tube
8. hematuria	Blood in urine
9. hydronephrosis	Collection of urine in renal pelvis
10. enuresis	Involuntary discharge of urine
11. inflammation of a kidney	Nephritis
12. urination at night	Nocturia
13. sugar in the urine	Glycosuria
14. abnormal condition of the renal pelvis	Pyelonephrosis

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15. pain in the bladder	Cystalgia
16. distention of kidney to bladder tube	Ureterectasis
17. abnormal softening of kidney	Nephromalacia
18. hernia of bladder	Cystocele
19. development of a calculus in kidney to bladder tube	Ureterolithiasis
20. pain in the canal carrying urine to outside of body	urethralgia

## OPERATIVE AND THERAPEUTIC TERMS

1. cystometer	Instrument to measure the bladder
2. extracorporeal lithotripsy	Ultrasound to disintegrate urinary stones
3. nephrolithotomy	Incision into kidney to remove stones
4. pyeloplasty	Surgical repair of renal pelvis
5. cystoscopy	Examination of the bladder
6. nephrorrhaphy	Suture of kidney
7. urostomy	Creation of opening to remove urine
8. urethropexy	Fixation of kidney's canal from bladder to the outside
9. meatorrhaphy	Suture of urethral opening
10. hemodialysis	Removal of blood impurities
11. incision into ureter to locate (and remove) calculi	Ureterolithotomy
12. suture of a kidney	Nephrorrhaphy
13. instrument for visual examination of bladder	Cystoscope
14. specialist in the study of the urinary system	Urologist
15. suturing of the external opening of the urethra	Meatorrhaphy
16. an x-ray of a kidney	Nephrogram
17. excision of the bladder	Cystectomy
18. creation of an artificial opening into the urethra	Urethrostomy
19. surgical repair of the urethra	Urethroplasty
20. drug that increases the secretion of urine	Diuretic