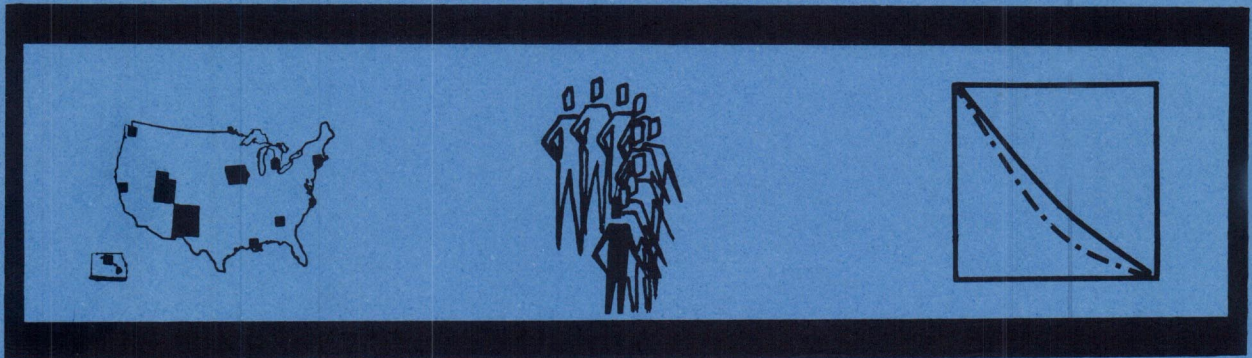


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The "Guidebook" replaces a former set of data entitled Training Aids which was distributed by the End Results Group as an appendix to the 1967 Code Manual.

The basic descriptions of the various anatomic sites have been expanded, but still are of general structural information, with no emphasis on functions of any system or any organ. Neither has the lymph node drainage been described, nor is there any specific reference to the circulatory routes serving any organ, tissue, or system.

The section on Anatomy is comprised of various systems of the human body. Each system-group includes brief descriptions of those sites with higher incidence rates of cancer. Because of the anatomic relationship, some primary sites may be mentioned in more than one section. Every site in the Oral Cavity has been condensed as ready reference for Head and Neck Tumors in the section on the Alimentary Canal.

The primary site order follows the Manual of Tumor Nomenclature and Coding which is used by SEER participants.

Summarizations of advances in medical science which are appropriate for use in the SEER Program will be provided. Site-specific epidemiologic findings and brief items of statistical data will be added to the "Notes" from time to time.

The Guidebook will provide a convenient source of reference to anatomical limits as well as general instructions and reminders on many subjects pertaining to the abstracting of hospital charts of cancer patients. In addition, the Guidebook will be a valuable training tool for new Tumor Registry personnel.

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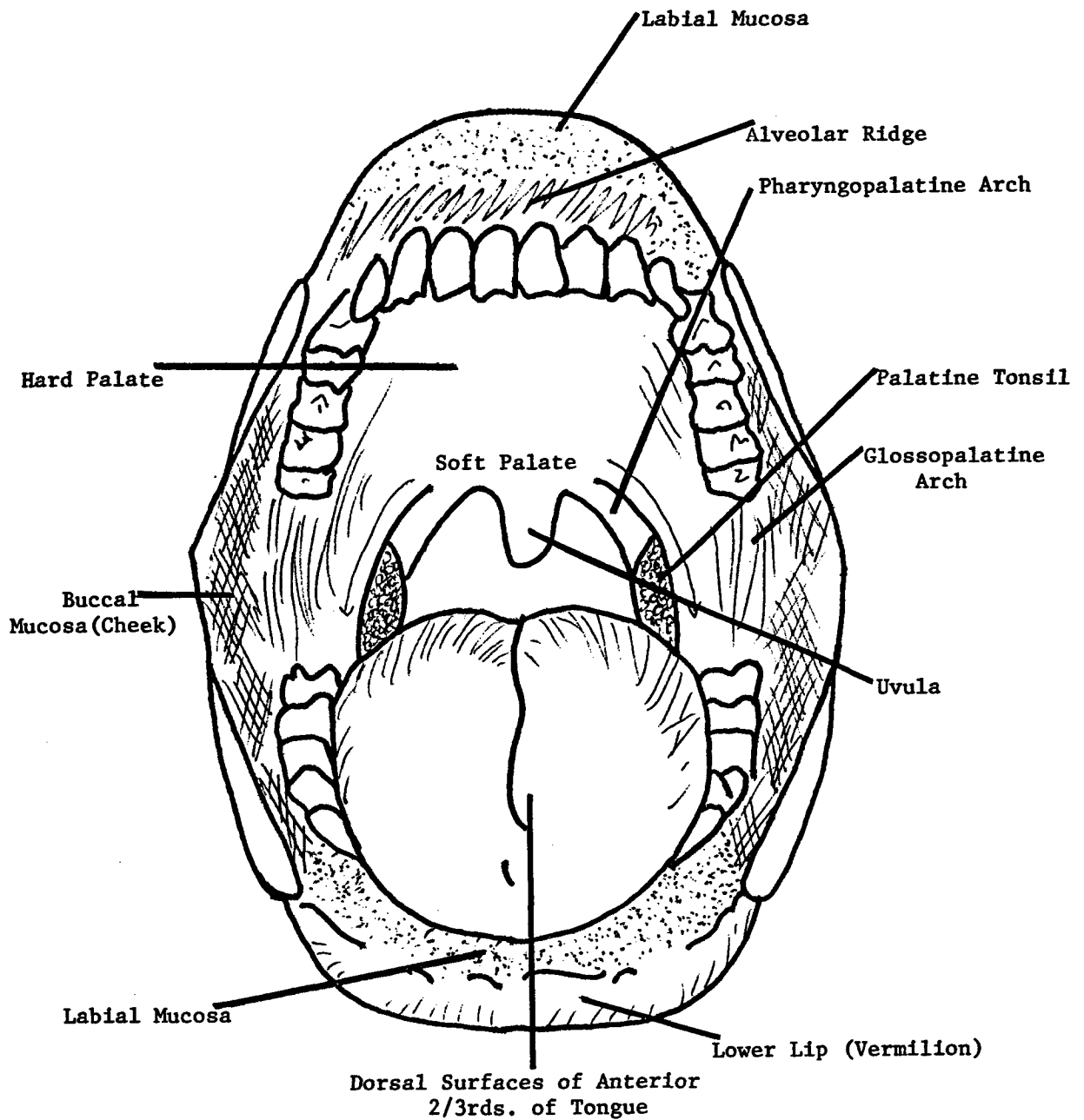
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The alimentary canal is referred to in several different terms ---alimentary tube, gastrointestinal tract, and digestive tract.

The anatomy of the digestive system consists of the accessory organs of the digestion process - the tongue, teeth, salivary glands, liver and pancreas - and the alimentary canal.

The alimentary canal is a muscular tube lined with mucous membrane and extending from the lips to the anus. It includes the oral cavity, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine.



The LIPS, upper lip and lower lip, are joined at the corners (commissures), forming the anterior wall of the oral cavity and its external opening.

The LOWER LIP extends transversely between the commissures and vertically from its free border to a horizontal depression that separates the lip from the chin.

The UPPER LIP extends transversely between the commissures and vertically from the free border to the base of the nose in the center and to the nasolabial folds on each side.

Both lips are composed of striated muscle and fibro-elastic connective tissue. The outer surface is covered with skin. The red, free margins (vermillion) of the lips are covered with modified skin. There is a transition from modified skin to mucous membrane on the inner surface of the lips. In this region the dermis of the skin is replaced by the lamina propria typical of mucous membranes.

NOTES:

About 95 percent of lip cancers occur on the lower lip at the mucocutaneous junction, and almost all are of the squamous cell type. They are more common in the male.

The infrequent carcinomas of the upper lip are more often of basal cell types.

The early cancer may be a small nodule, warty excrescence, or chronic fissure developing into a painless ulcer which grows slowly.

The TONGUE is divided into two portions: the anterior two-thirds or mobile portion, lying anterior to the lingual V and the posterior third or base lying posterior to the lingual V. The lingual V, formed by the vallate papillae, is an inverted V-shaped groove sometimes referred to as the sulcus terminalis.

The ANTERIOR two-thirds (mobile portion) of the tongue anatomically is part of the oral cavity. The base of the tongue (posterior third) is anatomically situated in the oropharynx.

The tongue is composed of striated muscle in longitudinal, vertical, and horizontal planes, with fibroelastic connective tissue between them. This muscular tissue is covered with mucous membrane. On the undersurface of the anterior two-thirds of the tongue the mucous membrane forms a fold, the frenulum, extending from near the tip of the tongue to the floor of the oral cavity. In the posterior third of the tongue are located numerous lymph follicles known as the lingual tonsils.

The BASE of the tongue is in direct communication with the base of the epiglottis posteriorly and the palatine arches laterally, while the anterior two-thirds is in direct communication with the floor of the mouth inferiorly.

NOTES:

Most cancers of the base of the tongue are carcinoma, lymphoepithelioma, transitional cell and lymphosarcoma. Rarely are they connective tissue sarcoma or tumors of salivary gland origin.

Lymphosarcomas, usually multiple submucosal lymphoid nodules, are bilateral and nonulcerated. Lymphoepithelioma and transitional cell carcinoma are usually polypoid and unilateral.

There is a male predominance of tumors of the base of the tongue with a male to female ratio of 2.7 to 1. The median age in males is in the 7th decade with a range of less than 10 to over 90 years of age, whereas the median age for females is in the 6th decade with a range from in the 20's to over 90 years of age.

NOTES, continued

Cancer of the anterior two-thirds of the tongue is often multicentric when arising from leukoplakia.

Approximately 80 percent of carcinomas arise on the lateral border.

Approximately 10 percent of carcinomas arise on the dorsum and extend directly toward the floor of the mouth - these cases are the ones which are difficult to establish the exact site of origin, sometimes referred to as "book-leaf" neoplasms.

Approximately 6 percent arise on the tip of the tongue, sometimes with little infiltration, but there is danger of bilateral nodal involvement.

The ratio of males to females is 2 to 1 for the anterior two-thirds of the tongue. The median age for both males and females is in the 7th decade with a range for males from the 20's to over 90 years of age, and in the female from the teens to over 90 years of age.

The PAROTID GLANDS, the largest of the salivary glands, lie below and in front of each ear, molded around the vertical branch of the mandible. The form is irregular and is composed of tubulo-alveolar type tissues encased in a fibrous connective tissue capsule.

The secretions of the parotid gland empty into Stensen's duct which originates in the substance of the parotid gland and terminates in the oral cavity opposite the upper second molar tooth on each side.

Encased within the parotid gland itself are the external carotid artery, the posterior facial vein, and the facial nerve.

The lower-most portion of the parotid lies anteriorly in contact with the postero-superior aspect of the submaxillary gland.

The SUBMAXILLARY GLANDS are approximately one-fourth the size of the parotid gland and are composed of the same type of tissue enclosed in a fibrous connective tissue capsule.

The ducts (Wharton's) empty into the floor of the mouth along side the frenulum of the tongue behind the lower incisors.

Each submaxillary gland lies below a parotid gland with the stylomandibular ligament running between them and is in contact with the mandible.

NOTES:

The majority of the tumors of the parotid gland are benign mixed tumors. Malignant tumors are epidermoid, undifferentiated, and mucoepidermoid carcinomas.

There appears to be an equal proportion of malignant tumors of the parotid gland in both sexes with an average age in the early 50's and a preponderance of women with mixed tumors at an average age 10 years younger.

The submaxillary gland tumors are of the same type as those of the parotid gland, are equally divided among the sexes, and occur at all ages.

No definite etiological factors have been distinguished for the development of tumors of the salivary glands.

The GINGIVA, both upper and lower, are composed of dense fibrous connective tissue closely connected to the periosteum of the maxilla and mandible, respectively. The fibrous connective tissue is covered by smooth and vascular mucous membrane which is noted for its limited sensitivity.

The mucous membrane of the upper gingiva commences and is continuous with that which covers the hard palate, extending over the periosteum of the maxilla between the teeth and ending at the upper gingivobuccal and gingivolabial folds.

The mucous membrane of the lower gingiva commences and is continuous with the mucosa of the floor of the mouth extending over the periosteum of the mandible between the teeth and ending at the lower gingivobuccal and gingivolabial folds.

The retromolar trigone is the small area of mucous membrane lying behind the molar teeth between the upper and lower gingiva.

NOTES:

Carcinomas of the lower gingiva may arise from a preexisting leukoplakia.

Most carcinomas of the lower gingiva are epidermoid and as a rule are rather differentiated. Grossly, they may be one of three types: exophytic, ulcerating, and verrucous. The exophytic type is a cauliflower-like growth, the ulcerating type is usually accompanied by exposure of the bone, and the verrucous type is usually superficial and slow growing.

Tumors of the lower gingiva usually arise in the molar area or the posterior third of the dental arch; sometimes in the premolar area or middle third, but rarely in the anterior third or midline area.

Carcinomas of the upper gingiva are usually papillary and well differentiated, developing in the molar or premolar area but very rarely on the anterior midline.

Verrucous carcinomas have been found on the upper gingiva but are extremely rare.

The BUCCAL MUCOSA forms the lateral walls of the oral cavity and extends from the upper and lower gingivobuccal and gingivolabial gutters to the lips anteriorly and the ramus of the mandible posteriorly.

The cheeks are formed by the continuation of the mucosa covering the upper and lower gingiva with the buccinator muscle forming the second layer. This muscle is covered externally by a thick layer of fat tissue and skin.

The term buccal mucosa generally refers to only the squamous epithelium lining the internal surface of the cheek.

NOTES:

Tobacco, especially chewing tobacco, seems to play a major role in the etiology of carcinoma of the buccal mucosa.

Tumors of the buccal mucosa rather frequently arise from leukoplakia and are most common against the third lower molar, but also arise from the middle of the buccal area and near the commissure. These tumors are generally of three distinct types: exophytic, ulcerating, or verrucous.

Carcinoma in situ may be found on the (1) periphery of an infiltrating carcinoma, (2) removed from the area of infiltration, or (3) as a first manifestation of disease.

Most carcinomas of the buccal mucosa are well-differentiated, and no matter how extensive or invasive, they retain their well-differentiated pattern.

The FLOOR OF THE MOUTH, inferior wall of the oral cavity, is a semilunar area bounded by the lower dental arch anteriorly and the inferior surface of the tongue posteriorly. The mylohyoid muscle separates the floor of the mouth from the suprahyoid region at its inferior depths.

A mucous fold, the frenulum, divides the floor of the mouth in its midline and on each side is the opening of each Wharton's duct commencing from the right and left submaxillary glands.

The sublingual glands and the anterior poles of the submaxillary glands lie below the squamous epithelium which covers the floor of the mouth as well as the rest of the oral cavity.

NOTES:

Floor of the mouth lesions comprise approximately 15 percent of all carcinomas of the oral cavity. They are primarily observed in elderly males, with less than 5 percent in women.

Lesions in this area usually develop submucously on one side or the other of the midline. Moderately differentiated epidermoid carcinomas are the most common.

The HARD PALATE forms the roof of the mouth and separates the oral cavity from the nasal cavity. It is "U" shaped and is bounded by the upper alveolar ridge laterally and anteriorly and the soft palate posteriorly.

The hard palate is composed of stratified squamous epithelium covering the maxilla anteriorly and palatine bone posteriorly.

The SOFT PALATE is a muscular structure commencing from the posterior border of the hard palate and extending back to form the uvula in the midline.

Originating at the base of the uvula and extending downward to near the lateral aspect of the base of the tongue are the anterior pillars of the soft palate, the faucial or glossopalatine arch.

NOTES:

A large portion of tumors of the hard palate are of mucous and salivary gland type developing usually on the posterior half and to one side of the midline.

Epidermoid carcinomas of the hard palate are rare.

Carcinomas of the soft palate are most often seen in men in the 60-75 age group. These tumors are epidermoid and usually well differentiated.

The occasional adenocarcinoma is always of salivary gland origin.

The PHARYNX is a vertical tubular passageway, approximately 5 inches long, extending from the base of the skull to the esophagus at the sixth cervical vertebra. Here it becomes continuous with the esophagus. The outer wall consists mostly of skeletal muscle with a mucous membrane inner lining. It is divided into three parts: nasopharynx, oropharynx, and hypopharynx.

The NASOPHARYNX lies behind the nasal cavities and above the soft palate, which forms its floor. Elevation of the soft palate against the posterior pharyngeal wall closes it off completely from the oral part of the pharynx. Anteriorly, it communicates with the nasal cavities. On each lateral wall of the nasopharynx there is an elevation caused by the projecting medial part of the eustachian tube (pharyngo-tympanic). Immediately behind this elevation is the pharyngeal recess, a narrow vertical depression. The salpingo-pharyngeal fold is a ridge of mucous membrane covering the underlying muscle and descending from the lower edge of the tubal elevation to gradually fade out on the lateral pharyngeal wall. The roof of the nasopharynx slopes gradually downwards to merge with the posterior pharyngeal wall. With the exception of the floor of the nasopharynx, which is formed by the upper surface of the soft palate, the walls are practically immovable.

The pharyngeal tonsil, when enlarged referred to as adenoids, consists of a mass of lymphatic tissue in the mucous membrane lining the posterior wall approximately at its center.

The second division of the pharynx, the OROPHARYNX, lies in direct communication with the mouth through the fauces or archway. The fauces are bounded superiorly by the soft palate, a structure composed of muscle, connective tissue, and mucous membrane; laterally by the glossopalatine arch, and posteriorly by the dorsum or back of the tongue. The palatine tonsils, oval, flat masses of lymphatic tissue covered by epithelium, are located in the lateral walls of the oropharynx. The lingual tonsil, masses of lymphatic tissue over the root of the tongue, are contained within the mucosa of the tongue.

These three sets of tonsils comprise the area known as Waldeyer's tonsillar ring (lingual, palatine, and pharyngeal tonsils).

SURGERY

OPERATIVE TERM	DEFINITION
Polypectomy	removal of polyp accessible by endoscope
Segmental Resection	removal of less than one-half of stomach
Proximal Subtotal Gastrectomy	removal of the cardia of the stomach
Esophagogastrectomy	segmental resection of the stomach with a portion of the esophagus
Subtotal Gastrectomy	The pathology report will usually state the general measurement or the more specific description in centimeters or percentage of gastric tissue in the spe- cimen.
Total Gastrectomy	removal of entire stomach including the cardia-esophageal junction (also referred to as the "stump")

The term RADICAL when used in describing gastric surgery almost always means the removal of a good portion of lymph node bearing areas or portions of contiguous organs. Another term is EXTENDED which has the same meaning. Therefore, you are apt to find the term "radical" or "extended" used in combination with every procedure from segmental resection to total gastrectomy.

RADIATION

In the case of lymphosarcoma, supervoltage roentgenograph or cobalt has been administered as a single procedure, or as a postoperative therapy.

CHEMOTHERAPY

To date chemotherapy has not proved to be very effective in the treatment of stomach cancer, but combination drugs in the treatment of unresectable carcinomas have been helpful in palliative treatment.

The lowest division, the HYPOPHARYNX, extends from the hyoid bone down to the lower border of the cricoid cartilage where it is continuous with the esophagus. It lies behind the larynx and on each side of the laryngeal orifice is a recess, the pyriform sinus. These pyriform sinuses are bounded medially by the aryepiglottic fold, laterally by the thyroid cartilage, and thyrohyoid membrane.

NOTES:

Tumors of the nasopharynx have been estimated as between 0.5 percent and 1 percent of all cases of cancer. The malignant tumors are most often found in patients 40-45 years of age, with approximately two-thirds occurring in males.

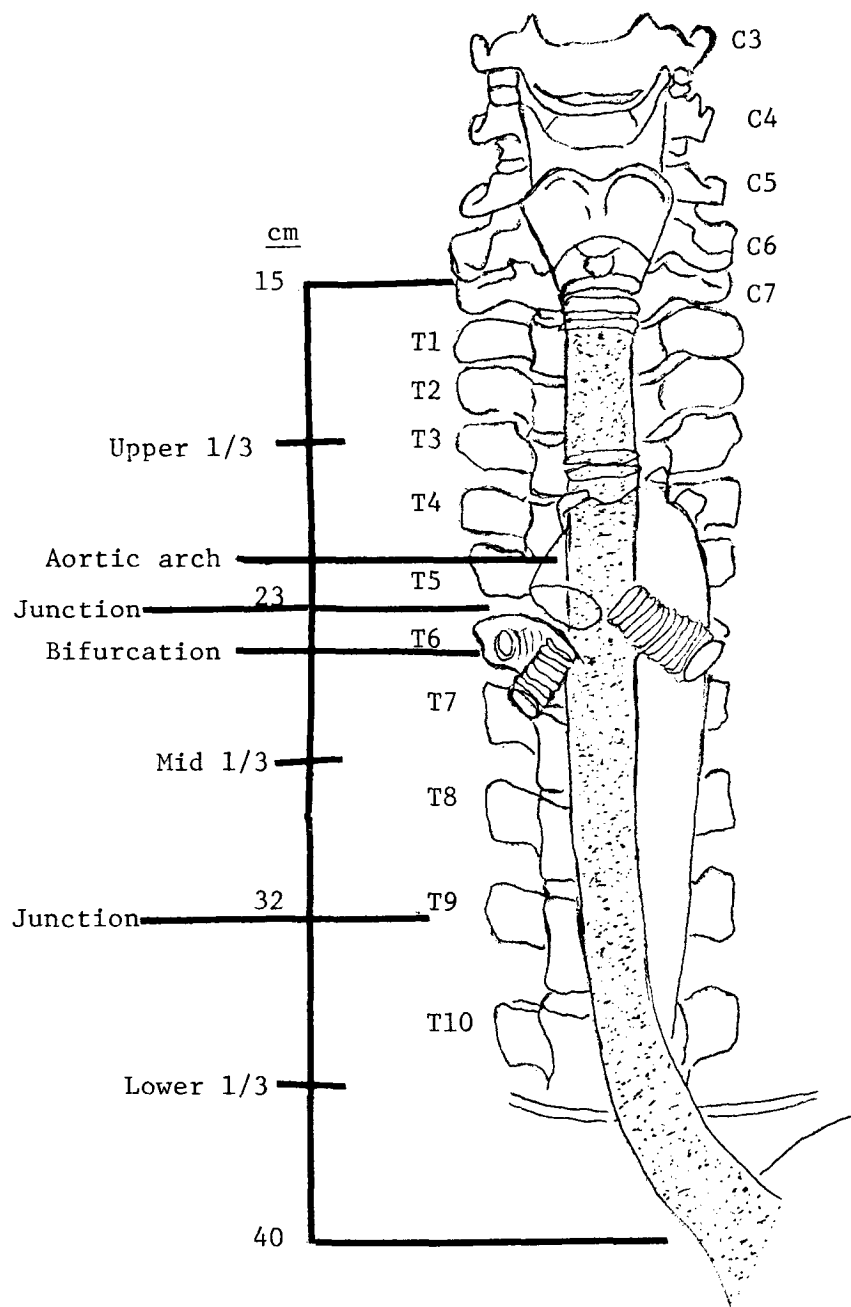
Primary carcinoma of the tonsil is most frequently found in men in the 60-75 age group.

Lymphosarcomas are more often found in the 30-40 age group, one-third of which will occur in women.

Carcinomas of the walls of the oropharynx are predominantly epidermoid and occur in men in the 50-60 age group.

The majority of malignant tumors of the hypopharynx are epidermoid carcinomas, many undifferentiated.

These tumors occur mostly in men between 40 and 60 years of age.



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The esophagus is a muscular canal, beginning in the lower pharynx and behind the trachea, extending downward through the mediastinum in front of the vertebral column. It passes through the diaphragm and into the cardia orifice of the stomach (cardioesophageal junction). The esophagus is about 23-25 cm in length (9-10 inches).

The wall of the esophagus has four coats:

1. the external or fibrous coat - an outer connective tissue layer
2. the muscular coat - a superficial longitudinal layer and an inner circular layer
3. the areolar or submucous coat - contains blood vessels, nerves, and mucous glands and loosely connects the mucous and muscular coats
4. the internal or mucous coat - a many-layered epithelium with its surface studded with minute papillae

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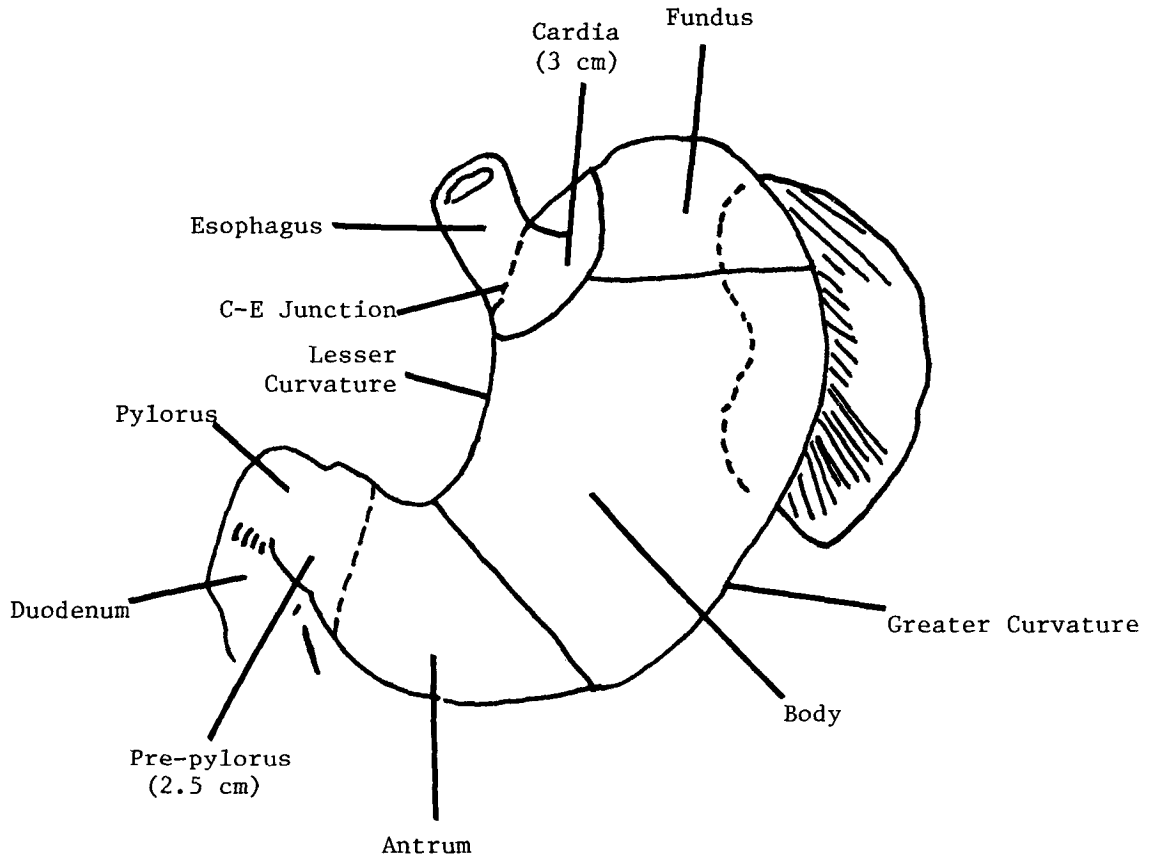
The most common tumor of the esophagus is the infiltrating or scirrhous form which grows around the esophagus, producing stenosis and obstruction of the lumen. Polypoid is the least common.

Tumors of the esophagus are always epidermoid except at the junction of the esophagus and stomach where they may be adenocarcinoma. Tumors of the esophagus may also show both squamous and adeno elements.

Submucosal infiltration may sometimes be the cause of pallor of the mucous membrane and a verrucous appearance. (There is frequent reference to this condition of the membrane.)

A scirrhous carcinoma may cause considerable formation of connective tissue, and a compensating dilatation occurs on the segment of normal esophagus proximal to the tumor (often a part of the barium flow report).

Diagram of Stomach Showing Subdivisions



---From Chalktalk
June, 1963 Workshop

The stomach lies just below the diaphragm on the left side of the upper abdomen. The shape and position of the stomach are so modified by changes within itself and in the surrounding organs that no one form can be described as typical.

The stomach communicates with the esophagus at the CARDIAC ORIFICE (cardioesophageal junction) and with the duodenum at the PYLORIC ORIFICE. The stomach is customarily divided into the FUNDUS, CORPUS (body), PYLORIC ANTRUM, and PYLORIC CANAL (see illustration).

The wall of the stomach has four coats:

1. the serous coat covers the organ and is part of the peritoneum;
2. the muscular coat, closely connected with the serous coat, consists of three layers:
 - a) outer, or longitudinal, layer is continuous superiorly with longitudinal fibers of the esophagus;
 - b) middle, or circular, layer completely surrounds the stomach;
 - c) inner, or oblique, layer is located mostly at the cardiac end of the stomach;
3. the submucous coat, containing some of the blood vessels, nerves, and lymphatics, consists of loose areolar connective tissue;
4. the mucous coat, in longitudinal folds, is an epithelial covering containing many tubular glands. The glands are of three different types named after their location --- the cardia, the fundus, the pylorus.

NOTES:

There has been a remarkable decrease in the incidence of stomach cancer in the United States, but true cause or causes have not been identified.

Tumors of the stomach are usually of three main forms: polypoid or papillary, ulcerating, or scirrhous or infiltrating. A gelatinous or mucoid type may also be found.

NOTES, continued:

The scirrhous cancer is characterized by very abundant connective tissue stroma. It spreads chiefly in the stomach wall and adjacent draining nodes.

About 1/5 of all gastric lesions occur in the pyloric region and are usually localized scirrhous or ulcerative. Linitis plastica is rare, only about 5 percent.

About 8 percent of all stomach cancers are of the body, fundus, or cardia. They are usually soft, papillary tumors projecting into the cavity and are adenocarcinoma or carcinoma simplex. These tumors may be relatively slow growing, infiltrating submucosa and muscularis, and large before symptoms appear.

Tumors beginning at the pylorus tend to encircle this region and extend proximally. Obstruction of the pylorus is usually seen and sometimes the whole stomach wall is involved.

Left supraclavicular nodes are frequently invaded.

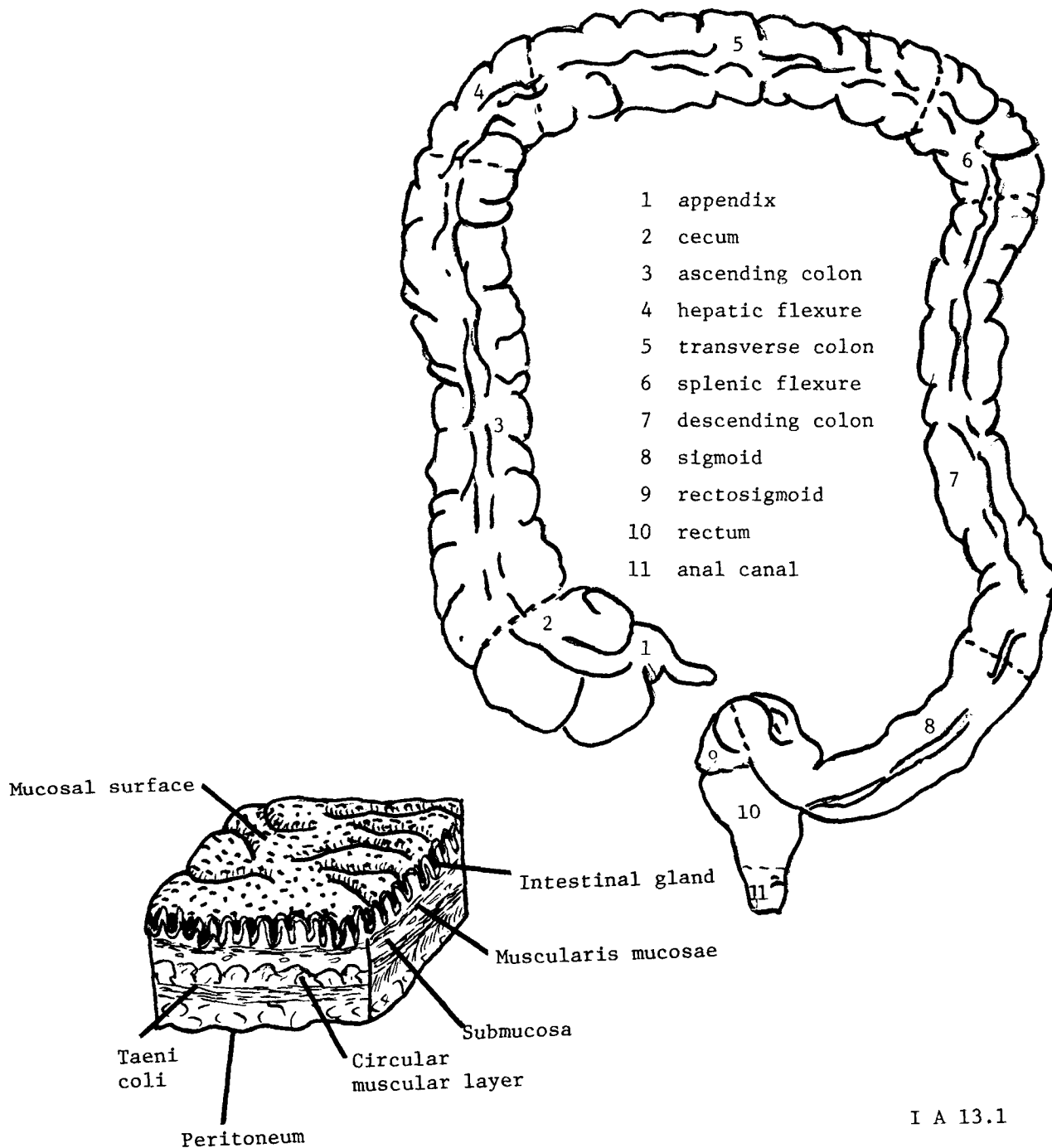
The wall is composed of four coats:

1. the serous coat, composed of peritoneum, almost completely covers the entire tube, except for a part of the duodenum;
2. the muscular coat has two layers--an outer, thinner, longitudinal; and an inner, thicker, circular (thus aiding peristalsis action);
3. the submucous coat is composed of areolar connective tissue.
4. the mucous coat is thick, very vascular, and arranged in circular folds. About the middle of the jejunum they begin to decrease in size, and almost disappear at the lower part of the ileum.

NOTES:

Although malignant lesions are rare, they do occur. Adenocarcinoma and lymphosarcoma are the most common. Approximately 50 percent of the adenocarcinomas originate in the jejunum and 30 percent in the duodenum. Lymphomas are usually located in the terminal part of the ileum as are malignant carcinoids.

Benign carcinoids may originate in any part of the small intestine. They are more infrequent than those of the appendix.



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The LARGE INTESTINE, about 5 feet in length, extends from the end of the ileum to the anus. It is **largest** at the cecum, gradually diminishing as far as the rectum, where there is a dilatation of considerable size just above the anal canal.

The ILEOCECAL VALVE lies at the upper border of the cecum and permits the passage of material into the large intestine, but prevents the passage of material in the opposite direction.

The CECUM, about 6 cm long, is a blind pouch situated below the ileocecal valve. In most cases it is entirely covered by peritoneum, but this is variable.

The APPENDIX, from 3 to 5 inches long, is attached to the end of the cecum and may pass in one of several directions. It usually has a distinct lumen and normally is completely covered by peritoneum.

The ASCENDING COLON extends from the cecum, in front of the gallbladder, to the undersurface of the liver where it bends sharply to the left to form the HEPATIC FLEXURE. Its ventral surface and sides are covered by peritoneum.

The TRANSVERSE COLON, from the hepatic flexure, arches to cross the upper abdominal cavity from right to left, where it curves sharply upon itself beneath the lower end of the spleen and forms the SPLENIC FLEXURE. It is enveloped in peritoneum and is suspended from body wall by transverse mesocolon.

The DESCENDING COLON passes downward from the splenic flexure on the posterior abdominal wall to the level of the iliac crest, where it turns toward the midline to join the sigmoid colon. It is covered ventrally and on sides by peritoneum.

The SIGMOID COLON continues from the descending colon, crossing the sacrum and curving to midline at the level of the third sacral segment to form the rectosigmoid. It is usually enveloped with peritoneum and has a mesocolon.

The RECTOSIGMOID JUNCTION is indicated by a slight constriction caused by a functional sphincter which controls the passage of contents into the rectum.

The RECTUM, commencing at the rectosigmoid junction, descends to slightly below the coccyx, bending posteriorly to become the anal canal. The peritoneum covers the front and sides of the upper third of the rectum and the front of the middle third. The lower third is devoid of peritoneum. The rectum is surrounded by a dense tube of fascia, loosely attached to the rectal wall by areolar tissue in order to allow distension.

The ANAL CANAL, the terminal portion of the large intestine, ends at the external sphincter, the ANUS. It measures from 2.5 to 4 cm in length and has no peritoneal covering.

The large intestine has four coats:

1. the serosa consists of visceral peritoneum. This forms little pouches containing fat, which hang from the large intestine;
2. the muscular coat has two layers: an outer layer composed of three flat, longitudinal bands about equally spaced; an inner layer composed of circular fibers;
3. the submucous coat is a rather uniform layer of areolar connective tissue;
4. the mucous coat is smooth and covers the inner surface in a coat of uniform thickness.

NOTES:

Carcinoma of the colon is second only to lung cancer as a cause of death.

The most common cancer of the large intestine is adenocarcinoma arising from the glandular mucosa.

Squamous cell carcinoma (acanthoma) originates in the anal canal lining of squamous epithelium or sometimes in the lower part of the rectum.

NOTES, continued:

Adenoacanthomas are carcinomas which contain both glandular and squamous elements. This is not to be confused with the "collision tumor" which describes a separate squamous cell carcinoma and an adenocarcinoma which grow until they connect.

Annular and constricting lesions are often ulcerative, encircling the bowel, thickening and contracting the wall and narrowing and obstructing the lumen.

The papillary variety grows as a bulky mass projecting into the bowel lumen with obstructive symptoms. Necrosis and infection and inflammatory lymphadenitis are common.

Malignant melanomas are predominantly at the anorectal junction or in the anus. They are often polypoid or pedunculated and highly malignant.

Malignant carcinoids usually originate in the appendix.

DUKE'S PATHOLOGIC CLASSIFICATION OF CARCINOMA OF LARGE
INTESTINE: (not infrequently noted on pathology reports)

- A Wall involvement but no spread beyond the serosa, no vein invasion, no perineural sheath invasion, no regional lymph node involvement.
- B Wall involvement with spread beyond the serosa, but no vein invasion, no perineural sheath invasion, no regional lymph node involvement.
- C Spread through the wall, metastases to regional lymph nodes, vein invasion, perineural sheath invasion.

The liver, the largest organ in the body, is about 10 inches wide and weighs three-four pounds. It occupies the right hypochondriac and epigastric regions (upper right quadrant of the abdominal cavity), but sometimes extends into the left hypochondriac region. The upper part of the organ is attached to the diaphragm by ligaments, and the undersurface is in relation to the right kidney, the upper portion of the ascending colon, and the pyloric end of the stomach.

A large triangular surface of the liver is devoid of peritoneal covering and is named the "bare area" of the liver. It is attached to the diaphragm by areolar tissue.

The liver is divided by four fossae (or fissures) into four lobes. The two main lobes are the right and the left which are separated by the falciform ligament. The right lobe is sub-divided into right lobe proper, quadrate (square) and caudate (tail-like).

NOTES:

Carcinoma of the liver is also known as hepatocarcinoma.

"Nodular" liver when referring to primary carcinoma of the liver refers to various circumscribed tumor nodules present throughout the liver.

A massive carcinoma of the liver refers to a single large tumor.

Diffuse involvement of a primary liver carcinoma refers to tumor cells found extensively invading every part of the liver.

Intrahepatic spread is the most common, but extrahepatic metastases are not unusual.

The pancreas lies in front of the first and second lumbar vertebrae and behind the stomach.

The HEAD (or right end) is thicker than the rest of the organ and fills the loop formed by the middle portion of the duodenum, to which it is attached. The TAIL (left end) reaches to the spleen and is in contact with it, but free. The portion intervening is the BODY.

The entire organ measures 20-25 cm (7-9 inches) and is covered by a thin layer of connective tissue, but not in a definite capsule form.

The pancreas is a compound gland - a "double gland" - consisting of an exocrine portion and an endocrine portion. The gland is formed by lobes composed of lobules bound together by loose connective tissue.

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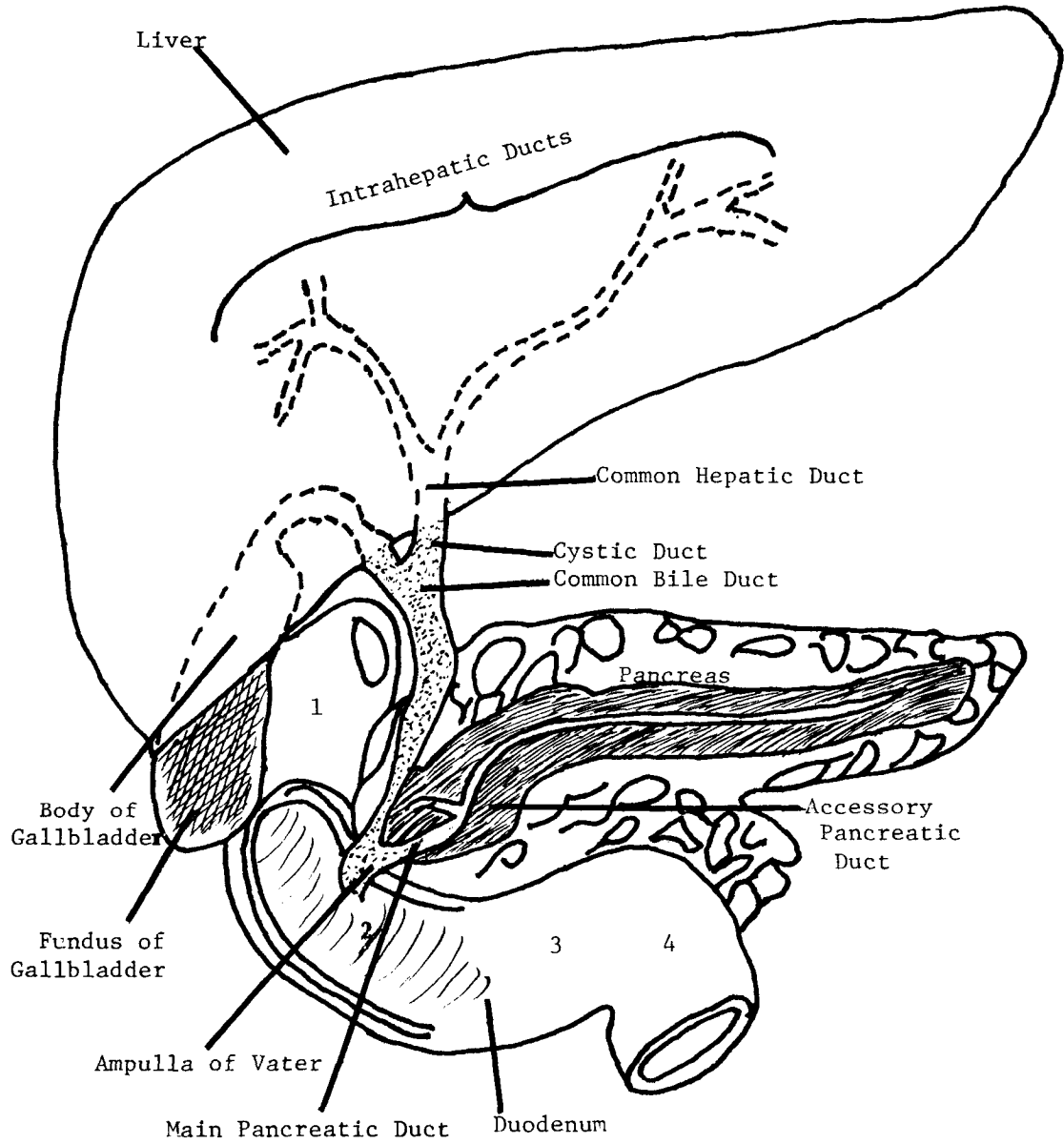
Cancer of the pancreas constitutes the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. It is steadily increasing in frequency, but the etiology remains unknown.

There seems to be a predominance of cancer of the pancreas in males, **especially** in those under the age of 50.

Biopsy of the pancreas is generally not done because of severe complications so often following incision into the pancreas. During laparotomy a biopsy of an apparently involved neighboring tissue is accomplished in order to definitely establish a diagnosis of cancer.

The hepatic duct system, or biliary tract, is composed of the hepatic ducts, gallbladder, cystic duct, and common bile duct.

Biliary System in Relation to Duodenum



The gallbladder, a pear-shaped sac 3-4 inches long, is composed of smooth muscle lined with mucous membrane. It is located on the undersurface of the liver and is partially covered by peritoneum.

The gallbladder has three coats:

1. The serous or external coat is derived from the peritoneum, completely covering the fundus, but only on the undersurfaces of the body and neck.
2. The fibromuscular coat is thin, but consists of dense fibrous tissue.
3. The internal or mucous coat, loosely connected with the fibrous layer, is continuous through the hepatic duct with the mucous membrane lining the ducts of the liver, and through the common bile duct with the mucous membrane of the duodenum.

NOTES:

90 percent of all gallbladder tumors are adenocarcinomas, but occasionally a squamous or mixed cell type will appear.

65 percent are infiltrating adenocarcinomas forming firm tumors which spread widely through the gallbladder wall. The lumen is narrowed and eventually obliterated.

22 percent are papillary adenocarcinomas forming a friable fungating mass which grows into the lumen. These are less malignant and slower in growth and spread.

7 percent are mucoid adenocarcinomas forming a bulky gelatinous mass.

Squamous cell carcinoma arises on epithelial lining on the basis of metaplasia.

The HEPATIC DUCT is formed by the union of the two intra-hepatic ducts, one from the right lobe and one from the left lobe of the liver. It joins the CYSTIC DUCT (from the gall-bladder) to become the COMMON BILE DUCT.

The hepatic duct is about 4 cm long and about 4 mm in diameter. The cystic duct is an arched tube about 3.5 cm in length and 3 mm in diameter. The common bile duct is about 7.5 cm in length and 6 mm in diameter.

The common bile duct is closely associated with the terminal portion of the pancreatic duct as it passes obliquely through the muscular and mucous coats of the duodenum for about 1 to 2 cm. In approximately 60 percent of individuals, the common bile duct and the pancreatic duct join to form a final common passage called the AMPULLA OF VATER (more properly referred to as papilla of VATER).

NOTES:

Tumors of the extrahepatic bile ducts are rare. Most of these tumors are found in the junction of the common bile duct, cystic and common hepatic duct, and then in the lower end of the common bile duct.

Lesions may be papillary or flat and ulcerated. They are slow-growing, but all spread to invade contiguous tissue.

The chief organs of the respiratory system are the nose, larynx, trachea, bronchi, and lungs.

The LARYNX is a tubular structure, lined with mucous membrane continuous with the pharynx and the trachea. The larynx, shaped somewhat like a triangular box, is composed of nine cartilages which are joined together by ligaments and by skeletal muscles.

The three single cartilages are:

- cricoid - ring-shaped and is at the lower end of the larynx and is connected with the trachea
- thyroid - shield-shaped and consisting of two broad plates (right and left) which are fused at an acute angle in the midline in front. This is the largest cartilage.
- epiglottis - leaf-shaped with the stem in the notch of the thyroid cartilage. The aryepiglottic folds of mucous membrane are attached to the sides of this elastic cartilage which covers the glottis

The paired cartilages are:

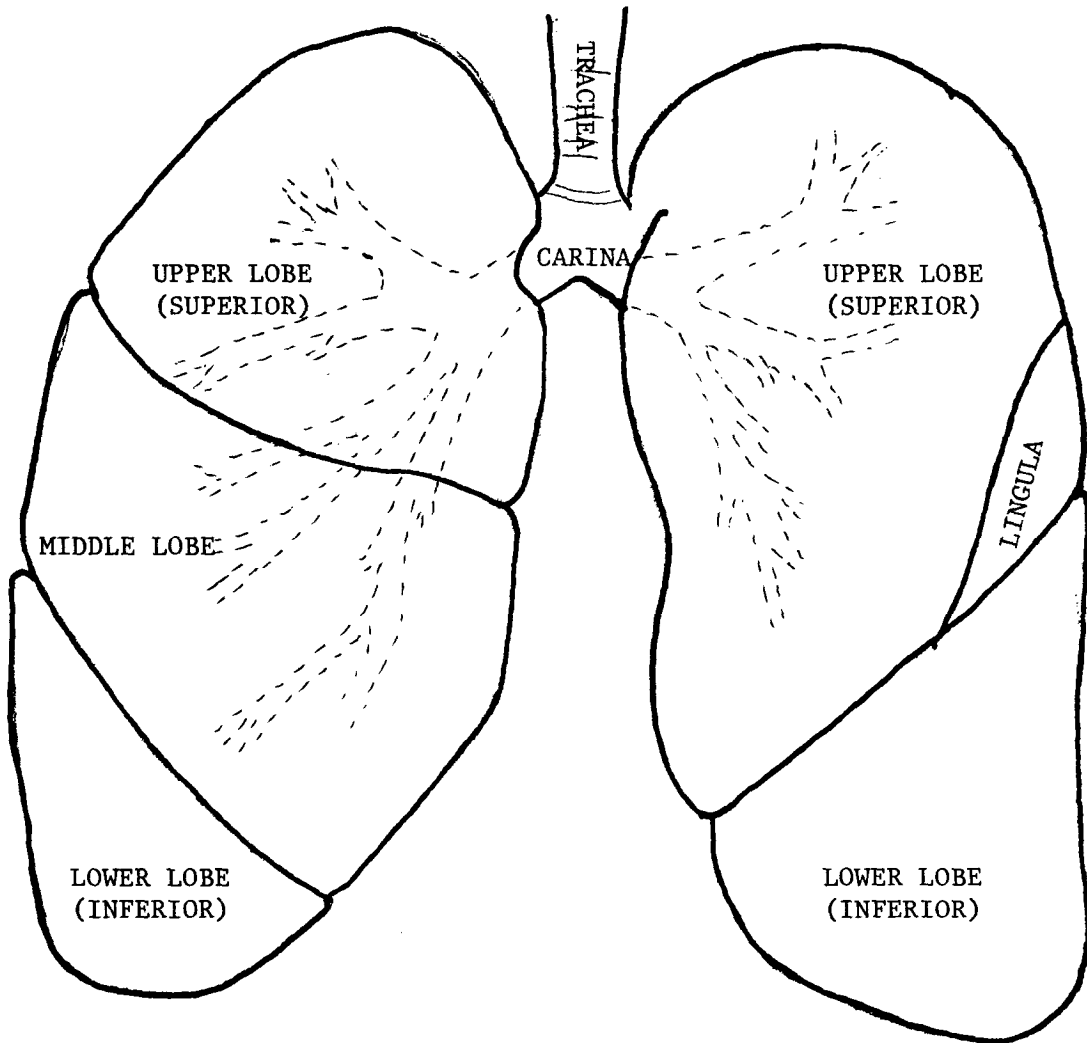
- arytenoid - cone-shaped, resting on each side of the cricoid cartilage.
- corniculate - elastic cartilage, partially covering the arytenoid cartilages.
- cuneiform - elastic cartilage, in the aryepiglottic folds, anterior to the corniculate cartilages.

The cricoid, thyroid, and arytenoid cartilages are hyaline.

The glottis is an elongated fissure formed by two folds of mucous membrane projecting from each side. At the edges of the glottis are the true vocal cords, right and left, which are ligaments covered with mucous membrane. The two ventricular bands (false vocal cords) are above the true vocal cords and separate the ventricle from the vestibule.

Extrinsic ligaments connect the thyroid cartilage and the epiglottis with the hyoid bone and the cricoid cartilage with the trachea. Intrinsic ligaments connect the cartilages of the larynx with each other.

LUNG, BRONCHUS, TRACHEA
(anterior view)



The RIGHT MAIN BRONCHUS is about 2.5 cm long and enters the right lung nearly opposite the fifth thoracic vertebra. It divides into three subsidiary bronchi and subdivides into bronchioles within the lobes of the lung.

The LEFT MAIN BRONCHUS, about 5 cm in length, divides into two branches and subdivides into bronchioles within the lobes of the lung.

Each lung lies free in the thoracic cavity, being attached only by the root and the pulmonary ligaments. They are cone-shaped, presenting an outer surface which is convex, a base which is concave to fit over the convex portion of the diaphragm, and an apex which extends about 3 cm above the level of the sternal end of the first rib.

The LEFT LUNG is smaller than the right lung, being more narrow but longer. Its two lobes (upper and lower) are divided by the lingula, which is formed by the lower region of the upper lobe and the superior and medial regions of the lower lobe.

The RIGHT LUNG, larger and broader and shorter than the left, is divided by fissures into three lobes (upper, middle, lower).

Each lobe of a lung is composed of many lobules, and into each lobule a bronchiole enters and terminates in an atrium. Each atrium contains a series of air cells, or alveoli, (approximately 700,000,000 in number).

NOTES:

Lung cancer is now the most common malignant disease in males in both the white and black population.

Malignant neoplasms are more frequent in the right lung than in the left lung (approximately 60 percent).

The three groups of bronchogenic carcinoma are grouped pathologically as squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma and undifferentiated carcinoma. This last group includes giant cell carcinoma, oat cell carcinoma and others which could not be classified as epidermoid carcinoma or adenocarcinoma.

The trachea, sometimes called the windpipe, is about 11 cm in length and 2-3 cm in diameter. It extends from the lower part of the larynx, on a level with the sixth cervical vertebra to the upper border of the fifth thoracic vertebra. At this point, the carina, a ridge across the bottom of the trachea, divides into the two bronchi, one for each lung. The walls are composed of rings of cartilage embedded in fibrous tissue and it is lined with mucous membrane which extends into the bronchial tubes.

The tissue comprising the trachea consists of four layers:

- 1) the mucosa which is the inner layer of stratified epithelium
- 2) the submucosa which is connective tissue with numerous glands which secrete mucus
- 3) the cartilage layer which encloses smooth muscles
- 4) the adventitia is the dense connective tissue continuous with the surrounding connective tissue

NOTES:

Carcinomas of the trachea are most common in late adulthood, and are more frequent in men.

The most common tumor is squamous cell carcinoma, comprising about 40 percent of the cases. The second most common type of malignant tumor of the trachea is the cylindroma which apparently arises from the mucous glands in the wall of the trachea. Adenocarcinoma is the smallest group, seems to originate from the surface mucosa, and is highly malignant.

The PLEURA, a serous membrane, envelops each lung, covering a portion of the surface of each lung and dipping into the fissures between the lobes. This is the pulmonary, or visceral, pleura. The rest of this membrane lines the inner surface of the chest wall, covering the diaphragm, and reflects over the structures occupying the middle of the thorax. This is the parietal pleura.

The MEDIASTINUM lies between the left and right pleurae in the median plane of the chest. It extends from the sternum to the spinal column and is entirely filled with the thoracic viscera.

NOTES:

The most frequent malignancies of the mediastinum are lymphosarcomas and neuroblastomas.

SURGERY

Wedge Resection	removal of an anatomical segment of a lobe or lingula
Segmental Resection	removal of a surgical segment within a lobe
Lobectomy	removal of one lobe
Bileobectomy	removal of two lobes of a lung, usually in continuity
Pneumonectomy	removal of an entire lung

The term lobectomy has usually been used without a qualifying adjective, but the trend is changing. A simple lobectomy is defined as an operation restricted to the excision of a lobe, or even two lobes without removal of lymph nodes. A radical lobectomy is an operation in which one or two lobes of a lung are excised in a bloc dissection with the regional hilar and mediastinal lymph nodes.

The qualifying adjectives are used in the same fashion to describe the pneumonectomy. They do not infer an operation of great magnitude in which adjacent thoracic structures, such as the chest wall or diaphragm are added to the excised organ. When these are included as a "right upper lobectomy with excision of three, four, or five ribs". However, the excision of ribs may be the surgical approach and not actually considered surgical therapy.

RADIATION

Radiation is used in the treatment of lung cancer by the following methods:

1. In pre-operative radiation, the objective is to reduce the number of tumor cells (the size of the tumor) and, in some instances, a case considered inoperable has been made operable.
2. The utilization of radiation post-operatively is intended to sterilize any residual tumor and to irradiate areas not reached by the surgical act, i.e., direct extension or lymph nodes.
3. Radiation as a palliative measure is prescribed to inhibit the rate of growth of tumor cells as well as to alleviate - or retard - distressing symptoms.
4. Intrapleural radioactive gold or other element is sometimes effective in reducing malignant pleural effusion.

CHEMOTHERAPY

Nitrogen Mustard (HN^2) is used extensively in the treatment of lung cancer. Temporary relief of symptoms of superior vena cava obstruction is of short benefit, but the treatment may be repeated. When administered systemically (intravenously) it is usually an adjunct to radiation therapy.

Nitrogen Mustard may also be administered intracavitarily for the treatment of pleural effusion.

The circulatory, or cardiovascular, system consists of the heart, the blood vessels and the blood.

The largest arteries in the body, the aorta and pulmonary artery, measure over 3 cm in diameter at their connection with the heart. These arteries divide into branches and then subdivide into smaller branches which are called arterioles. Here, at the end of the arterioles, begin the capillaries.

An artery is composed of three coats:

1. the outer coat, or adventitia, consisting of connective tissue and elastic fibers
2. the middle coat, or tunica media, consisting of layers of muscle fibers and alternate layers of elastic fibers
3. the inner coat, or tunica intima, lined with epithelium and containing collagenous and elastic fibers

A vein is structured similar to the artery, except that there are no elastic fibers and the wall is much thinner. Many of the veins are provided with valves which are formed by semi-lunar folds of the internal coat of the veins. The smaller branches of the vein are called venules.

A capillary is exceedingly small (about the size of a red cell). The walls of the capillaries consist of one layer of endothelial cells which is continuous with the layer lining the arteries, veins, and the heart.

The network of the capillaries connect the arterioles with the venules.

The LYMPHATIC SYSTEM is an accessory part of the Circulatory System. In nearly every part of the body connective tissue serves as the origin of the lymph vessels. These vessels, LYMPH CAPILLARIES, begin as microscopic channels and are distributed in the same manner as the blood capillaries, i.e., continuous with larger and larger vessels. They converge into the thoracic duct (left lymphatic duct) and right lymphatic duct.

There are no lymphatic capillaries in the central nervous system, the eyeball and orbital fat, the cornea, the internal ear, cartilage, subcutaneous tissue, epidermis, or bone marrow. Muscles are devoid of lymphatics, but they are present in the fascia which encloses and divides the muscles. Lymphatics are not found in the liver, but they surround the organ.

The thoracic duct extends from the level of the second lumbar vertebra to the root of the neck. It begins in the cisterna chyli, passes with the aorta through the diaphragm and ends by opening into the angle of the junction of the left subclavian and the left internal jugular veins.

The right lymphatic duct, only 1.25 cm. long (and sometimes not present), ends at the junction of the right subclavian and the right internal jugular vein.

The larger lymph vessels have three coats:

- (1) outer coat - consists of connective tissue fibers arranged longitudinally, and a few elastic fibers
- (2) middle coat - a circular smooth muscle, present in larger vessels, but absent in smaller lymph vessels
- (3) inner coat - an elastic layer of longitudinal thread-like structures and endothelial lining.

In the course of the larger lymph vessels there are clusters of lymphoid tissue called LYMPH NODES (sometimes called lymph glands). They vary considerably in size (from 2 millimeters to 3-4 centimeters) and are superficially situated in subcutaneous tissue accompanying the superficial veins or deeply located in association with the deep large blood vessels.

Lymph nodes usually occur in chains of two to twelve, although occasionally a node will exist alone. Groups of lymph nodes are found in the head, face, neck, thoracic regions, armpits, lower limbs and groins, and pelvic and abdominal regions.

NOTES:

Many organs of the body can be the primary site of Hodgkin's disease, but the vast majority of cases of this malignancy seem to originate in the lymph nodes.

Cancer spreads by way of the lymphatic system in two ways:

- (1) by permeation - tumor infiltrates the exceedingly thin walls of the lymphatics and then grows contiguously within the vessels to the regional lymph nodes. Perineural lymphatics of small nerves are often involved in this manner.
- (2) by metastasis - cancer cells growing in the lymphatic vessels separate and, as emboli, move along in the lymph flow to regional lymph nodes. This is the more frequent mechanism.

The chief lymphoid organ is the SPLEEN, which lies below the left side of the diaphragm and behind the fundus of the stomach. Changes in size and weight of the spleen are likely at different periods of life, in different individuals, and in the same individual under different conditions. It rests against the stomach, the splenic flexure of the colon, the left kidney and suprarenal gland.

The spleen is almost entirely surrounded by peritoneum and is firmly adherent to the capsule. Two ligaments derived from the peritoneum - the phrenicolienal ligament and the gastrolienal ligament - hold the organ in place during respiration.

The spleen has two coats:

- (1) external, or serous coat, derived from peritoneum and investing the entire organ except at the hilum and along the lines of reflection of the ligaments.
- (2) internal, or fibroelastic coat, invests the organ, and is reflected inward upon the vessels in the form of sheaths. Numerous small fibrous bands, trabeculae, are formed and constitute the framework of the spleen.

The small spaces formed by the trabeculae are called areoles, and contain the splenic pulp which consists of vascular lymphatic tissue.

Lymphatic vessels are found only in the capsule and the larger trabeculae.

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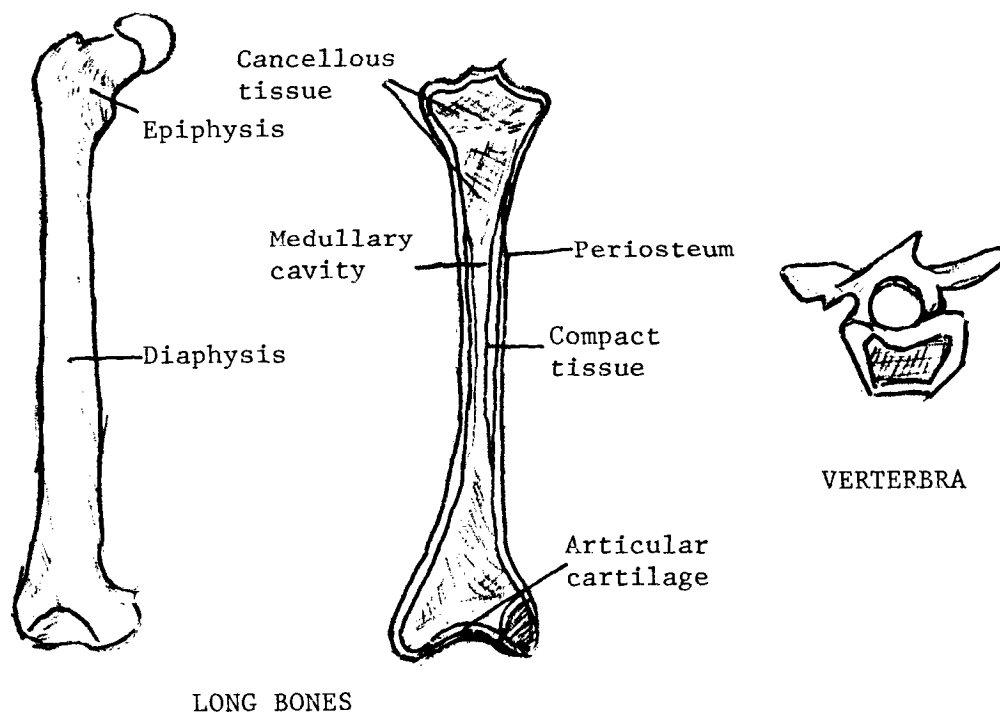
Primary tumors of the spleen are rare, but when they do occur are more commonly lymphosarcomas.

Pathologic changes in the spleen occur in all forms of leukemia.

About 75% of Hodgkin's disease cases are found, at autopsy, to have involvement of the spleen in the form of nodular masses.

The bones of the body, with their blood and nerve system, constitute the organs of the skeletal system.

Bones form the skeletal support of the body, provide a leverage system making movement possible; serve as a basis for attachment of muscles, tendons, and ligaments; protect the vital organs of the cranial and thoracic cavities; supply calcium and phosphorus to the blood, and contain the bone marrow which is important in the formation of blood cells.



All bones are completely covered with PERIOSTEUM, except over the joints. The periosteum consists of two layers - an internal vascular layer composed of arteries, lymphatics, and nerves, and the external layer of dense connective tissue.

There are 206 bones in the skeleton of the adult, and they are classified as long, short, flat, and irregular.

LONG BONE -

This bone consists of a main shaft (the diaphysis) and the thickened ends (the epiphyses). The cartilage plates that form the joint surfaces are united to the shaft by columns of spongy bone called the metaphyses or epiphyseal plates. Examples: humerus (upper arm), femur (thigh).

SHORT BONE -

This bone has a thin cortex, an interior of cancellous tissue, and is cuboidal in shape. Examples: carpal (wrist), tarsal (ankle).

FLAT BONE -

This bone consists of a thin layer of cancellous tissue between two plates of thin cortex. Example: parietal bone of the skull.

IRREGULAR BONE -

Any bone other than these three categories is classified as irregular. Example: vertebra (spine).

BONE MARROW fills the cavities of the bone. Shafts of long bones are hollowed out to form the medullary canal (endosteum). The medullary membrane, a vascular tissue, lines the endosteum and contains bone-forming cells. In addition, the irregular spaces occurring in spongy bone are also filled with marrow. There are two types of marrow: yellow and red. Yellow marrow consists of a larger amount of connective tissue, abundant fat cells and fewer hematopoietic cells. It is normally found in the shafts of the long bones. Red marrow consists of a small amount of connective tissue containing blood vessels, myelocytes, erythroblasts (the derivation of red blood cells), giant cells, and a few fat cells. Bones containing red marrow include bones of the skull, ribs, the sternum, the clavicle, the vertebrae, and the pelvic bones.

NOTES:

Malignancies of the bone represent less than one percent of all malignant tumors. The term "tumors of the bone" usually includes all neoplasms derived from the cells of the periosteum, the bone, and the bone marrow (exclusive of the leukemias).

Osteogenic sarcoma arises in the periosteum or endosteum and has its greatest incidence between the ages of 10 and 30 years. Other terms for this cancer are osteosarcoma, osteochondrosarcoma, chondrofibromyxoma, etc.

Fibrosarcomas arise from the external parts of the periosteal tissues and occur most frequently in males of early adult life.

Multiple myeloma, a highly malignant tumor of bone marrow, arises simultaneously in multiple sites or spreads rapidly to involve more than one bone. Myeloma occurs later in life than other bone tumors, usually over 50 years of age.

Ewing's sarcoma (endothelial myeloma) starts in the medulla but rapidly invades and expands the bone. It involves the shaft of a long bone and occurs in childhood or adolescence.

AXIAL SKELETON

8 Cranium (skull)

- 1 occipital (base of skull - back part of head)
- 2 parietal (top of skull, crown of skull)
- 1 frontal (forehead)
- 2 temporal (region of ear - side of head; left and right)
- 1 ethmoid (between cranial and nasal cavities)
- 1 sphenoid (base of brain and back of eye socket)

1 Hyoid bone (between root of tongue and larynx)

14 Bones of Face

- 2 nasal (bridge of nose; left and right)
- 1 vomer (back part of nasal cavity)
- 2 inferior nasal concha (outer wall of each nostril)
- 2 lacrimal (front part of inner wall of eye socket, left & right)
- 2 zygomatic (cheek bone; left and right)
- 2 palatine (part of the roof of the mouth)
- 2 maxilla (upper jawbone; left and right)
- 1 mandible (lower jawbone)

6 Auditory ossicles

33 Vertebral column (spinal column)

NECK	DORSAL	LOW BACK
1st cervical	1st thoracic	1st lumbar
2nd cervical	2nd thoracic	2nd lumbar
3rd cervical	3rd thoracic	3rd lumbar
4th cervical	4th thoracic	4th lumbar
5th cervical	5th thoracic	5th lumbar
6th cervical	6th thoracic	sacrum coccyx (tailbone)
7th cervical	7th thoracic	
	8th thoracic	
	9th thoracic	
	10th thoracic	
	11th thoracic	
	12th thoracic	

24 Ribs and sternum

LEFT AND RIGHT

- 1st rib
- 2nd rib
- 3rd rib
- 4th rib
- 5th rib
- 6th rib
- 7th rib
- 8th rib
- 9th rib
- 10th rib

Sternum (breastbone)

FLOATING RIBS

- 11th rib
- 12th rib

APPENDICULAR SKELETON

- 64 Upper Extremities, left and right
 2 clavicle (collarbone)
 2 scapula (shoulder blade)
 2 humerus (bone of upper arm)
 2 ulna (elbow bone, inner side of forearm)
 2 radius (small bone of forearm)
 16 carpus (small bones of wrist)
 10 metacarpal (body of hand)
 28 phalanges (2 in each thumb, 3 in each finger)
- 62 Lower Extremities, left and right
 2 pelvis: ilium (top of hipbone)
 ischium (bone upon which body rests when
 sitting)
 pubis (front of bone, forming pelvis)
- 2 femur (thighbone)
 2 patella (kneecap)
 2 tibia (shinbone; the weightbearing bone)
 2 fibula (small bone of calf)
 14 tarsus (bones of the instep, ankle, and heel)
 10 metatarsus (bones of the sole and lower instep)
 28 phalanges (2 in each great toe; 3 in others)

206 bones in the adult skeleton

The soft tissues are the connective tissues and fat, the blood and lymphatic vessels, the smooth and striated muscles, and the synovial tissues.

ADIPOSE TISSUE is a form of connective tissue consisting of fat cells lodged in areolar tissue and arranged in lobules along the course of small blood vessels.

This tissue is found under the skin, surrounding some organs and between others. It also serves a padding around joints and is present in the marrow of long bones.

NOTES:

Liposarcoma arises in adipose tissue. The gluteal region, thighs, popliteal and retroperitoneal regions are the usual sites.

Cartilage is not supplied with nerves or blood vessels. It is sometimes called "skeletal cartilage" when it is in immediate connection with bone.

Three principal varieties are found in the body and are typed according to the texture of the intercellular substances called the matrix.

1. HYALINE CARTILAGE, or true cartilage
 - a) covers the ends of the bones in the joints, forming articular cartilage
 - b) makes up the ventral ends of the ribs forming costal cartilage
 - c) is a part of the formation of ears, nose, larynx, trachea, bronchi, and bronchial tubes
2. FIBROCARTILAGE, or fibrous cartilage
 - a) joins bones together, e.g., flat round disks connecting the bodies of the vertebrae
 - b) in the capsules and the ligaments of joints
 - c) in the insertions of tendons
3. ELASTIC CARTILAGE
 - a) contains a network of elastic fibers, making it very flexible
 - b) found in the cartilages of the larynx, auditory tube, epiglottis, and external ear

NOTES:

Chondrosarcoma originates in the cartilage and may occur as a central or peripheral tumor of bone.

As part of the supporting framework of the body, fibrous connective tissue attaches the muscles to bone, cartilage, skin, mucous membrane or fasciae. It includes:

1. Ligaments - tough, flexible bands connecting the articular ends of the bones, and sometimes enveloping them in a capsule. Ligaments help to hold the bones together at the joints.
2. Tendons - cords or bands forming the termination of a muscle and attaching the muscle to a bone
3. Aponeuroses - wide, flat bands of fibrous tissue which connect one muscle with another or with the periosteum of bone
4. Membranes - thin layers of tissue surrounding and protecting organs of the body, separating adjacent cavities, lining a cavity, or connecting adjacent structures
5. Fascia, superficial - subcutaneous areolar connective tissue forming a nearly continuous covering beneath the skin
6. Fascia, deep - sheets of fibrous connective tissue wrapped around muscles, enveloping and binding them down as well as separating them into groups

NOTES:

Synovial sarcoma arises in the synovium, around tendon sheaths, and immediate areas of knee and ankle joints.

1. Each muscle has motor and sensory nerve fibers and is abundantly supplied with arteries, capillaries, veins, and lymphatics.

Each muscle has an origin, which is the relatively more fixed point of attachment. The end that is freely movable is called the insertion. In many muscles the origin and the insertion are functionally interchangeable.

There are over 600 muscles in the body, most of them occurring in pairs.

2. SMOOTH MUSCLES, in the walls of the viscera, are called involuntary because they are not under control of the will. They are also referred to as visceral because of their location.

Smooth muscle is present in the walls of the blood vessels, the gastrointestinal tract, the ureters, the urinary bladder, the ducts of the reproductive system, the uterus, the respiratory passages, the lymphatic vessels, the capsule of the spleen, around the hair follicles of the skin, within the connective tissue of the skin, and within the eyeball.

CARDIA MUSCLE is present only in the walls of the heart (also called involuntary, or heart).

SKELETAL MUSCLES, attached to the bones or overlying skin by tendons, are sometimes called voluntary because this type is under control of the will. Due to the microscopic appearance of alternating light and dark areas, they are also referred to as striated muscles.

Skeletal muscles cover the skeleton and surround the oral, abdominal, and pelvic cavities. They also are attached to the outer layer of the eyeball and form the body of the tongue. The thoracic cavity and abdominal cavity are separated by a thin membrane of skeletal muscle.

The main skeletal muscles are divided into two groups, the APPENDICULAR which connects the upper and lower extremities to the trunk, and the AXIAL group which connects the vertebral column to the head and neck.

Appendicular group:

- 1) Muscles that connect the upper extremity to the trunk
 - a - dorsal or superficial muscles of the back
 - b - ventral or muscles of the pectoral region
 - c - muscles of the shoulder
 - d - muscles of the arm
 - e - muscles of the forearm
 - f - muscles of the hand

- 2) Muscles that connect the lower extremity to the trunk
 - a - muscles of the gluteal region (buttock)
 - b - muscles of the thigh
 - c - muscles of the leg
 - d - muscles of the foot

Axial group:

- 1) Muscles of the head, neck, and trunk
 - a - muscles of the scalp, face, and tongue
 - b - muscles of the neck
 - c - muscles of the abdominal wall, diaphragm, thoracic wall, pelvic floor, perineal muscles and deep muscles of the back

NOTES:

Rhabdomyosarcomas arise in striated muscle, usually in the popliteal, inguinal, gluteal and interscapular regions.

The integumentary system consists of the skin, which covers the body, and its appendages.

The appendages of the skin are the nails, the hairs, the sebaceous glands, the sweat glands and their ducts.

SKIN is composed of two layers, the epidermis (scarf skin, cuticle) and the corium (true skin, derma).

The epidermis consists of four layers:

- (1) the deep layer, the stratum germinativum
- (2) the three superficial layers: the stratum granulosum
- (3) the stratum lucidum
- (4) the stratum corneum

There are no blood vessels in the epidermis, but there are fine nerve fibers between the cells of the inner layers.

The corium consists of two layers:

- (1) the superficial layer, the stratum papillare which projects upward into the epidermis in the form of papillae
- (2) the deep layer, the stratum reticulare (reticular layer)

The true skin is made up of fibroelastic and adipose tissue, blood vessels, lymphatics and sweat glands in its upper portion. In some regions there is smooth muscle.

NOTES:

Carcinoma of the skin accounts for about 19 percent of all cancer in men and approximately 11 percent of all cancer in women. The 2 main types are basal cell and epidermoid. Epidermoid carcinomas do not often metastasize and are usually well differentiated.

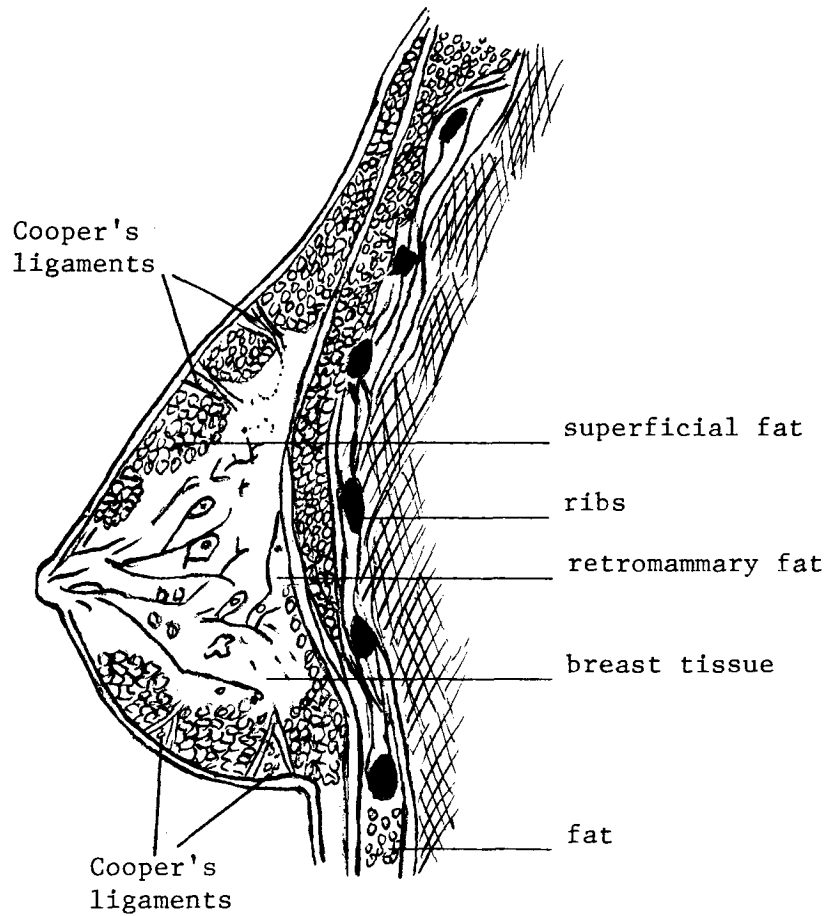
Basal cell carcinomas almost never metastasize, but are deeply invasive. Frequently the basal cell cancer is multifocal in origin.

Carcinomas of sweat glands are infrequent, and sebaceous gland cancers are even more rare.

Malignant melanoma of the skin, usually developing from a nevus, has a marked tendency to metastasize because of the early invasion of dermal lymphatics and blood vessels.

These tumors occur with equal frequency in both men and women between the ages of 40 and 70. They are a rarity in children.

The reproductive organs of the female include the two ovaries, the two uterine tubes, the uterus, the vagina, the external genitalia (vulva), and the two breasts (mammary glands).



The two breasts (mammary glands) cover a somewhat circular space in front of the pectoralis muscles, resting on the fascia of each muscle. While there is variation, in general, each breast extends from the second rib above to about the sixth rib below, and from the side of the sternum to the border of the armpit. Covered by skin, breast tissue extends into the axillary area to the lower third or even into the middle third of the axilla where it may lie in contact with the pectoralis minor muscle or the intercostal muscles. This narrow extension of the gland is called the axillary tail.

Superficial fascia of the breast is attached to the skin, and a layer of fat surrounds the gland except in the area of the nipple and areola.

The irregularity of the anterior surface is due to the lobulations formed by the deep attachment of fibrous septa (Cooper's ligaments) which run between the superficial and deep fascia.

About the center of the breast is the nipple, containing the openings of the milk ducts, and is surrounded by a small circular area of pigmented skin called the areola.

The mammary gland is made up of ten to twenty lobes, each possessing its own excretory duct which opens by a separate orifice upon the surface of the nipple. The lobes are subdivided, and the small lobes (lobules) are made up of the terminal tubules of the duct which lie in a mesh of fibrous areolar tissue containing considerable fat.

The lymphatics of the skin of the breast form a dense network under the areola, and this network is continuous with the lymphatics of the skin of the surrounding areas.

NOTES:

Carcinoma of the breast is the most common form of cancer in white women beyond the age of 40, and this has been a fact for the past 30 years.

The most recent average annual age-adjusted incidence rate is 57.7 cases/100,000 population for nonwhite females and 75.0 cases/100,000 population for white females (reference TNCS blue booklet, Table 0006).

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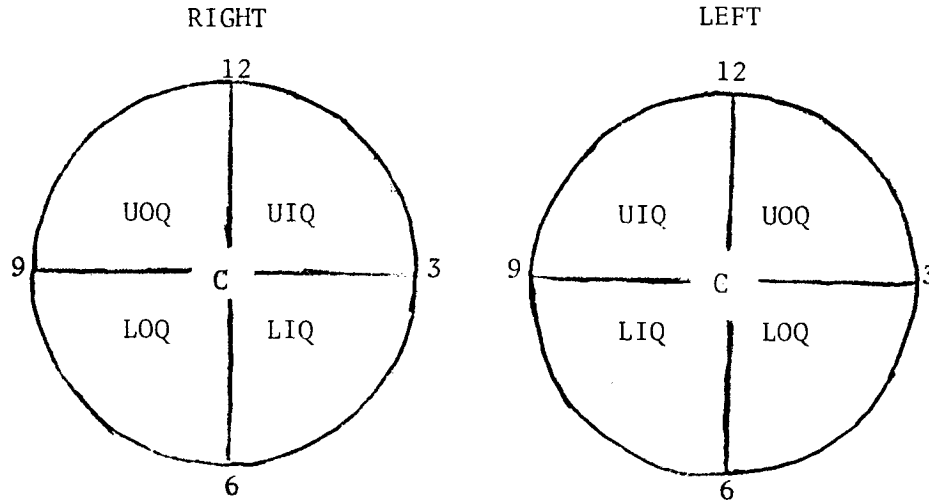
The occurrence of mammary cancer seems to be greater among single, divorced, and widowed women than among married women.

Carcinoma of various types is the most usual pathologic type in malignant breast cancers.

Sarcomas are of two main varieties: cystosarcoma phylloides (which may or may not be malignant) and fibrosarcoma, the latter most frequently arising from the connective tissue.

When carcinoma of the breast occurs in the male, the patient is usually in an older age group.

The following will assist in determining the location of the primary tumor in the breast:



LOCATION AS STATED IN "QUADRANT":

UOQ - upper outer quadrant LOQ - lower outer quadrant
 UIQ - upper inner quadrant LIQ - lower inner quadrant
 C - Central, including subareolar or "beneath nipple"

Upper half, upper midline 9 - 12 - 3 axis
 Lower half, lower midline 3 - 6 - 9 axis
 Outer (lateral) half, outer midline (left) 12 - 3 - 6 axis
 Inner (medial) half, inner midline (left) 3 - 6 - 9 axis
 Outer (lateral) half, outer midline (right) 6 - 9 - 12 axis
 Inner (medial) half, inner midline (right) 12 - 3 - 6 axis

LOCATION AS STATED IN "O'CLOCK":

The 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 or 2:30 axes are in the UIQ of the right breast and in the UOQ of the left breast.
 The 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30 axes are in the LIQ of the right breast and in the LOQ of the left breast.
 The 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 or 8:30 axes are in the LOQ of the right breast and in the LIQ of the left breast.
 The 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 or 11:30 axes are in the UOQ of the right breast and in the UIQ of the left breast.

SURGERY

OPERATIVE TERM	TISSUE EXCISED
Excisional Biopsy	tumor with clear margins
"Lumpectomy" Limited Mastectomy	tumor with wide excision of surrounding breast tissue
Quadrant Mastectomy	one quadrant of the breast
Segmental Resection	segment of the breast
Partial Mastectomy	portion of the breast
Hemimastectomy	one half of the breast
Simple Mastectomy	amputation of the breast - may or may not include the tail of the breast and may or may not include the fascia
Total Mastectomy	
Complete Mastectomy	
Modified Radical Mastectomy	amputation of the breast, entire axillary contents en bloc Variations: amputation of the breast, partial removal of the axillary contents, partial removal of the pectoralis major, partial removal of the pectoralis minor, complete removal of the pectoralis major or a combination of these less than total ablations amputation of the breast, entire axillary contents and removal of the pectoralis major en toto
Radical Mastectomy	amputation of the breast, complete axillary dissection, all of the pectoralis major and the pectoralis minor en bloc
Extended Radical Mastectomy	radical mastectomy plus removal of the internal mammary nodes and possibly the thoracic nerve
Supraradical Mastectomy	Also: radical neck dissection or at least removal of the supraclavicular area in continuity with the breast and axilla

IRRADIATION

The method used at present is usually Cobalt - "CO 60" - a radioactive isotope.

Irradiation of the axillary lymph nodes or supraclavicular lymph nodes, preoperative or postoperative or when there is no surgery

Irradiation of the breast in those cases which are not operable

Irradiation of any metastatic site

Irradiation of the ovaries to achieve castration

CHEMOTHERAPY

Many chemotherapeutic agents are effective in treating breast cancer, usually in combination and probably cyclical. Hormones are also employed - androgens, progesterone and estrogens produce clinical remissions.

ENDOCRINE SURGERY

Bilateral oophorectomy (removal of both ovaries) can induce clinical remission. Bilateral adrenalectomy (removal of both adrenal glands) or hypophysectomy (removal of the pituitary gland) can produce further remission in patients who initially responded to castration but subsequently developed further progress of the disease.

The UTERUS is a hollow, pear-shaped, muscular organ connected with the surrounding structures and walls of the pelvis by means of ligaments. The principal ligaments are the broad ligament and the round ligament.

The fundus is the convex part of the uterus above the entrance of the uterine tubes; the body (corpus uteri) is the part between the fundus and the cervix.

The upper portion of the uterus is free and movable, resting on the upper surface of the urinary bladder, while the lower portion is embedded in the pelvic floor between the bladder and the rectum. The form, size, and position of the uterus vary at different periods of life and under different circumstances.

The cul-de-sac (retrouterine pouch or Pouch of Douglas) is a prolongation of the peritoneum between the anterior surface of the rectum and the posterior surface of the uterus.

The CERVIX (neck) is the lower constricted part of the uterus and extends from the body of the uterus into the vagina. The cavity of the cervix is continuous with the cavity of the body of the uterus.

The wall of the uterus is composed of three main layers:

1. The endometrium consists of two layers. The superficial or functional layer is very thick and is called the basilar layer. The free surface of the mucous membrane is a single layer of columnar epithelial cells, which is continuous with that lining the vagina (except the lower third) and the uterine tubes.
2. The myometrium is composed of layers of smooth muscular tissue intermixed with blood vessels, lymphatics, and nerves, forming the bulk of the uterine walls.
3. The serosa is derived from peritoneum, covering all of the fundus and the entire intestinal surface of the uterus, but covers the anterior surface only as far as the beginning of the cervix. This is the parametrium.

NOTES:

75 percent of all carcinomas of the corpus uteri occur in women over the age of 55 and seem to have greater frequency in infertile women.

The incidence seems to be about the same for white and black women in the United States population.

Adenocarcinoma, arising from endometrial glands, comprises about 10 percent of uterine carcinomas.

Sarcoma of the uterus is relatively rare, but may arise from muscle or connective tissue. Leiomyosarcoma is the most common.

Carcinosarcomas are of very small percentage among the sarcomas. They usually originate in the midline or posterior wall of the fundus and contain both carcinomatous and sarcomatous elements.

Carcinoma of the cervix in most cases is squamous cell type arising from the epithelium of the vaginal portion. Adenocarcinoma of the endocervix is common, and when it occurs, the origin is questionable.

Cancer of the cervix accounts for approximately 5 percent of all cancers among white women and 14 percent of all cancers in black women.

Patients with carcinoma in situ are in a younger age group than are those patients with frank carcinoma.

The ovaries, ovoid in shape and weighing from 2 to 5 gm, are about 4 cm long and 2 cm wide. They are situated, one on each side of the uterus, and connected by the folds of the peritoneum with the posterior surface of the broad ligament of the uterus. They lie below and behind the fallopian tubes in the nulliparous female. During the first pregnancy they become displaced and probably never return to the original positions.

NOTES:

Cystadenocarcinomas have a high incidence of bilaterality and may be diagnosed at an early stage in the disease.

Papillary serous cystadenocarcinomas and the variants comprise at least 75 percent of all ovarian cancers.

Kreukenberg tumors are metastatic from gastrointestinal tract or pelvic tumors. They are usually bilateral, in which the tumor cells are mucus-producing. Eighty percent arise from the stomach by retrograde metastasis along lymphatics and by peritoneal implantation. They may also be metastatic from gallbladder, pancreas, and breast.

The fallopian tubes (also known as uterine tubes or oviducts) are about 7 to 14 cm long and are very narrow at the point of attachment to the uterus. There is an intramural portion of the tube which courses through the wall of the uterus. Each tube passes between the folds of the peritoneum and along the upper margin of the broad ligament toward the side of the pelvis.

The fallopian tube has three coats:

1. the external, or serous, coat which is derived from the peritoneum
2. the middle, or muscular, coat which has two layers ---
 - a) the external layer of longitudinally arranged muscular fibers, and
 - b) the internal layer of circularly arranged muscular fibers
3. the internal, or mucous, which is covered with ciliated epithelium

NOTES:

Malignancies of the fallopian tube are very rare.

Most of these carcinomas are adenocarcinoma, but a few are squamous cell carcinomas.

Most cases occur in women 40 to 55 years of age.

The VAGINA extends downward and forward from the uterus to the vulva, situated in front of the rectum and behind the urinary bladder. The posterior wall is about 8 or 9 cm long, the anterior wall only 6 to 7 cm long.

The upper portion surrounds the vaginal portion of the cervix which forms a deep recess behind the cervix (the posterior fornix). The anterior and lateral fornices, situated at the front and sides, are smaller.

NOTES:

The incidence of primary carcinoma of the vagina has been estimated as low as one percent to as high as four percent of all cancers of the female reproductive system.

The male reproductive system consists of a pair of male gonads or testes, and a system of excretory ducts with their accessory structures. The ducts are the epididymis, the ductus deferens, and the ejaculatory ducts. The accessory structures are the seminal vesicles, the prostate gland, the bulbo-urethral glands, and the penis.

The prostate gland is situated in the pelvic cavity, below the lower part of the symphysis pubis (articulation between the pelvic bones), above the deep layer of the urogenital diaphragm, and in front of the rectum, through which it may be distinctly felt.

The whole of the prostate and its plexuses is surrounded by the prostatic fascia. The posterior portion, the fascia, FASCIA OF DENONVILLIERS, forms a barrier between the prostate and the rectum.

The prostate, consisting of five lobes, is perforated by the urethra and the two ejaculatory ducts and surrounds the neck of the urinary bladder. The five lobes are:

- POSTERIOR - posterior to plane passing through the two ejaculatory ducts
- ANTERIOR - tissue forming roof of the urethra
- LATERAL (2) - prostatic tissue between posterior and anterior lobes
- MEDIAN - narrow strip of tissue forming the floor of the urethra

The prostate is surrounded by a thin but strong layer of connective tissue and smooth muscle. This capsule is firmly adherent to the prostate and is continuous with the stroma of the gland. The glandular substance consists of tubules which join to form the 20-30 small excretory ducts which open into the prostatic urethra.

NOTES:

The highest incidence of prostatic cancer is found in the United States, occurring mostly in the older age groups.

A relationship between benign prostatic hypertrophy and cancer has not been established. Currently, a search for a hormonal cause is being conducted by various scientists.

Carcinoma most frequently originates in the posterior lobe and over 95 percent are located in the subcapsular areas.

The two testes, suspended outside the abdominal cavity in a sac called the scrotum, lie between the thighs.

Each testis is enveloped with three coats:

- (1) the tunica vaginalis is derived embryonically from the peritoneum. Upon descent of the testis, it nearly surrounds the organ except at the point where the epididymis is attached.
- (2) The tunica albuginea is a dense fibrous tissue which interlaces in every direction.
- (3) The tunica vasculosa is the vascular layer consisting of a plexus of blood vessels held together by delicate areolar tissue.

NOTES:

Testicular tumors comprise fewer than one percent of all malignant tumors, commonly found in men 20 to 34 years of age.

Almost all lesions of the testis are malignant and account for about 0.6 percent of cancer in males.

Seminoma, teratocarcinoma, teratosarcoma, and embryonal carcinomas are more malignant, rapidly growing, and invasive.

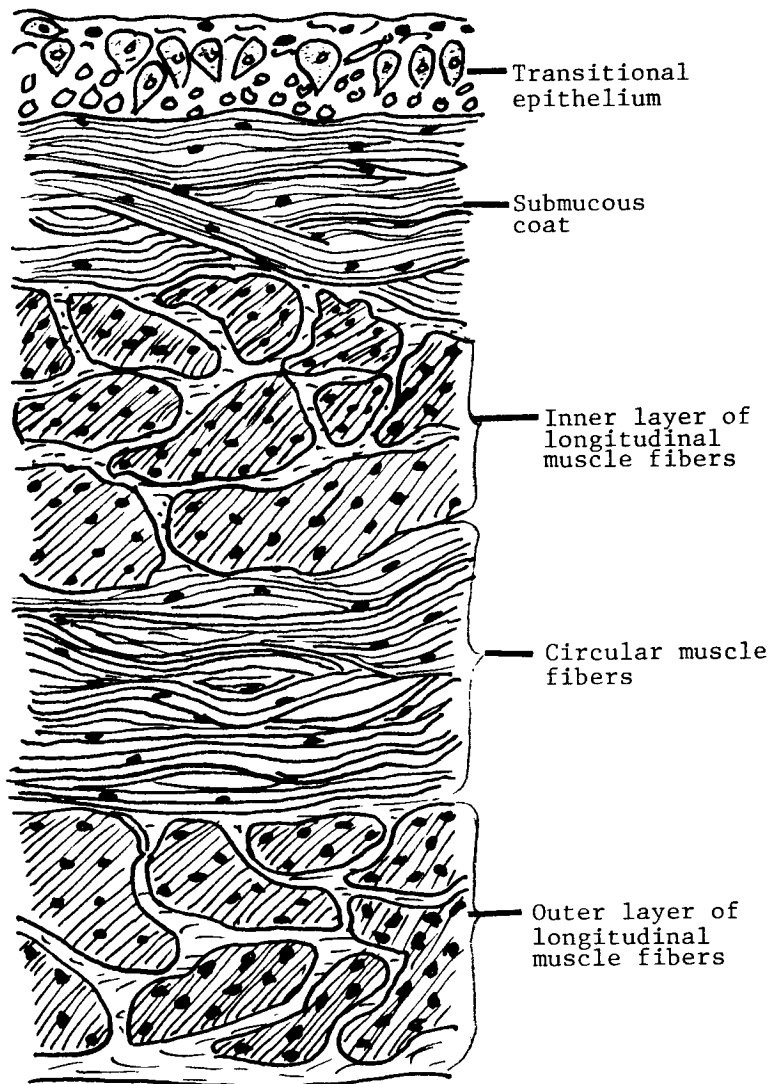
Adult teratoma and chorionepithelioma are usually small and soft with areas of hemorrhage and necrosis. Rare extra-genital chorionepithelioma may appear in the male and are similar to the chorionepithelioma of the placenta.

In children, the most common testicular cancer is the embryonal carcinoma.

Lymphosarcoma occurs mostly in elderly men and is more likely to be bilateral than another type of testicular cancer.

The Urinary System consists of two kidneys, two ureters, one urinary bladder, and one urethra. The function of the system is the elaboration and excretion of urine.

Vertical Section of Bladder Wall



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The bladder, a hollow organ situated in the pelvic cavity, is in front of the rectum in the male and in front of the anterior wall of the vagina and neck of the uterus in the female.

The bladder has four coats:

1. the serous coat, a reflection of the peritoneum, covers only the superior surface and the upper part of the lateral surfaces.
2. The muscular coat has three layers:
inner longitudinal
middle circular (lamina propria)
outer longitudinal layer
3. The submucous coat is areolar connective tissue and is interlaced with the muscular coat.
4. The mucous membrane, which is transitional epithelium, lines the bladder as well as the ureters and the urethra.

The TRIGONE, a smooth area of the mucous membrane lining, is firmly bound to the muscular coat. This small triangular area is formed by the internal orifice of the urethra and the postero-lateral orifices of the ureters.

NOTES:

Papillary carcinomas, the most common form of cancer in the urinary bladder, are more frequently single, firmer, have a broader base than benign tumors and form large, bulky, cauliflower-like growths.

Transitional cell carcinomas, of the sessile infiltrating type, spread widely through the bladder wall and surrounding structures, with lesser tumor formation in the bladder lumen.

The qualifying adjectives most frequently used in describing surgery for bladder malignancies refer to the approach to the surgical area rather than the extent of surgical ablation. Some of these are; retropubic, suprapubic, perineal, abdominal, abdominoperineal, periabdominal, vaginal. This is because the choice of technique depends upon the sex of the patient, the size and location of the tumor within the bladder.

The intent of the practitioner is to preserve a useful bladder of normal capacity and, therefore, the surgical extent at first treatment is conservative in the early cases. The degree of spread, the histological type of the tumor as well as the primary site area are major considerations in determining therapy.

Pre-operative radiation has been widely used, and sometimes is curative in itself. Radiotherapy is also very useful in the palliative regimen and offers relief from pain.

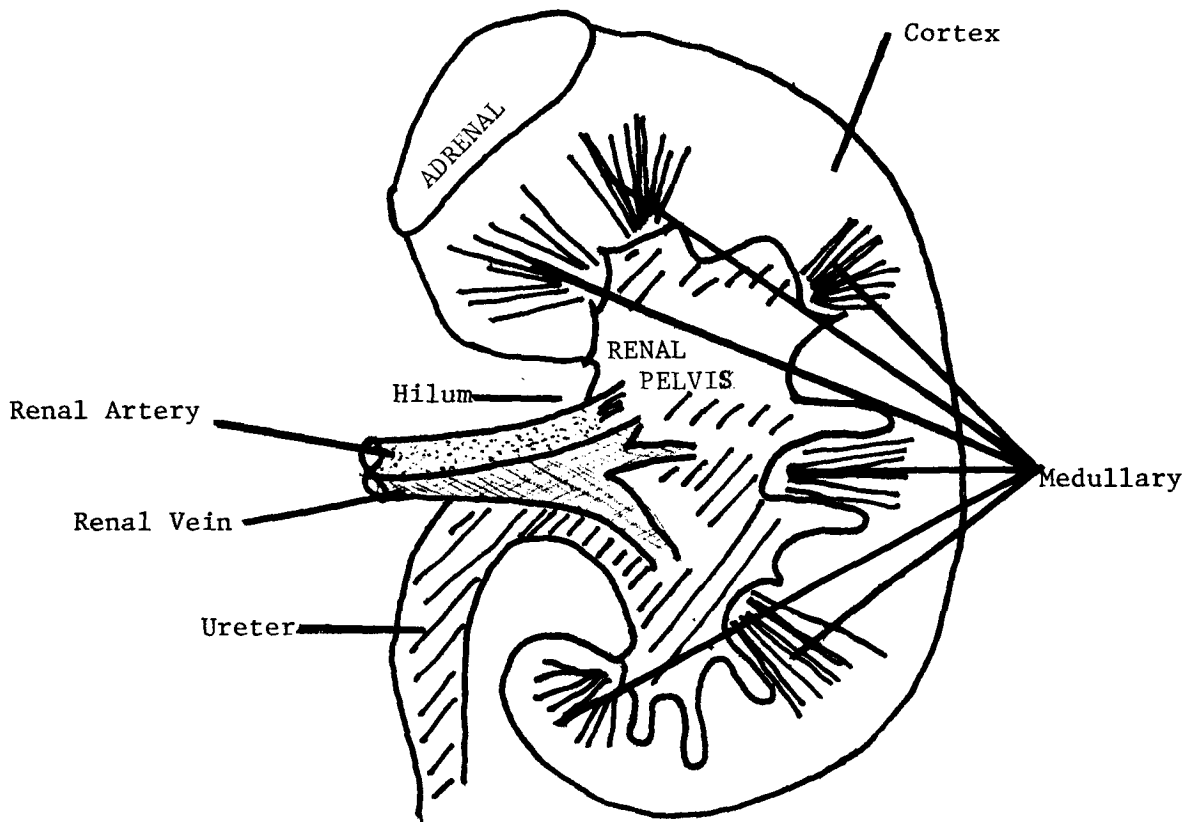
Interstitial irradiation, radon seed implantation, and external radiation therapy are used with surgery or sometimes both radiation modalities are employed in combination or singly.

Chemotherapeutic agents have, to date, not been too successful as adjuvants to surgical or radiotherapeutic treatment.

SURGERY

OPERATIVE TERM	DEFINITION
Electrocoagulation	Destruction of tumor tissue by passage of high-frequency currents (electrodes)
Fulgeration	Destruction of tumor by means of electric sparks
TUR (Transurethral Resection)	Removal of tumor tissue via urethra with use of cystoscope
Segmental Resection	Removal of a large portion of the bladder wall and overlying peritoneum
Partial Cystectomy	Removal of a large cuff of urinary bladder
Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy (in combination with above)	Resection of prostate with one or both ureters reimplanted
Complete Cystectomy Total Cystectomy	Resection of the entire bladder, seminal vesicles, prostate in the male; entire bladder and urethra in the female
Simple Total Cystectomy	in addition to above, as much connective tissue as possible and the uterus and vagina in the female
Radical Cystectomy	as above, with pelvic node dissection
Pelvic Exenteration	Complete excision of all pelvic viscera, sigmoid colostomy, bilateral ureteral implantation into the colon above the colostomy

Kidney and Renal Pelvis in Relation to Adrenal Gland



The right and left kidneys are situated on each side of the vertebral column, just behind the peritoneum of the abdominal wall. A bit below the diaphragm, but touching, they move with the diaphragm upon inspiration. The right kidney is pressed down by the liver and is somewhat lower than the left. The adult kidney measures about 4.5 inches long, 2-3 inches wide and not much over an inch in thickness.

The kidney and its vessels are imbedded in a mass of fatty tissue called the adipose capsules or PERIRENAL FAT, which helps to support the organ. Tough fibers form a capsule around the kidney and sheets of connective tissue help to keep the kidney in place. In each kidney surface there is a concave indentation called the HILUM (hilus, fissure) through which enter the renal artery, renal vein, lymph vessels, and nerves and from which the ureter emerges.

The CORTEX is a tough, connective tissue sheath just beneath the outer layer of the kidney. The cortex emerges with the MEDULLA, which consists of a varying number of cone-shaped divisions called the RENAL PYRAMIDS. The top of each pyramid extends into the RENAL PELVIS, the expansion of the proximal end of the ureter which becomes a sac within the center of the kidney.

The URETER has three layers of muscle, is directly continuous with the renal pelvis, runs downward into the pelvic cavity, and finally opens into the fundus of the bladder at the trigone.

NOTES:

Most adenocarcinomas of the kidney (80% of all malignant renal tumors) occur after the age of 40 years and are twice as prevalent in the male.

Embryonal adenosarcoma (Wilm's tumor) is a rare, mixed tumor occurring in children under seven and comprises approximately 20 percent of all childhood malignancies.

Renal pelvis lesions (about 10% of all renal tumors) are of the same type of tumor found in the bladder and ureter. The most common forms are papillomas and papillary carcinoma. Squamous cell carcinoma is uncommon.

Primary cancers of the ureter are very rare.

NOTES, continued:

10 percent of all "renal tumors" arise in the renal pelvis.

A major calyx is a primary subdivision of the renal pelvis. A minor calyx is a division of a major calyx. Therefore, when the pathology sheet states there is involvement of either of these areas, the renal pelvis is involved.

Unlike other organ systems, the endocrine glands do not form an anatomic system in which they are in continuity. They are situated in widely separated areas of the body and form a system in function, only. They have the common characteristic of not having ducts and of discharging their specific secretions called hormones into the blood stream.

The thyroid gland lies in the anterior middle portion of the neck at the sides of and in front of the trachea, below the thyroid cartilage and anterolateral to the larynx. It consists of two lateral lobes about 5 cm long, 3 cm wide, and the thickness is about 2 cm. Strands of thyroid tissue called the ISTHMUS connect the two lobes at the lower thirds. Its situation and size are variable, and sometimes the isthmus is absent.

A third lobe, cone-shaped and called the PYRAMIDAL LOBE, frequently arises from the upper part of the isthmus (or from the adjacent portion of either lobe) and ascends as far as the hyoid bone. Occasionally, small detached portions of thyroid tissue **are** found in the neck, sometimes distant from the thyroid, and they are called accessory thyroid glands.

The thyroid is enveloped by two layers. The external layer (the outer capsule) is continuous with deep cervical fascia and extends inward, dividing the gland into closed vesicles of irregular size to form the inner layer (the inner capsule) These vesicles contain a colloid substance which is the source of the thyroid hormone.

NOTES:

Thyroid cancer is found predominantly in women, approximately 65 percent of all thyroid cancers.

It has been estimated that almost 50 percent of nodules in children are malignant; approximately 50 percent are younger than 30 years. In the younger age groups, irradiation in infancy seemed to have an etiologic role in the development of papillary and follicular carcinomas.

Thyroid carcinoma is most commonly classified according to microscopic growth pattern. The types encountered and the relative frequency are:

adenoma with blood vessel invasion	32%
papillary adenocarcinoma	32%
alveolar adenocarcinoma	10%
small cell carcinoma	15%
giant cell carcinoma	8%
Hurtle cell carcinoma	3%

The suprarenal glands (also known as adrenal glands or bodies) are located above the upper end of each kidney, resting on the upper pole and medial border of the kidney.

The right adrenal gland is somewhat triangular in shape, the left one, more semilunar. The length and width vary from 3 to 5 cm, and the average weight of each is 5 to 9 gm.

Each gland is enveloped by a thin capsule consisting of the CORTEX (the outer portion) and the MEDULLA (the inner portion).

NOTES:

Tumors of the suprarenal gland are rare.

The suprarenal gland is a very common site for metastases, but in spite of this frequent occurrence, there is rarely a question of differential diagnosis between these metastatic tumors and primary tumors of the suprarenal gland.

Adenocarcinomas have been observed in children one to 5 years of age, most frequently in females, and are found equally in both sexes in adults 30 to 40 years of age.

Neuroblastomas are the most common malignant suprarenal tumors, and about 80 percent occur within the first 5 years of life. Pheochromocytomas have been observed in patients in every decade of life.

The PARATHYROID glands are usually four in number and are arranged in pairs. They do not have the same function or origin as the thyroid, even though they are usually located on the posterior border of the thyroid gland. They are about 6 to 7 mm long and 2-3 mm thick, lying beneath the outer capsule of the thyroid gland. They sometimes have a delicate connective tissue capsule of their own.

NOTES:

Malignant tumors of the parathyroid gland are extremely rare.

The HYPOPHYSEAL GLAND (the pituitary body) is a mass of tissue about one cm in diameter and is attached to the base of the brain by a short stalk called the infundibulum. Nerve fibers from the hypothalamus pass through the infundibulum, terminating in the pars nervosa.

The pituitary body consists of two lobes:

1. the anterior lobe which is of glandular structure;
2. the posterior lobe, containing the infundibular stem, consists of two parts - the pars nervosa, or neural lobe, and the pars intermedia, composed of epithelial cells.

The THORACIC CAVITY lies between the base of the neck and the diaphragm. It is surrounded by the thoracic wall which consists of part of the vertebral column, the ribs, costal cartilages, intercostal muscles, and the sternum.

The thoracic wall encloses the trachea, bronchi, lungs, heart, esophagus, and thymus gland.

The ABDOMINAL CAVITY lies below the diaphragm and contains the stomach, the small intestine, most of the large intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the spleen, the kidneys, the adrenal glands, and the ureters.

The PELVIC CAVITY, the lowermost portion of the abdominal cavity, lies below an imaginary line drawn across the prominent crests of the hipbone. It is more completely bounded by bony walls than the rest of the abdominal cavity.

The greater pelvis (false pelvis) is divided from the lesser pelvis (true pelvis) by a narrow bony ring which is called the pelvic inlet.

In the female, the pelvic cavity contains the urinary bladder, urethra, the rectum, the uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries.

In the male, the pelvic cavity contains the urinary bladder, urethra, rectum, prostate, and seminal vesicles.

The mediastinum, or interpleural space, acts as a "partition wall" between the pleural sacs of the two lungs. Extending from the sternum to the spinal column, it contains all the thoracic viscera except the lungs and pleura.

The mediastinum, for the purpose of description, is divided into two parts: upper and lower. The upper part is called the superior mediastinum. The lower part is divided into the anterior mediastinum, the middle mediastinum, and the posterior mediastinum.

The SUPERIOR MEDIASTINUM, above the pericardium, contains the origins of the sternohyoid and sternothyroid muscles, part of the longus colli muscles, the transverse portion of the aortic arch, the innominate, left carotid and subclavian arteries, the superior intercostal vein, the vagus, cardiac, phrenic, and left recurrent laryngeal nerves, the trachea, esophagus, thoracic duct, the remains of the thymus, and lymphatics.

The ANTERIOR MEDIASTINUM, in front of the pericardium, contains the internal mammary vessels of the left side, loose areolar tissue, lymphatic vessels and a few lymph nodes.

The MIDDLE MEDIASTINUM contains the heart and its enclosure, the pericardium, the ascending aorta, the superior vena cava, the bifurcation of the trachea, the pulmonary arteries and veins, and the phrenic nerves.

The POSTERIOR MEDIASTINUM, behind the pericardium, contains the thoracic part of the aorta, the greater and lesser azygos veins, the vagus and splanchnic nerves, the esophagus, the thoracic duct, and many large lymph nodes.

The peritoneum, the most extensive serous membrane of the body, forms a lining for the major parts of the walls of the abdominopelvic cavity (the parietal layer) and also covers most of the abdominal viscera (the visceral layer). The parietal and visceral layers form a continuous sheet and enclose the peritoneal cavity which is only a potential space since the layers are in contact. A small amount of serous fluid between the parietal and the visceral layers of peritoneum prevents friction as the organs glide over each other. When the peritoneum extends to leave the abdominal wall to cover an organ, it is called the line of peritoneal reflection and this double layer of peritoneum forms a mesentery. The layers reflected onto solid viscera constitute ligaments*; and in these mesenteries and ligaments, blood vessels, nerves and lymphatics reach the viscera. The double layer of peritoneum which connects an organ to an adjacent organ is called an omentum.

The GREATER OMENTUM, like an apron, is attached to the greater curvature of the stomach above and, after dipping down over the intestine, returns to fuse with the transverse colon. The LESSER OMENTUM passes from the lesser curvature of the stomach to the liver, leaving a triangular area on the superior surface of the liver devoid of peritoneum. This is called the bare area of the liver.

In the male, the peritoneal cavity is a closed sac. In the Female the peritoneum is reflected from the bladder onto the anterior surface of the uterus and covers all of the posterior uterine surface except the vaginal portion of the cervix.

** The gastrocolic ligament connects the stomach to the spleen.

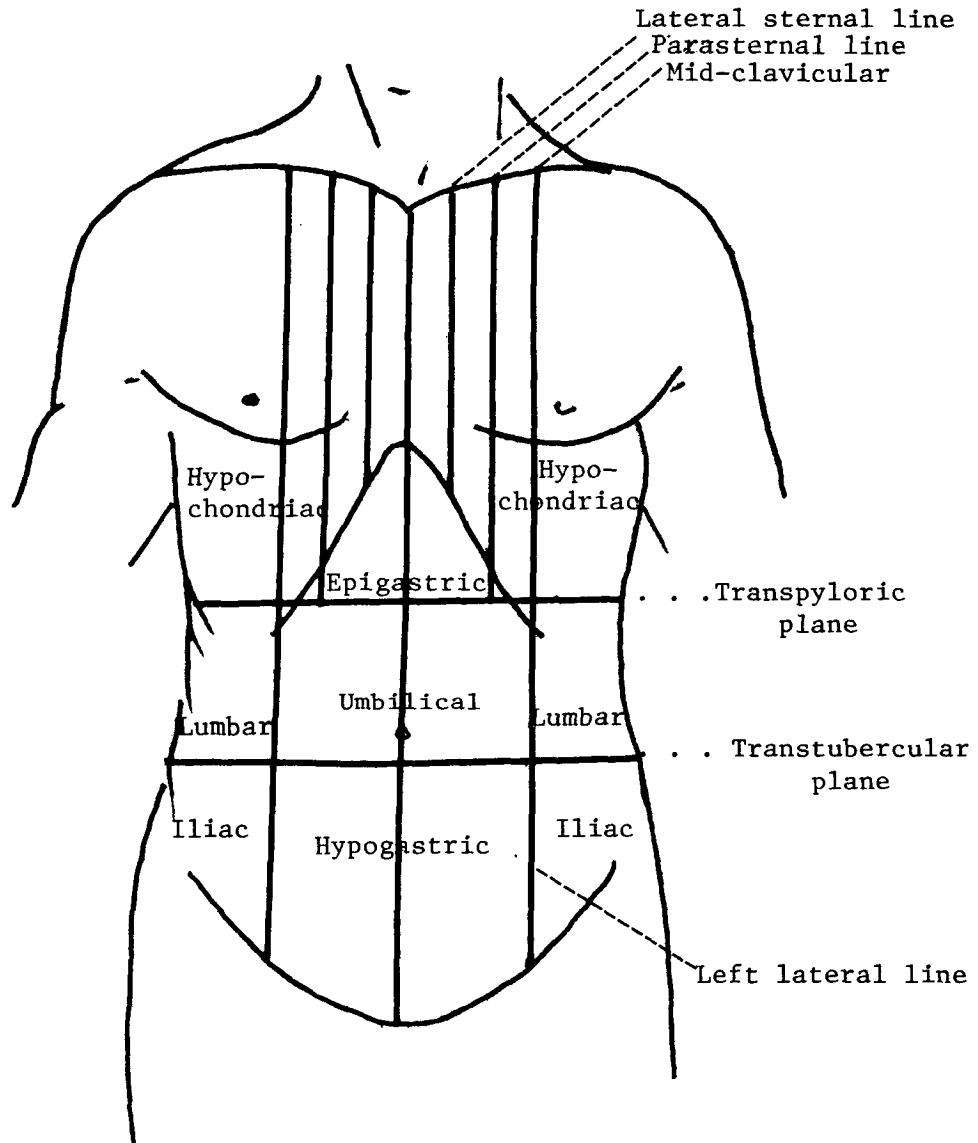
The coronary ligament is a reflection of the peritoneum between the liver and the diaphragm, the right and left margins being called the right triangular ligament and the left triangular ligament, respectively.

The broad ligament of the uterus is a fold of peritoneum which extends laterally from the uterus to the pelvic wall and encases the uterine blood vessels.

Situated in the lumbar and iliac regions, the retroperitoneal space is the space between the posterior parietal peritoneum and the posterior abdominal wall. In the lumbar fossa, fascia covers the deep muscles and is overlaid with varying amounts of fatty tissue, filling the interstices between the muscles. This provides a flexible cushion for the pancreas in the middle, the kidney, ascending colon and a portion of the duodenum on the right side and the kidney and descending colon on the left.

Passing through the retroperitoneal tissue are the ureter, renal vessels, spermatic vessels in the male, and ovarian vessels in the female. This tissue abuts against the inferior vena cava on the right, and the aorta on the left.

Lying beneath peritoneum, the retroperitoneal tissue in the iliac fossa is directly continuous with the anterior and lateral aspects of the abdominal wall, the lumbar region above, and the pelvis below. The tissue contains the iliac vessels, ureter, genito-femoral nerve, spermatic or ovarian vessels, and the iliac lymph nodes.



from Gray's Anatomy

MAJOR PLANES OF THE BODY:

- MEDIAN - imaginary plane longitudinally dividing the body into right and left half from skull to feet.
- SAGITTAL - planes parallel to the median plane
- CORONAL - any plane parallel with the long axis of the body and perpendicular to the median plane
- TRANSVERSE (Horizontal) - plane at right angles to the long axis of the body (median)

TERMS COMMONLY USED:

- ANTERIOR - toward the front of the body
- POSTERIOR - toward the back of the body
- LATERAL - structures away from the median plane
- MEDIAL - structures nearer to the median plane
- CAUDAL - downward - away from the head
- CEPHALAD - upward - toward the head
- SUPERFICIAL - confined, or pertaining to the surface
- DEEP - not superficial
- PROXIMAL - nearest, next to
- DISTAL - farthest from any point of reference
- EXTERNAL - situated or occurring on the outside
- INTERNAL - body wall, cavities, hollow viscera
- PARIETAL - pertaining to the walls of a cavity
- VISCERAL - pertaining to an organ

HEIGHT CONVERSION

(2.5 centimeters = 1 inch)

4' - 48" - 120 cm	4' 6" - 54" - 135 cm
4' 1" - 49" - 122.5 cm	4' 7" - 55" - 137.5 cm
4' 2" - 50" - 125 cm	4' 8" - 56" - 140 cm
4' 3" - 51" - 127.5 cm	4' 9" - 57" - 142.5 cm
4' 4" - 52" - 130 cm	4' 10" - 58" - 145 cm
4' 5" - 53" - 132.5 cm	4' 11" - 59" - 147.5 cm

5' - 60" - 150 cm	5' 6" - 66" - 165 cm
5' 1" - 61" - 152.5 cm	5' 7" - 67" - 167.5 cm
5' 2" - 62" - 155 cm	5' 8" - 68" - 170 cm
5' 3" - 63" - 157.5 cm	5' 9" - 69" - 172.5 cm
5' 4" - 64" - 160 cm	5' 10" - 70" - 175 cm
5' 5" - 65" - 162.5 cm	5' 11" - 71" - 177.5 cm

6' - 72" - 180 cm	6' 6" - 78" - 195 cm
6' 1" - 73" - 182.5 cm	6' 7" - 79" - 197.5 cm
6' 2" - 74" - 185 cm	6' 8" - 80" - 200 cm
6' 3" - 75" - 187.5 cm	6' 9" - 81" - 202.5 cm
6' 4" - 76" - 190 cm	6' 10" - 82" - 205 cm
6' 5" - 77" - 192.5 cm	6' 11" - 83" - 207.5 cm

WEIGHT CONVERSION

(2.2 kilograms = 1 pound)

100#-45.5 kg	110#-50 kg	120#-54.5 kg	130#-59.1 kg
101#-45.9 kg	111#-50.5 kg	121#-55 kg	131#-59.5 kg
102#-46.4 kg	112#-50.9 kg	122#-55.5 kg	132#-60 kg
103#-46.8 kg	113#-51.4 kg	123#-55.9 kg	133#-60.5 kg
104#-47.3 kg	114#-51.8 kg	124#-56.4 kg	134#-60.9 kg
105#-47.7 kg	115#-52.3 kg	125#-56.8 kg	135#-61.4 kg
106#-48.2 kg	116#-52.7 kg	126#-57.3 kg	136#-61.8 kg
107#-48.6 kg	117#-53.2 kg	127#-57.7 kg	137#-62.3 kg
108#-49.1 kg	118#-53.6 kg	128#-58.2 kg	138#-62.7 kg
109#-49.5 kg	119#-54.1 kg	129#-58.6 kg	139#-63.2 kg

140#-63.6 kg	150#-68.2 kg	160#-72.7 kg	170#-77.3 kg
141#-64.1 kg	151#-68.2 kg	161#-73.2 kg	171#-77.7 kg
142#-64.5 kg	152#-69.1 kg	162#-73.6 kg	172#-78.2 kg
143#-65 kg	153#-69.5 kg	163#-74.1 kg	173#-78.6 kg
144#-65.6 kg	154#-70 kg	164#-74.5 kg	174#-79.1 kg
145#-65.9 kg	155#-70.5 kg	165#-75 kg	175#-79.5 kg
146#-66.4 kg	156#-70.9 kg	166#-75.5 kg	176#-80 kg
147#-66.8 kg	157#-71.4 kg	167#-75.9 kg	177#-80.5 kg
148#-67.3 kg	158#-71.8 kg	168#-76.3 kg	178#-80.9 kg
149#-67.7 kg	159#-72.3 kg	169#-76.8 kg	179#-81.4 kg

180#-81.8 kg	190#-86.4 kg
181#-82.3 kg	191#-86.8 kg
182#-82.7 kg	192#-87.3 kg
183#-83.2 kg	193#-87.7 kg
184#-83.6 kg	194#-88.2 kg
185#-84.1 kg	195#-88.6 kg
186#-84.5 kg	196#-89.1 kg
187#-85 kg	197#-89.5 kg
188#-85.5 kg	198#-90 kg
189#-85.9 kg	199#-90.5 kg

Although from a histologic standpoint there are hundreds of different cancers, there are five major categories: carcinoma, sarcoma, myeloma, leukemia, and lymphoma. There are also some cancers of mixed types.

- CARCINOMA:** Malignancy of epithelial origin - i.e., cancer of the internal or external lining of the body. Examples of epithelial tissues are squamous epithelium (squamous or epidermoid carcinoma of skin, lip, tongue, cervix), glandular epithelium (adenocarcinoma of all types), and transitional epithelium (transitional cell carcinoma of bladder and a few other sites).
- SARCOMA:** Malignancy of connective tissue origin. Examples of connective tissue are bone (osteosarcoma or osteogenic sarcoma); cartilage (chondrosarcoma or malignant chondroblastoma); smooth muscle (leiomyosarcoma); skeletal muscle (rhabdomyosarcoma); membranous lining of body cavities (mesothelioma or mesothelial sarcoma); fibrous tissue (fibrosarcoma); blood vessels (angiosarcoma or hemangioendothelioma); adipose tissue (liposarcoma); neurogenic connective tissue (glioma or astrocytoma); primitive or embryonic connective tissue (myxosarcoma); and mixed connective tissue types (mesenchymous or mixed mesodermal tumor).
- MYELOMA:** Malignancy of plasma cell series (cells which produce some of the proteins found in the blood). These cells are generally found in the bone marrow.
- LYMPHOMA:** Malignancy of cells of the lymph nodes or of similar cells which may occur elsewhere. (lymphangiosarcomas, the rare cancers of lymphatic vessels, are not lymphomas, but sarcomas).
- LEUKEMIA:** Malignancy of the blood-forming elements of the bone marrow. These include: myelogenous or granulocytic leukemia (malignancy of the granulocytic white blood cell series); lymphatic, lymphocytic, or lymphoblastic leukemia (malignancy

LEUKEMIA (continued):

of the lymphocytic blood cell series); and polycythemia vera or erythremia (malignancy of all the blood cell series, but with red cells predominating).

MIXED TYPES: Cancers composed of different tissue types. The type components may be within one category or from different categories. Some examples are: adeno-squamous carcinoma; mixed mesodermal tumor, carcinosarcoma, teratoma.

Basic terms used in microscopic description of a pathologic specimen:

Anaplasia	A condition in tumor cells in which there is loss of normal differentiation, organization, and specific function
Monophasic anaplasia	Reversion of a cell form to embryonic type as in cancer formation
Polyphasic anaplasia	Change of a cell into a cell of more complex character
Desmoplasia	The formation and development of fibrous tissue. In tumors, excessive fibrous tissue formation in stroma
Differentiation	An increase in complexity and organization of cells and tissues
Dysplasia	Abnormal tissue development
Grade	Histological estimate of the degree of malignancy of a tumor
Heteroplasia	The formation of tissue abnormal in type or in location
Metaplasia	The change in the type of adult cells in a tissue to a form which is not normal for that tissue
Mitosis, asymmetrical	Irregular, atypical, and multipolar cells - indicative of malignancy
Necrosis	The pathologic death of a cell or group of cells in contact with living cells
Pleomorphic	Occurring in various morphological forms

<u>Histologic Classifications</u>	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
I	Well differentiated
II	Moderately well differentiated
III	Poorly differentiated
IV	Undifferentiated (also "Anaplastic")

The "Marshall Classification" and the "Jewett Classification" describe both the grade of the lesion and the extent of disease for URINARY BLADDER tumors. A tumor is graded as papilloma or as one of the four grades of carcinoma, and extent of tumor involvement is defined by one of seven stages.

- O confined to the mucosa
- A invasion of the submucosa
- B1 superficial muscle invasion
- B2 deep muscle invasion
- C invasion of perivesical fat
- D1 regional lymph node invasion and/or adjacent organs
- D2 distant metastases

According to "Dukes' Classification" of extent of disease for tumors of the LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM, there are three stages of involvement:

- A Wall involvement, but no spread beyond the serosa, no vein invasion
- B Wall involvement, with spread beyond the serosa, but no regional lymph node involvement and no vein invasion
- C Spread through the wall, involvement of the serosa, metastases to regional lymph nodes, vessel invasion

Cytology is the scientific study of cells, their origin, structure, and function. Exfoliative cytology is a method of diagnosis of cancer based on microscopic examination of cells (as contrasted with tissue diagnosis by histology).

Included are smears from sputum, bronchial washings, breast excretions, prostatic secretions, gastric fluid, spinal fluid, peritoneal fluid, urinary sediment, cervical and vaginal smears. Also included are diagnoses based upon paraffin block specimens from concentrated spinal, pleural, or peritoneal fluid.

The method most often used in reporting cytologic findings in cancer detection studies is that originally prepared by Dr. Papanicolaou and consists of "grading" the slides into five more or less distinct groups.

- I Cells consistent with normal findings
- II Slightly atypical cells, but with no evidence of malignant change
- III Suspicious atypical cells but no clear evidence of malignancy
- IV Atypical cells are present which are suggestive but not absolutely positive for malignancy
- V Atypical cells consistent with malignancy

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Total Protein	6.0-8.0 g/dl
Albumin	3.5-5.0 g/dl
Calcium	8.5-10.5 mg/dl
Inorganic Phosphorus (Inor.Phos.)	2.5-4.5 mg/dl
Cholesterol (Chol.)	Quartiles or 150-250 mg/dl
Glucose	65-110 mg/dl
Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	10-20 mg/dl
Uric Acid	2.5-8.0 mg/dl
Alkaline Phosphatase (Alk.Phos.)	30-85 mU/ml
Lactic Dehydrogenase (LDH)	100-225 mU/ml
Total Bilirubin	0.26-1.0 mg/dl
Serum Glutamic Oxaloactic Transaminase (SGOT)	7.5-40 mU/ml

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Sodium	135-145 MEQ/l
Potassium	3.5-5.0 MEQ/l
Chloride	95-105 MEQ/l
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	24-32 MEQ/l
Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	10-20 mg/dl
Creatinine	0.7-1.4 mg/dl

A "SCAN" is a printed image.

"Scan" is an abbreviation for scintiscan, which is a two-dimensional picture representing rays emitted by a radioactive isotope concentrated in a specific tissue of the body, such as brain, thyroid, liver.

ULTRASONIC SCAN is a method of detecting abnormal tissue by use of high frequency sound waves.

THERMOGRAM is a graphic record of surface temperatures of the body, based on the self-emitting infrared radiation, and is sometimes a means of detecting or diagnosing underlying pathologic processes.

Roentgen rays are a most important factor in medical diagnostic determinations. The high degree of penetration into tissue makes it possible to obtain a visualization of the internal structures of the body.

X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC FILMS are the findings of any type of roentgenography. Examples are:

Chest films - condition of the contents of the thoracic cavity

Bone series - evidence of bone destruction or abnormality

Mammogram, - soft tissue roentgenogram of the breast
Xerogram

Tomogram, Laminagram, - All are radiographic photographs
Vertigram, Planigram of a body section that shows
detail at a predetermined depth.

Special techniques for roentgenography of different areas of the body and the filmed results have descriptive terms. All the examples listed below are x-ray films photographed after an organ or system has been rendered opaque by some contrast medium.

Angiogram - blood vessels

Bronchogram - long and bronchus

Upper GI Series, - gastrointestinal
Barium Enema

Pyelogram - renal pelvis and ureter

Urogram - urinary tract

The manipulation of the following endoscopic instruments provide visual examination of the interior of an organ through its natural outlet or through an incision to view the interior of a body cavity*. It is through these hollow, lighted instruments that pathologic specimens (biopsies) and cytologic specimens (washings, brushings, etc.) are taken.

INSTRUMENT	ORGAN/CAVITY
Bronchoscope	Tracheobronchial tree
Colposcope	Vagina and Cervix
*Culdoscope	Retrovaginal pouch and pelvic viscera through posterior vaginal wall
Cystoscope	Urinary tract
Esophagoscope	Esophagus
Gastroscope	Stomach
Laryngoscope	Larynx
*Mediastinoscope	Mediastinum through suprasternal incision
Otoscope (auriscope)	Inner ear
*Peritoneoscope	Peritoneum through abdominal wall
Proctoscope	Rectum and anus
Sigmoidoscope	Sigmoid colon

DIAGNOSIS is defined by Blakiston's New Gould Medical Dictionary as "The art or the act of determining the nature of a disease." Below are definitions of types of diagnoses.

Anatomic diagnosis:

- (a) A diagnosis based upon the recognition of definite anatomic alterations lying back of the phenomena.
- (b) A post mortem diagnosis.

Clinical diagnosis:

One based upon the history and physical examination of the patient: used frequently in reference to diseases for which no diagnostic or laboratory tests are available.

Deductive diagnosis:

A diagnosis made by a physician after a consideration of all the manifestations of the disease, and after forming a conception of the disorder in terms of physiology, hence of the anatomic localization of the lesion, and finally by inference of the pathologic process and its etiology.

Diagnosis by exclusion:

The recognition of a disease by excluding all other known conditions.

Differential diagnosis:

The distinguishing between two diseases of similar character by comparing their symptoms.

Laboratory diagnosis:

One arrived at from the results of tests on an examination of various tissues and excretions.

Microscopical diagnosis:

That made by means of microscopical examination of tissues or specimens.

Pathologic diagnosis:

One based on the study of the structural lesions present.

Physical diagnosis:

The determination of disease by inspection, palpation, percussion, or auscultation.

Quick-section diagnosis:

A rapid histological diagnosis made during a surgical operation, of a specimen removed for a study, and prepared for microscopy by frozen section.

Tomographic diagnosis:

One determined by the location of a lesion.

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
Aspiration biopsy Needle biopsy	The specimen is removed by aspirating it through a hypodermic needle or trocar
Endoscopic biopsy	Specimen obtained by long instruments through an endoscope or by a needle from the outside under endoscopic guidance
Incisional biopsy	The tumor is cut through for removal without "clear" margins
Punch biopsy	Material obtained by use of a punch
Sponge biopsy	Material obtained by rubbing surface of lesion with a sponge. The entire sponge is then fixed and processed as a routine surgical specimen.
Total biopsy Excisional biopsy	Entire lesion is removed with safe margins and without cutting into it.

PREFIXES, SUFFIXES, AND COMBINING FORMS

The following lists have been assembled with the use of Blakiston's NEW GOULD MEDICAL DICTIONARY, Second Edition. The combining forms have been included in the list of prefixes and the list of suffixes, according to usage. The lists would have been more voluminous had other references been employed, but it was decided to depend solely on one source, thereby eliminating the necessity of selection and decision in the event of variations in definitions. Not every prefix, suffix, and combining form has been copied, but only those which appear in this dictionary are listed. The same ruling applies to the examples.

a-, an-
signifying absence,
lack, -less, not (P)

acou-, acouo-
denoting relation to
hearing (CF)

acro-, acr-
meaning pertaining to
extremes or to the
extremities (CF)

ad-
signifying to, toward,
near, addition to, and
more intense (P)

adeno-, aden-
denoting gland,
glandular or relation
to glands (CF)

aero-, aer-
denoting air, aerial, or
gas, gasses (CF)

asymptomatic
Symptomless;
exhibiting no symptoms

anodynia
Absence of pain

acouesthesia
The hearing sense;
usually a very acute
sense of hearing

acrocinesis
Markedly excessive
motion, as in certain
cases of hysteria

acrostealgia
Pain in one or more
of the bones of an
extremity

adorbital
Situated near the
orbit; toward the
orbit

adenitis
Inflammation of a
gland or lymph node

adenopathy
Any glandular disease
especially the
swelling and enlarge-
ment of lymph nodes

aerosis
Formation of gas in
any of the body
tissues

aeropleura
Air or gas in the
pleural cavity;
pneumothorax

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algo-, algio-, alg-
signifying pain,
or pertaining to pain (CF)

allo-, all-
denoting differentiation
from the normal, extraneousness,
or reversal (CF)

ana-
meaning back, up, again,
through, excessively (P)

andro-, andr-
signifying male or man,
masculine, relating to the
male sex (CF)

angio-, angi-
meaning a vessel or
denoting a seed, blood
vessel, or pertaining
to or covered by (such)
a vessel (CF)

allogenesis, alogenesia
The source or origin of pain

algiomotor
Causing movements
attended with pain

allergen
Any agent capable of pro-
ducing a state or
manifestation of allergy

allochezia, allochetia
The passage of feces from
the body through an abnor-
mal opening; The passing of
non-fecal matter from the
bowels

anaplasia
Reversion of form of a cell
or cells toward the embry-
onal, together with increased
capacity for multiplication;
term often used by morpholo-
gists to indicate reversion
of form only, without
reference to capacity for
multiplication

androgen
A hormone which controls the
physiologic status of the
secondary sex characteristics
of males

android
Resembling the male

angiohypertonia
A condition in which the
walls of the blood vessels are
constricted; vasoconstriction

angiectopia
Displacement or abnormal
position of a vessel

<p>aniso-, anis- denoting unequal, unsymmetrical, dissimilar (CF)</p>	<p><u>anisocoria</u> Inequality in the diameter of the pupils</p>
<p>ano- signifying anus or anal (CF)</p>	<p><u>anorectal</u> Pertaining to the anus and the rectum</p>
<p>ano- meaning up, upper, upward (CF)</p>	<p><u>anotropia</u> The tendency of one eye to latent upward deviation</p>
<p>ante- denoting before, preceding, in front of, prior to, anterior to (P)</p>	<p><u>anteaural</u> In front of the ear</p>
<p>antero-, anter meaning anterior, front, from front to (CF)</p>	<p><u>anterointernal</u> Situated in front to the inner side</p>
<p>arterio-, arteri- signifying arter, arterial (CF)</p>	<p><u>arterionecrosis</u> Necrosis of an artery or arteries</p>
	<p><u>arteriectopia</u> Displacement or abnormality of the course of an artery</p>
<p>arthro-, arthr- denoting relation to the joint (CF)</p>	<p><u>arthritis</u> Inflammation of a joint</p>
	<p><u>arthropathy</u> Any joint disease</p>
<p>atelo-, atel- imperfect or incomplete development (CF)</p>	<p><u>atelectasos</u> Collapsed or airless state of all or part of a lung</p>
	<p><u>ateloglossia</u> Congenital defect in the tongue</p>

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auto-, aut-

meaning pertaining to, by,
or for oneself or the same
individual (CF)

autograft

Any tissue removed from one
part of a person's body and
applied to another part:
commonly used contraction
for autogenous graft

baro-

implying heaviness (CF)

barotrauma

Injury of certain organs
due to a change in atmos-
pheric pressure or water
pressure

bary-

signifying heavy (CF)

baryphonia

A heavy or deep
quality of voice

basi-

meaning basis, base, forming
a base, relating to the
basion, or walking (CF)

basicranial

Referring to the base
of the skull

basiphobia

A morbid fear of walking

bi-

meaning two, twice, double; in
anatomy, denoting connection
with or relation to each of two
symmetrically paired parts (P)

bilobate

Having, or divided into,
two lobes

bilateral

Relating to two sides; per-
taining to or affecting
both sides of the body

bio-, bi-,

denoting relation to, or
connection with, life, vital
phenomena, or living organism
(CF)

biopsy

Observation of the living
subject, as opposed to
necropsy. The excision,
during life, of tissue to
establish a diagnosis by
means of a microscopic
examination of the excised
piece

biometry

The statistical study of
biologic problems; bio-
metrics. Calculation of
expectancy of life

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brachio-, brachi-
denoting the arm or
connection with the arm
(CF)

brachiocyllosia
Crookedness of the
humerus

bronchio-, bronchi-
signifying bronchial

bronchiectasis
Dilation of bronchi
due to an inflammatory
or degenerative process

bronchiogenic
Bronchogenic

broncho-, bronch-
signifying relating to a
bronchus or to the bronchi
(CF)

bronchogenic, bronchiogenic
Arising in a bronchus
or in the bronchi

bucco-
denoting of or pertaining
to the cheeks (CF)

bucco-lingival
Pertaining to the cheek
and the gums

celio-, celi-, coelio-, coeli-
Denoting abdomen or belly (CF)

celiectasia, coeliectasia
Abnormal distention
of the abdominal
cavity

celioparacentesis,
coelioparacentesis
Tapping, or paracentesis
of the abdomen

cephal-, cephalo-
denoting the head (CF)

cephaloid
Resembling the head;
head-shaped

cephalo-orbital
Relating to the cranium
and the orbits

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cheilo-, cheil-, chilo-, chil-
denoting relation to the
lips (CF)

cheilitis
Inflammation of the
lips; also called
myxadenitis labialis

cheiloschisis
Harelip

cholo-, choir-, chir-, chiro-
pertaining to the hand (CF)

chiology
Method of communicating
with deafmutes by
means of the hands

cholo-, chol-
denoting bile or gall (CF)

cholangitis
Inflammation of the
biliary ducts, especially
the intrahepatic ducts
in the portal canals

cholelithiasis, chololithiasis
The presence of, or a
condition associated
with, calculi in the
gallbladder or a bile
duct

chondro-, chondr-
denoting grain, cartilage,
composed of cartilage or
connection with cartilage
(CF)

chondritis
Inflammation of a
cartilage

chondrogenous
Of the nature of a
chondrogen; producing
cartilage

circum-
meaning around, about,
on all sides (P)

circumvascular
Surrounding a blood
vessel, or other vessel;
perivascular

cleido-, cleid-
denoting the clavicle,
or pertaining to the
clavicle (CF)

cleidoscapular
Relating to the clavicle
and the scapula

clinico-
denoting clinical (CF)

clinicohematologic
Relating to both clinical
and blood problems

colpo-, colp-
denoting connection with
or relating to the bagina
(CF)

colpocele
Hernia or tumor of
the vagina

colpectasia
Dilation of the vagina

contra-
against, contrary, or
in opposition (P)

contraindication
A symptom, indication,
or condition in which
a remedy or a method
of treatment is
inadvisable

contralateral
Acting in usison with
a similar part of the
opposite side of the
body

costo-
denoting a rib (CF)

costochondral
Pertaining to the
ribs and their
cartilages

cranio-
denoting the cranium,
the fetal head, cranial
(CF)

craniofacial
Pertaining to the
cranium and the face

cryo-, cry-
meaning cold or freezing (CF)

cryotherapy
A form of therapy which
consists of local or
general refrigeration

cryocautery
The destruction of
tissues by application
of extreme cold which
causes an obliterative
thrombosis

cryesthesia
Sensitiveness to cold

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cyano-, cyan-
meaning dark blue (CF)

cyanosis
A bluish tinge in the color of mucous membranes and skin, due to the presence of excessive amounts of reduced hemoglobin in capillaries, less frequently to the presence of methemoglobin

cysto-, cyst-
denoting likeness to or connection with a bladder or cyst (CF)

cystitis
Inflammation of the urinary bladder, involving principally the mucosa and submucosa

cystocele
Herniation of the urinary bladder into the vagina

cystomorphous
Having the structure of, or resembling, a cyst or bladder

de-
denoting down, away from, separation, off, away; intensification, completely, quite; or the reversing or undoing of an action, depriving or ridding of, or freeing from (CF)

deallergization
The neutralization or inactivation of antibodies by any therapeutic means

dehydration
The removal of water, as from the body or a tissue

defemination
The loss or diminution of female characteristics

denti-, dent-
meaning tooth or dental (CF)

dentification
Formation of teeth

derma-, dermato-, dermat-
meaning skin or hide (CF)

dermatitis
Inflammation of the
skin

dermatalgia
Pain, burning, and
other sensation of
the skin, unaccompanied
by any structural
change

dermatotherapy
Treatment of cutaneous
affections

desmo-, desm-
meaning bond, ligament,
or fastening (CF)

desmoid
Like a ligament; fibrous

desmoplasia
The formation and pro-
liferation of connective
tissue; frequently
prominent proliferation
of connective tissue in
the growth of tumors;
formation of adhesions

dextro-
meaning toward, of, or
pertaining to the right (CF)

dextrocerebral
Located in the right
cerebral hemisphere

dia-, di-
denoting through, between
apart, asunder, or across (P)

diapedesis
Passage of blood cells,
especially erythrocytes,
through the unruptured
vessel walls into the
tissues

dis-, di-
signifying two, twice,
or double (P)

diotic
Pertaining to both ears

dis-
meaning separation, the
opposite of, reversal (P)

dislocation
The displacement of one
or more bones or a joint
or any organ from the
original position

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dys-
in medicine, difficult or
painful; faulty or impaired;
abnormal or morbid (P)

dysbasia
Difficulty in walking

dysmenorrhea
Difficult or painful
menstruation

e-
denoting without, out, out
of, from (P)

edentate
Without teeth

ec-
denoting out of (P)

ecchymosis
An extravasation of
blood into the sub-
cutaneous tissues

ecto-, ect-
signifying without, upon
the outer side (CF)

ectocornea
The outer layer of
the cornea

en-
signifying in, into (P)

enostosis
A bony ingrowth
within the medullary
canal of a bone

encapsulated
Enclosed in a capsule
or sheath

encephal-, encephalo-
meaning brain (CF)

encephalitis
Inflammation of the
brain

encephalogram
A roentgenogram of
the brain made in
encephalography

endo-, end-
signifying within (CF)

endobronchial
Within a bronchus

endarterial
Within an artery

entero-, enter- denoting the intestine (CF)	<u>enteritis</u> Inflammation of the intestine
	<u>enterostasis</u> Intestinal stasis; delay in the passage of the intestinal contents
ento-, ent- signifying within, inner (CF)	<u>entoptic</u> Pertaining to the internal parts of the eye
	<u>entoderm</u> The innermost of the three primary germ layers, which forms the lining of the gut, from pharynx to rectum, and its derivatives. Syn. endoderm
epi-, ep- upon, beside, among, above, anterior, over, on the outside (P)	<u>epidemis</u> Top layer of the skin; the protective, epithelial outer layer of the skin
	<u>eponychium</u> The horny layer (stratum corneum) of the nail fold attached to the nail plate at its margin
exo-, ex- signifying outside, outer layer, out of (P)	<u>exostosis</u> Benign tumor of bone usually seen as a cartilage-capped bony growth protruding from the surface of the bone
	<u>exogenous</u> Due to an internal cause; not arising within the organism
extra- denoting outside of, beyond the scope of (P)	<u>extramural</u> Outside the wall of an organ

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febri- meaning fever (CF)	<u>febrifacient</u> Producing fever
fibro-, fibr- Signifying pertaining to fibers, relation to fibrous tissue or structure (CF)	<u>fibrosis</u> Growth of white fibrous connective tissue in an organ or part in excess of that naturally present
	<u>fibrocellular</u> Both fibrous and cellular
gastrop, gastr- meaning stomach or belly (CF)	<u>gastritis</u> Inflammation of the stomach
	<u>gastrocolic</u> Pertaining to the stomach and the colon
genito- signifying genital (CF)	<u>genitourinary</u> Relating to the genitalia and the urinary organs or functions
glosso-, gloss- meaning tongue (CF)	<u>glossolabial</u> Relating to the tongue and lips, as glossolabial paralysis
hemi- meaning half; in medicine, denoting either the right or the left half of the body (P)	<u>hemiplegia</u> Paralysis of one side of the body

hemo- signifying of or pertaining to the blood (CF)	<u>hemorrhage</u> An escape of blood from the vessels, either by diapedesis through intact walls or by flow through ruptured walls
hepatico- hepatic (liver) (CF)	<u>hepaticopancreatic</u> Pertaining to the liver and the pancreas
hepato-, hepat- denoting the liver, hepatic (CF)	<u>hepatitis</u> Inflammation of the liver <u>hepatosplenomegaly</u> Enlargement of the liver and the spleen
hetero-, heter- signifying other, other than usual, different (CF)	<u>heterogeneous</u> Differing in kind or nature composed of different substances; not homogeneous <u>heteropsia</u> Inequality of vision in the two eyes <u>heteradenia</u> Any abnormality in the formation or location of gland tissue
histio-, histi- meaning web, cloth, tissue (CF)	<u>histiocytosis</u> Proliferation of histiocytes, especially in lymph nodes and other organs of the hematopoietic system
histo-, hist- denoting tissue (CF)	<u>histology</u> The branch of biology which deals with the minute structure of tissues; microscopic anatomy <u>histoid</u> Resembling tissue. Composed of only one kind of tissue

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hyper-
abnormal or excessive; in
anatomy and in zoology,
denoting position above (P)

hyperglycemia
Excess of sugar
in the blood

hypo-, hyp-
denoting deficiency or
lack; below or beneath (P)

hypoglycemia
The condition pro-
duced by a low level
of glucose in the
blood

hypoxia
Oxygen want or
deficiency

hypobranchial
A bone or cartilage
located below or
under the branchial
or visceral arches

hystero-, hyster-
denoting connection with, or
relation to, the uterus or
to hysteria (CF)

hysterolysis
Severing the attach-
ments or adhesions
of the uterus

hysteroid
Resembling hysteria

in-
signifying in, into, within,
on, toward; also denoting
negation (not, non-, un-) (P)

infiltrate
To pass tissue spaces
or cells, as fluids,
cells, or other substances

infra-
signifying below or beneath,
inferior, or within (P)

infracardiac
Situated below or
beneath the heart

inter-
signifying between or among,
mutual, intervening, or
within (P)

interlobar
Situated between lobes,
as interlobar pleurisy

intermural
Situated between the
walls of an organ

intra-

signifying within or into.
In anatomy, denoting situated
within a specified part (P)

ischo-, isch-

denoting suppression, checking
stoppage, or deficiency (CF)

kerato-, kerat-

meaning horn or denoting horny
tissue. In anatomy, medicine,
and surgery, denoting the cornea
(CF)

labio-

denoting the lips, labial (CF)

laryngo-, laryng-

denoting the lips, labial (CF)

leuco-, leuko-, leuc-, leuk-

meaning white, colorless.
In medicine, denoting a
whitish decolorization (CF)

intralobar

Within a lobe

intraluminal

Within the lumen of
a hollow or tubelike
structure

ischomenia

Suppression of the
menstrual flow

ischuria

Retention or sup-
pression of the urine

keratosis

Any disease of the
skin characterised
by an overgrowth of
the cornified epithelium

keratomalacia

A softening of
the cornea

labiokingival

Pertaining to the
lips and the gums

laryngopharyngeal

Pertaining conjointly
to the larynx and the
pharynx

leukopenia

A decrease below the
normal number of leuko-
cytes in the peripheral
blood

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lipo-, lip-
denoting fatty, fat

lipocyte
A fat cell

macro-, macr-
denoting an enlargement (CF)

macroscopic
Large enough to be
seen with the naked
eye; not microscopic

masto-, mast-
denoting the breast (CF)

denoting mastoid (breast-
shaped) (CF)

mastalgia
Pain in the breast

mastoplasia
Hyperplasia of
breast tissue

mega-, meg-
signifies great, extended,
enlarged (CF)

megaduodenum
Idiopathic dilatation
of the duodenum

megalo-, megal-
meaning large, great; used
especially to denote ab-
normal enlargement (CF)

megalogastria
Abnormal enlargement
of the stomach

melano-, melan-
signifying dark-colored,
or relating to melanin (CF)

melanoderma, melanodermia
Black pigmentation
of the skin

melanosis
Dark brown or brownish
black pigmentation of

meningo-, mening-
meaning membrane or denoting
the meninges (CF)

meningomyelitis
Inflammation of the
spinal cord and its
meninges

meninguria
The passage, or presence,
of membranous shreds in
the urine

meso-, mes-
signifying middle. In anatomy,
denoting an intermediate connec-
tive part, mesentery; in medicine,
denotes partial or secondary (CF)

meta-, met-
among, afterwards, beyond, over,
between, chang, transformation;
in anatomy, denoting dorso- (P)
in medicine, denoting post- (P)

metro-, metr-
denoting relation to the uterus
(CF)

micro-, micr-
denoting microscopic; in medicine
signifying abnormally small (CF)

mio-
denoting smaller, less. In
medicine, denoting decrease
or contraction (CF)

multi-
meaning many, much; in medicine,
signifying affecting many parts
(CF)

myelo-, myel-
denoting myelin, the spinal
cord, or the bone marrow (CF)

mesoderm
The third germ layer,
lying between the ecto-
derm and entoderm

mesocolon
The mesentery connec-
ting the colon with
the posterior abdominal wall

metaplasia
Transformation of one
form of adult tissue to
another, such as replace-
ment of respiratory
epithelium by stratified
squamous epithelium

metrorrhagia
Uterine hemorrhage inde-
pendent of the menstrual
period

microcardia
Congenital smallness of
the heart

miocardia
The systolic diminution
of the volume of the
heart

multilobular
Having many lobules

myelofibrosis
Fibrosis of the bone marrow

myeloparalysis
Paralysis of the spine

myelitis
Inflammation of the spinal
cord; inflammation of the
bone marrow

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myo-, my-
denoting a muscle (CF)

myoblast
A cell which develops
into a muscle fiber

myxo-, myx-
relating to mucus or
mucoid (P)

myxoid
Like mucus

meaning mucus; denotes a
mucous gland or mucous
tissue (CF)

myxorrhoea
A copious mucous
discharge

myxadenitis
Inflammation of
a mucous gland

naso-
denoting connection with, or
relation to, the nose (CF)

nasofrontal
Pertaining to the
nasal and the frontal
bones

neo-, ne-
meaning new or recent. In
biology, signifying an im-
mature form, a recently formed
part, or an abnormal new
formation (CF)

neoplasia
Formation of new
tissue. Formation
of tumors or neoplasms

nephro-, nephr-
meaning kidney (CF)

nephrolithiasis
The formation of renal
calculi, or the
diseases state that
leads to their formation

necphrectasia
Dilatation of a kidney

neuri-
denoting a nerve (CF)

neurilemma
The thin cellular sheath
of peripheral nerve
fibers, covering the axon
directly or covering the
myelin sheath when this
is present

neuro-, neur-
denoting a nerve, nervous
tissue, or the nervous
system (CF)

neurogenic
Of nervous origin,
as neurogenic tumors.
Stimulated by the
nervous system, as
neurogenic muscular
contractions

neurosis
A disorder of the
psyche or psychic
functions

non-
meaning not (P)

nonallergic
Unrelated to allergy

odonto-, odont-
meaning tooth (CF)

odontoid
Resembling a tooth;
toothlike, or per-
taining to the dens
of the axis, as odon-
toid ligament

odontonecrosis
Necrosis or decay of
the tissues of the
teeth. Dental caries

oligo-, olig-
meaning few, scant; used
in medicine to denote
deficiency (CF)

oligemia
A state in which the
total quantity of
the blood is diminished

oligohydria
Deficiency of the
fluids of the body
(also olighydria)

onco-, oncho-
in medicine, to denote
a tumor (CF)

oncology
The study or science
of neoplastic growth

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oophoro-, oophor-
denoting an ovary or
ovarian (CF)

oophorosalpingitis
Inflammation of an
ovary and oviduct

ophthalmo-, ophthalm-
meaning eye (CF)

ophthalmalgia
Neuralgia of the
eye

ophthalmoplegia
Paralysis of the
ocular muscles

opto-
denoting vision or
optic (CF)

optometry
Measurement of the
visual powers

orchio-, orchi-
meaning testis (CF)

orchiopathy
Any disease of
the testis

oro-
meaning mouth or oral (CF)

oropharynx
The oral pharynx,
situated below the
level of the lower
border of the soft
palate and above the
larynx, as distinguished
from the nasopharynx
and the laryngeal pharynx

ortho-, orth-
denoting straight,
normal, or true (CF)

orthopnea
A condition in which
there is need to sit
up to breathe more
easily

osteo-, oste-
meaning bone (CF)

osteitis
Inflammation of the bone

osteofibrosis
Fibrosis of bone; a
change involving mainly
the red bone marrow

oto, ot-
meaning the ear (CF)

otalgia
Pain in the ear

otoplasty
Plastic surgery of
the external ear

pachy-
meaning thick (CF)

pan-
in medicine, signifies
general or affecting all
or many parts (CF)

para-, par-
in medicine, denoting a faulty
or abnormal condition, associa-
ted in an accessory capacity,
remotely or indirectly related
to, or almost, closely resembling
(P)

patho-, path-
denoting disease, pathologic
(CF)

pachyacria
A condition marked by
clubbing of the fingers
and toes, and thickening
of the skin of the
extremities

pansinusitis
Inflammation of all
the paranasal sinuses

panarteritis
Inflammation of all
the coats of an artery.
Inflammation of several
arteries at the same
time

parapneumonia
A disease presenting
the symptoms of lobar
pneumonia, but not due
to the pneumococcus

parasacral
Beside, or near,
the sacrum

paresthesia
A perverted sensation
of tingling, crawling,
or burning of the skin,
which occurs in peri-
pheral neuritis and
spinal-cord lesions

pathosis
A diseased condition,
abnormality, or patho-
logic finding

pathology
That branch of biological
science which deals with
the nature of disease,
through study of its
causes, its process, and
its effects, together
with the associated al-
terations of structure
and function

peri- signifying around, about, beyond, near; especially, enclosing a part or affecting the tissues around a part (P)	<u>peribronchial</u> Surrounding or occurring about a bronchus
pneumono-, pneumon- meaning lung (CF)	<u>pneumonopexy</u> Fixation of lung tissues to the chest wall
poly- meaning much or many; in medicine denoting excessive, affecting many parts, or of diverse origin (CF)	<u>polycystic</u> Containing many cysts <u>polyneural, polyneuric</u> Pertaining to, or supplied by, several nerves
post- denoting after, behind, or subsiquent (P)	<u>postnasal</u> Situated behind the nose, or in the nasopharynx
postero- signifying posterior (CF)	<u>posterolateral</u> Situated behind and at the side of a part
procto-, proct- meaning anus; used to denote the rectum (CF)	<u>proctoceale</u> The extroversion or prolapse of the mucous coat of the rectum
pre- meaning before (P)	<u>precardiac</u> Anterior to the heart <u>preataxic</u> Occurring before ataxia
pro- signifying for, before, in front of (P)	<u>prochondral</u> Prior to the formation of cartilage
proto-, prot- meaning first (CF)	<u>protospasm</u> A spasm beginning in one part and extending to others

psycho-, psych-
denoting mind, mental
processes, psychologic
methods (CF)

pyo-, py-
meaning suppuration, accumulation
of pus or related to pus forma-
tion (CF)

pyelo-
denoting relation to the pelvis
of the kidney (CF)

pyro-, pyr-
denoting fever (CF)

fire, heat

rachio-, rachi-
meaning the spine (CF)

recto-
denoting rectum or rectal (CF)

retro-
meaning back, backward, or
behind (CF)

rhino-, rhin-
meaning the nose (CF)

psychocortical
Pertaining to that
part of the cerebral
cortex concerned in
the perception of
sensations

pyonephritis
Suppurative inflamma-
tion of a kidney

pyosis
Suppuration; pus
formation

pyeloplasty
Plastic repair of
the renal pelvis

pyrotoxin
A toxic agent
generated in the
course of the febrile
process

rachioptegia
Paralysis of the
spine

rachicentesis
Puncture into the
subarachnoid space;
lumbar puncture

rectocele
Prolapse of the rectum
into the vagina

retrocolic
Behind the colon

rhinopharyngeal
Pertaining to the nose and
pharynx, or to the naso-pharynx

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sacro- meaning relating to the sacrum (CF)	<u>sacroiliac</u> Pertaining to the sacrum and the ilium
salpingo-, salping- used to denote relation to an auditory tube or a uterine tube (CF)	<u>salpingopalatine</u> Pertaining to the auditory tube and the palate <u>salpingoplasty</u> Surgery of a uterine tube
semi- denoting half (P)	<u>semicoma</u> A condition of mild or partial coma
sinistro-, sinistr- denoting left or toward the left side (CF)	<u>sinistocardial</u> Having the heart displaced to the left
sino- denoting sinus (CF)	<u>sinobronchitis</u> Inflammation of the bronchi and the para- nasal sinuses
spleno-, splen- pertaining to the spleen (CF)	<u>splenomegaly</u> Enlargement of the spleen
spondylo-, spondyl- pertaining to a vertebra (CF)	<u>spondylolysis</u> Dissolution or destruc- tion of a vertebra
steno- meaning narrow or constricted (CF)	<u>stenocephaly</u> , <u>stenocephalia</u> Unusual narrowness of the head
stomato-, stomat- meaning mouth (CF)	<u>stomatosis</u> Disease of the mouth

sub-	Under, beneath, deficient (P)	<u>subclavian</u> Lying under the clavicle, as the subclavian artery
		<u>subcutaneous</u> Beneath the skin; hypodermic
		<u>subnormal</u> Below normal
super-	denoting above, upon, or excessive (P)	<u>superacute</u> Extremely acute
		<u>superacidity</u> Hyperacidity
supra-	signifying upon or above (P)	<u>supraglottic</u> Above the glottis
tachy-	meaning swift (CF)	<u>tachycardia</u> Excessive rapidity of the heart's action
teno-, ten-	pertaining to a tendon (CF)	<u>tenodisis</u> Fixation of a tendon, as to a bone
thermo-	meaning heat (CF)	<u>thermocoagulation</u> A method of destroying tissue by means of electro- cautery or high frequency current; a method by which one or several layers of the cerebral cortex in a desired area can be destroyed without alteration of the surrounding tissue
thrombo-, thromb-	denoting pertaining to	<u>thrombophilia</u> A tendency to form thrombi

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topo-, top-
meaning place; used to
signify localized (CF)

topognostic
Pertaining to the
recognition of changes,
positions, or symptoms
of parts of the body,
as topognostic sensibility

toxico-, toxic-, toxo-, tox-
meaning poison (CF)

toxemia
A condition in which the
blood contains poisonous
products, either those
produced by the body cells
or those due to the growth
of microorganisms. It is a
general involvement in
which the blood contains
toxins but not bacteria

toxicodermatitis
skin inflammation
due to poison

toxicoid
Resembling a poison
or toxin

trachelo-, trachel-
meaning neck (CF)

trachelopexia
Surgical fixation of
the neck of the uterus

trachelagra
Rheumatic or gouty pain
in the neck

tracheo-, trache-
denoting connection with,
or relation to, the trachea
(CF)

tracheobronchial
Pertaining to the trachea
and a bronchus or the
bronchi

tracheitis
Inflammation of the
trachea

trans-
denoting through or
across (CF)

transurethral
Via the urethra, as
transurethral operation

tri-
denoting three (CF)

trichromatopsia
Normal color vision;
ability to see the three
primary colors

tricho-, trich-
meaning hair (CF)

trichology
The science of the
hair and its diseases

uni-
meaning one (CF)

unilateral
Pertaining to, or
affecting, but one
side

uro-, ur-, urino-, urin-
denoting urine (CF)

uroplania
Urine elsewhere than
in the urinary organs;
discharge of urine from
an orifice other than
the urethra

vagino-, vagin-
denoting the vagina (CF)

vaginitis
Inflammation of the
vagina; Inflammation
of the sheath

vaso-, vas-
signifying the blood
vessels, ductus deferens,
or vasomotor (CF)

vasodilatation
Dilatation of the
blood vessels

vasitis
Inflammation of the
vas or ductus deferens

ventro-
denoting the abdomen or
anterior aspect of the
body (CF)

ventromedian
At the middle of the
ventral surface

vesico-
denoting bladder (CF)

vesicoprostatic
Pertaining to the
prostate gland and
the urinary bladder

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vulvo-, vulv-
denoting the vulva (CF)

vulvovaginitis
Inflammation of the
vulva and of the vagina
existing at the same
time

xeno-, xen-
meaning strange or
foreign (CF)

xenophthalmia
Conjunctivitis due
to injury

xenomenia
Vicarious menstruation

xero-, xer-
meaning dry (CF)

xeroderma, xerodermia
An abnormal dryness
of the skin; ichthyosis

xerosis
A state of dryness,
especially of the skin
or of the conjunctive

zoo-, zo-
denoting animal or
pertaining to an animal
(CF)

zoology
The study of animals

-ad indicating direction toward (S)	<u>cephalad</u> Toward the head
-al belong to, of or pertaining to, having the characteristics of, appropriate to (S)	<u>occipital</u> Pertaining to, or in relation with, the oc- ciput (back part of the head)
-algia denoting pain (S)	<u>arthralgia</u> Pain in a joint
-cele denoting a tumor, hernia, patho- logic swelling, or cavity (S)	<u>enterocele</u> A hernia containing a loop of intestine
-cyte denoting a cell (S)	<u>leukocyte</u> One of the colorless, more or less ameboid cells of the blood, having a nucleus and cytoplasm
-derm signifying skin, integument, or covering (S)	<u>ectoderm</u> The outermost of the three primary germ layers of the embryo
-ectomy denoting surgical removal (CF)	<u>appendectomy</u> Excision of the vermiform appendix

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-fuge
denoting that which causes to
flee, or drives away (CF)

-gen
in biology, denoting a thing
produced or generated (CF)

-genesis
signifying origination, de-
velopment, evolution of a
thing or type (CF)

-ism
condition or disease from (S)

-itis
in medicine, denotes a disease
specifically, an inflammatory
disease of a (specified) part
(S)

-oid
signifying like or resembling (S)

-ology
signifying a science, or a special
line of study (CF)

vermifuge
Any agent that kills or
expels intestinal worms

carcinogen
1. A substance or agent
causing development of a
carcinoma or epithelioma
2. Loosely a substance
or agent causing develop-
ment of a malignancy of any
sort: more properly called
a cancerogen

pathogenesis
The course of development
of disease, including the
sequence of processes or
events from inception to
the characteristic lesion
or disease

embolism
The occlusion of a blood
vessel by an embolus (matter
foreign to the blood stream)

hepatitis
Inflammation of the liver

desmoid
Like a ligament; fibrous

endocrinology
The study of the internal se-
cretions and the endocrine
glands

-oma a morbid affection, usually a tumorlike nodule or swelling (S)	<u>carcinoma</u> An epithelial tumor which is malignant
-osis signifying state, process, or condition (S)	<u>pathosis</u> A diseased condition, abnormality or patho- logic finding
	<u>leucocytosis</u> Increase in the leuko- cyte count above normal limits
	<u>pachylosis</u> A thick dry, harsh, and scaly skin, especially of the legs
-phobia denoting fear or dread (CF)	<u>hydrophobia</u> Fear of water
-plasty denoting plastic surgery (CF) (building up tissues, restoring lost parts, repairing or rectify- ing malformations or defects)	<u>pyeloplasty</u> Plastic repair of the renal pelvis
-ptosis meaning a lowered position of an organ (CF)	<u>enteroptosis</u> Prolapse of the intestine
-rrhagia in medicine, signifies abnormal or excessive discharge (CF)	<u>otorrhagia</u> Hemorrhage from the ear
-rrhaphy in surgery, meaning a sewing or su- turing, usually of an immediate or recent injury or laceration (CF)	<u>enterorrhaphy</u> Sewing up a gap in the intestine. Suture of the intestine

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-scope
denoting an instrument for
seeing or examining (CF)

-scopy
denoting inspection or
examination (CF)

-tomy
denoting a cutting operation
(CF)

pharyngoscope
An instrument for use
in examining the pharynx

pharyngoscopy
Examination of the
pharynx

gastrotomy
Incision into the stomach

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
A.A. (a.a.)	Of each
A.B.C.	Axiobuccocervical
Abdom.	Abdomen
A.B.G.	Axiobuccogingival
A.B.L.	Axiobuccolingual
a.c.	before meals
A.C.	Air conduction
A.C. and B.C.	Air and bone conduction (as in Weber's test)
Acc.	Accommodation
A.C.D.	Absolute cardiac dullness
A.C.E.	Adrenocortical extract
A.C.F.	Accessory clinical findings
A.C.R.	Anticonstipation regime
A.C.S.	American College of Surgeons
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
A.D.	right ear
add.	add; let there be added
ad lib.	at pleasure; at discretion
Adv.	against
Aeg.	the patient
aet	At the age of
A.F.	Acid-fast
A/G ratio	Albumin-globulin ratio
AgNo ₃	Silver nitrate
ah	Hypermetropic astigmatism
A.H.A.	American Hospital Association
A.I.	Aortic insufficiency
A.J.	Ankle jerks
alb.	Albumin
Alt. dieb.	every other day
Alt. hor.	every other hour

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Alt. noct.	every other night
A.M.	before noon
A.M.A.	American Medical Association
amh.	Mixed astigmatism with exceeding myopia
an.	Anisometropia (eyes which require different refractive corrections)
Anes.	Anesthesia
Ante	before
A ₂ P ₂	Aortic 2nd heart sound is greater than pulmonic 2nd sound
A.P.	Anteroposterior
aq.	water
aq. com.	common water
aq. dist.	distilled water
As.	Astigmatism
a.s.	left ear
A.S.	Aortic stenosis
As.H.	Hypermetropic astigmatism
As.M.	Myopic astigmatism
A.S.S.	Anterior superior spine
Ast.	Astigmatism
A.T.S.	Antitetanic serum
A.V.	Auriculoventricular
ax.	Axis
A.Z. Test	Aschheim-Zondek test for pregnancy
B.	Bacillus
Ba.	Barium
Bact.	Bacterium
Ba. enem.	Barium enema
B.B.A.	Born before arrival
B.C.	Bone conduction

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Benz.	Benzidine
bib.	drink
b.i.d.	twice a day
B.J.	Biceps jerk
B.M.	Bowel movement
B.M.R.	Basal metabolic rate
B.O.A.	Born on arrival
Bol.	pill
B.P.	Blood pressure
B.P.H.	Benign prostatic hypertrophy
B.S.	Breath sounds
B. & S.	Bartholin and Skene glands
B.S.S.	Black sild sutures
B.T. (b.t.)	Brain tumor
\bar{c} .	with
C.	Centigrade
C ₁ ; C ₂ ; etc.	First cervical vertebra; Second cervical vertebra; etc.
Ca.	Carcinoma
cal.	Small calorie
Cal.	Large calorie
Cap.	let him take
cap.	capsule
Cardio.	Cardiology
Cath.	Cathartic
c.b.c.	Complete blood count
cc.	Cubic centimeters
C.C.	Chief complaint
cd.	Caudal or coccygeal
C.D.C.	Calculated date of confinement
cf.	Compare, or refer to
C.F.T.	Complement-fixation test

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<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
CHI ₃	Iodoform
chr.	Chronic
C.I.	Color index
cm.	Centimeter
C.M.	tomorrow morning
c.m.	Costal margin
C.N.	tomorrow night
C.N.S.	Central nervous system
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
Cont.	bruised
C.P.C.	Clinical Pathological Conference
Cs.	Consciousness
C.S.F.	Cerebrospinal fluid
Cuj.	of which
C.V.	Cardiovascular
C.V.A.	Cerebrovascular accident
c.v.a.	Costovertebral angle
C.V.R.	Cardiovascular-respiratory
Cx.	Convex
cyl,	Cylindrical lens
D ₁ ; D ₂ ; etc.	First dorsal vertebra; Second dorsal vertebra; etc.
D.A.H.	Disordered action of heart
D. & C.	Dilation and curettage
D. Cx.	Double convex
D.D.	Dry dressing
decub.	lying down
De d. in d.	from day to day
Deg.	Degree; degeneration
DEGLUT.	let it be swallowed
De R	Reaction of degeneration
Derm.	Dermatology

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Det. in dup.	let twice as much be given
Dieb. alt.	on alternate days
Dieb. tert.	every third day
diff.	Differential blood count
dil.	dissolve
Dim.	One-half
div.	Divide:
D.M.F.	Decayed, missing and filled teeth
D.O.A.	dead on arrival
D.P.D.	Department of Public Dispensary
dr.	dram
D.T.D	Dispense of such doses
D.T.N.	Diphtheria toxin normal
Dur. dolor	While the pain lasts
d.y.	Double vibrations
DX (DX)	Diagnosis
E.A.H.F.	Eczema, allergy, hay fever
ecg	Electrocardiogram
E.C.T.	Electric convulsive treatment
E.D.C.	Expected (or estimated) date of confinement
E.E.G.	Electroencephalogram, -graph
E.E.N.T.	Eye, ear, nose and throat
e.g.	for example
E.J.	Elbow jerk
EK, EKG, Ekg.	Electrocardiogram, -graph
Em.	Emmetropia (normal vision)
Endocrin.	Endocrinology
E.N.T.	Ear, nose and throat
E.O.M.	Extraocular movements
E.S.R.	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
Etiol.	Etiology
ext.	extract; e.g., fluid extract

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F.	Fahrenheit
F. and R.	Force and rhythm (of pulse)
F.B. (f.b.)	Fingerbreadth
F.D.	Focal distance
F.H.	Family history
F.H.S. (f.h.s.)	Fetal heart sounds
Fl. (fld.)	fluid
fl. dr.	Fluid dram
Fl. oz.	Fluid ounce
fluor.	Fluoroscopy
F.P.	Flat plate
F.S.H.	Follicle-stimulating hormone
G.A.	Gastric analysis
G.B.	Gallbladder
GC.	Gonorrhea
G.E.	Gastroenterology
Gen'l.	Generalized
G.G.E.	Generalized glandular enlargement
G.I.	Gastrointestinal
gm.	Gram
G.O.E.	Gas, oxygen and ether anesthesia
G.P.	General practitioner
gr.	grain
G.S.W.	Gunshot wound
gt.	drop
gtt.	drops
G.U.	Genitourinary (urogenital)

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
G.V.	Gentian violet
Gyn.	Gynecology
h.	hour
Hb.	Hemoglobin
HCl	Hydrochloric acid
H.C.V.D.	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
H.d.	at bedtime
H.D.	Hearing distance
Hg.	mercury
Hgb.	Hemoglobin
H ₂ O	Water
H. + Hm.	Compound hypermetropic astigmatism
/HPF	Per high-power field
h.s.	at bedtime
H.V.D.	Hypermetropia
Id. (id.)	the same
I.M.	Intramuscular
Imp.	Impression
in.	Inch
In d. (in d.)	daily
in extremis	At the point of death
inf.	Infected
inj.	Injection
Int. Med.	Internal Medicine
I.Q.	Intelligence quotient
I.S.	Intercostal space
I.V.	Intravenous
J.J.	Jaw jerk
Kg.	Kilogram (2.2 pounds)
K.I.	Krönig's isthmus

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KI	Potassium iodide
k.j.	Knee jerk
k.k.	Knee kick
K.U.B.	Kidney, ureter and bladder
L. (l.)	Liter
L ₁ ; L ₂ ; etc.	First lumbar vertebra; Second lumbar vertebra; etc.
Lt. (lt.)	Left
L. & A. (l/a)	Light and accommodation (this is a reaction of the pupils)
Lat. (lat.)	Lateral
lb.	Pound
L.B.D.	Left border of dullness (of heart to percussion)
L.C.M.	Left costal margin
L.H.	Luteinizing hormone
L.I.F.	Left iliac fossa
liq.	a liquid solution; liquid
L.L.	Large lymphocytes
L.L.Q.	Left lower quadrant
L.M.D.	Local medical doctor
L.M.P.	Last menstrual period
L.O.A.	Left occipitoanterior
L.S.K.	Liver, spleen and kidneys
L.U.Q.	Left upper quadrant
L. & W.	Living and well
M.	Monocytes
M ₁	Mitral first sound
M.A.	Mental age
M + Am.	Compound myopic astigmatism
Man.pr.	early in the morning
McB. pt	McBurney's point

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
M.C.H.C.	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin count
M.C.L.	Mid-clavicular line
M.C.V.	Mean corpuscular volume
Med.	Medicine (or medical)
mg.	Milligram
M.H.	Marital history
M.I.	Mitral insufficiency
Mic.	Microscopic findings of centrifuged urinary sediment
min.	one-sixtieth of a dram
M.M.	Mucous membranes
mm.	Millimeter
mm. Hg.	Millimeters of mercury
M.S.	Mitral stenosis
M.S.L.	Mid-sternal line
My.	Myopia
NaCl	Sodium chloride (common salt)
N.A.D.	No appreciable disease
N. and V.	Nausea and vomiting
N.B.	New born
N.C.A.	Neurocirculatory asthenia
neg.	Negative
Neuro.	Neurology
N.G.R.	Narrow gauze roll
N ₂ O	number
noct.	at night
N.P.N.	Nonprotein nitrogen
N. Surg.	Neurosurgery
N.T.P.	Normal temperature and pressure
Nv.	Naked vision
O.B. (Ob.) Obs.)	Obstetrics

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O.B.-Gyn.	Obstetrics and Gynecology
O.D.	right eye
ol.	oil
ol. oliv.	Olive oil
omn. hor.	every hour
omn noct.	every night
O.P.C.	Outpatient clinic
O.P.D.	Outpatient dispensary
Ophth.	Ophthalmology
O.R.	Operating room
Orth.	Orthopedics
Osteo.	Osteomyelitis
O.T.	Old tuberculin
Oto.	Otology
O.U.	each eye
Ov.	egg
P.	Pulse
P ₂	Pulmonic second sound
P. & A.	Percussion and auscultation
P. ae.	in equal parts
P-a-ra	Pregnancies (e.g., Para 4-1-2 - 4 pregnancies 1 abortion or miscarriage, 2 living children)
Para I	A woman having borne one child (unipara)
Para II	A woman having borne two children (bipara)
Par. aff.	the part affected
PAT	Paroxysmal auricular tachycardia
Path.	Pathology
P.C. (p.c.)	after meals
P.D.	Potential difference
P.D.C.	Private diagnostic clinic

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
P.E.	Physical examination
Ped.	Pediatrics
P.H.	Past history
Phys. Med.	Physical Medicine
P.I.	Present Illness
P.I.D.	Pelvic inflammatory disease
P.L. (p.l.)	Light perception
P.M.	after death
P.M.B.	Polymorphonuclear basophilic leukocytes
P.M.E.	Polymorphonuclear eosinophilic leukocytes
P.M.I.	Point of maximal impulse (of heart on chest wall)
P.M.N.	Polymorphonuclear neutrophilic leukocytes
P.M.P.	Previous menstrual period
P.N.	Percussion note
P.N.D.	Postnasal drip
Polio.	Poliomyelitis, epidemic
P. Op.	Postoperative
PPD.	Purified protein derivative of tuberculin
p.r.n.	whenever necessary
Prog.	Prognosis
P.S.P.	Phenolsulfonphthalein test (kidney)
P. Surg.	Plastic Surgery
Psy.	Psychiatry
Psych.	Psychology
pt.	Patient
P.T.	Physical therapy
pulv.	Powder
P.U.O.	Pyrexia of undetermined origin
Px.	Pneumothorax
q.d.	every day

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
q.h.	every hour
q.i.d.	four times a day
q.n.	every night
q.q.hor.	every hour
q.s.	enough; a sufficient quantity
q.v.	as much as you like
r.	Roentgen (X ray)
R.	Respiration
Ra	Radium
R.B.C.	Red blood cells (red blood count)
R.C.D.	Relative cardiac dullness
R.C.M.	Right costal margin
R.D.	Reaction of degeneration
R.E.S.	Reticuloendothelial system
R.H.D.	Relative hepatic dullness
Rg. neg.	Rhesus factor negative
R.I.F.	Right iliac fossa
R.L.Q.	Right lower quadrant
R.L.S.	Person who stammers, being unable to enunciate R,L, and S
R.M.	Respiratory movement
R.M.D.	Retromanubrial dullness
Rn	Radon
R.O.A.	Right occipitoanterior
Rom.	Romberg
R.O.P.	Right occipitoposterior
R.O.S.	Review of systems
R.R. & E.	Round, regular and equal (of pupils)
R. units	Roentgen units
R.U.Q.	Right upper quadrant
R.V.	Retroversion
R.V.O.	Relaxed vaginal outlet

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<u>s.</u>	without
S.	Sacral vertebrae
sig.	let it be labeled
S.L.	Small lymphocytes
S.M.D.	Submanubrial dullness
S.M.W.D.Sep.	Single, married, widowed, divorced, separated
Sol.	solution
solv.	Dissolve
S. op.S. (s.o.s.)	if necessary
Sp.gr.	Specific gravity
sph.	Spherical or spherical lens
sq.cell ca.	Squamous cell carcinoma
S.R.	Sedimentation rate (C.S.R. - corrected sedimentation rate.)
s.s.	Soapsuds
Stat.	at once
Staph.	Staphylococcus, -al
Stb.	Stillborn
STD	Skin test dose
Stet	Let it stand
Strab.	Strabismus
Str.	Streptococcus, -al
STS	Serology tests for syphilis
Subcu.	Subcutaneous
Sug.	Sugar
Surg.	Surgery, surgical, surgeon
T.	Temperature
T	Intraocular tension
T & A	Tonsils and adenoids; tonsillitis and adenoiditis; tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy

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T.A.	Toxin-antitoxin
T.A.B.	Typhoid, paratyphoid A and paratyphoid B vaccine
T.A.T.	Tetanus antitoxin
T.B. (t.b.)	Tuberculosis; tubercle bacilli
Tbc (tbc)	Tuberculosis; tubercle bacilli
T.I.D.	three times a day
T.J.	Triceps jerk
Tn.	Normal intraocular tension
T.P.	Total protein
T.P.R.	Temperature, pulse, respiration
Tr. (tr.)	tincture
T.S.	Test solution
U.C.H.D.	Usual childhood disease
U.D.	Urethral discharge
ult.	lastly
Ung.	Ointment
Ur. (ur.)	Urine
U.R.I.	Upper respiratory infection
Urol.	Urology
Va.	Visual acuity
Vand.	Ven den Bergh (Liver function test)
V. and T.	Volume and tension of pulse
var.	Variety
V.D.	Venereal disease
V.D.G.	Venereal disease - gonorrhea

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
V.D.H.	Valvular disease of heart
V.D.S.	Venereal disease - syphilis
Ves. ur.	urinary bladder
V.f.	Vision field (field of vision)
V.F.	Vocal fremitus
viz.	namely
V.R.	Vocal resonance
V.W.	Vessel wall
W.B.C. (w.b.c.)	White blood cells (white blood count)
w-d	well-developed
W.F.	White female
W.M.	White male
w-n	Well-nourished
W.r.	Wassermann reaction
Wt.	Weight
X.	Unit of X-ray dosage
y.s.	A yellow spot on retina

The following list was taken from "Medical Terminology Made Easy",
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Cancer-directed surgery includes any operative procedure performed for removal of cancer tissue, even if residual tissue is known to be not removed. The extent of surgery within the broad terminology of some of the procedures listed below will be discussed at the end of this chapter and repeated in Anatomy.

SURGICAL PROCEDURE	EXCISION/REMOVAL of
ADRENALECTOMY	adrenal gland
ALVEOLECTOMY	alveolar process of upper or lower jaw
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	gallbladder and cystic duct
CHOLEDOCHECTOMY	common bile duct
CORDECTOMY	a cord, as removal of a vocal cord
CRANIECTOMY	strips or pieces of the cranial bone
CYSTECTOMY	gallbladder; urinary bladder; removal of cyst
DUODENECTOMY	duodenum
DUODENOPANCREATECTOMY	duodenum and head of pancreas
EXENTERATION	contents of body cavity
EPIGLOTTIDECTOMY	epiglottis
ESOPHAGECTOMY	esophagus
ESOPHAGOGASTRECTOMY	parts of stomach and esophagus
EXTIRPATION	complete removal of a part or surgical destruction of a part
GASTRECTOMY	stomach
GINGIVECTOMY	gums
GLOSSECTOMY	tongue
HYPOPHYSECTOMY	hypophysis cerebri or pituitary body
HYSTERECTOMY	uterus

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SURGICAL PROCEDURE	EXCISION/REMOVAL of
JEJUNECTOMY	jejunum
LOBECTOMY	lobe of an organ or gland
LYMPHADENECTOMY	a lymph node
MASTECTOMY	breast
NEPHRECTOMY	kidney
OOPHORECTOMY	ovary
ORCHIDECTOMY ORCHIECTOMY	testes
PAROTIDECTOMY	parotid gland
PHARYNGECTOMY	pharynx
PNEUMONECTOMY	entire lung
PROSTATECTOMY	prostate
SALPINGECTOMY	uterine tube
SPLENECTOMY	spleen
THYROIDECTOMY	thyroid gland
UVULECTOMY	ureter
VASECTOMY	vas or ductus deferens
VESULECTOMY	seminal vesicles
VULVECTOMY	vulva

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OPERATIVE TERM	DEFINITION
Polypectomy	Removal of polyp accessible by endoscope
Segmental Resection	Removal of less than one-half of stomach
Proximal Subtotal Gastrectomy	Resection of the cardia of the stomach
Esophagogastrectomy	Segmental resection of the stomach with a portion of the esophagus
Subtotal Gastrectomy	The pathology report will most likely state the general measurement or the more specific description in centimeters or percentage of gastric tissue in the specimen.
Total Gastrectomy	Removal of the entire stomach including the cardio-esophageal junction (also referred to as the "stump")

The term RADICAL when used in describing gastric surgery almost always means the removal of a good portion of lymph-node bearing areas or portions of contiguous organs. Another term is EXTENDED which has the same meaning. Therefore, you are likely to find the term "radical" or "extended" used in combination with every procedure from segmental resection to total gastrectomy.

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Wedge Resection	removal of an anatomical segment of a lobe or lingula
Segmental Resection	removal of a surgical segment within a lobe
Lobectomy	removal of one lobe
Bilobectomy	removal of two lobes of a lung, usually in continuity
Pneumonectomy	removal of an entire lung

The term lobectomy has usually been used without a qualifying adjective, but the trend is changing. A simple lobectomy is defined as an operation restricted to the excision of a lobe, or even two lobes without removal of lymph nodes. A radical lobectomy is an operation in which one or two lobes of a lung are excised in a bloc dissection with the regional hilar and mediastinal lymph nodes.

The qualifying adjectives are used in the same fashion to describe the pneumonectomy. They do not infer an operation of great magnitude in which adjacent thoracic structures, such as the chest wall or diaphragm are added to the excised organ. When these are included as a "right upper lobectomy with excision of three, four, or five ribs". However, the excision of ribs may be the surgical approach and not actually considered surgical therapy.

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OPERATIVE TERM	TISSUE EXCISED
Excisional Biopsy	tumor with clear margins
"Lumpectomy" Limited Mastectomy	tumor with wide excision of surrounding breast tissue
Quadrant Mastectomy	one quadrant of the breast
Segmental Resection	segment of the breast
Partial Mastectomy	portion of the breast
Hemimastectomy	one half of the breast
Simple Mastectomy	amputation of the breast - may or may not include the tail of the breast and
Total Mastectomy	may or may not include the fascia
Complete Mastectomy	
Modified Radical Mastectomy	amputation of the breast, entire axillary contents en bloc
	Variations: amputation of the breast, partial removal of the axillary contents, partial removal of the pectoralis major, partial removal of the pectoralis minor, complete removal of the pectoralis major or a combination of these less than total ablations
	amputation of the breast, entire axillary contents and removal of the pectoralis major en toto
Radical Mastectomy	amputation of the breast, complete axillary dissection, all of the pectoralis major and the pectoralis minor en bloc
Extended Radical Mastectomy	radical mastectomy plus removal of the internal mammary nodes and possibly the thoracic nerve
Supraradical Mastectomy	Also: radical neck dissection or at least removal of the supraclavicular area in continuity with the breast and axilla

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OPERATIVE TERM	DEFINITION
Electrocoagulation	Destruction of tumor tissue by passage of high-frequency currents (electrodes)
Fulgeration	Destruction of tumor by means of electric sparks
TUR (Transurethral Resection)	Removal of tumor tissue via urethra with use of cystoscope
Segmental Resection	Removal of a large portion of the bladder wall and overlying peritoneum
Partial Cystectomy	Removal of a large cuff of urinary bladder
Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy (in combination with above)	Resection of prostate with one or both ureters reimplanted
Complete Cystectomy Total Cystectomy	Resection of the entire bladder, seminal vesicles, prostate in the male; entire bladder and urethra in the female
Simple Total Cystectomy	In addition to above, as much connective tissue as possible and the uterus and vagina in the female
Radical Cystectomy	As above, with pelvic node dissection
Pelvic Exenteration	Complete excision of all pelvic viscera, sigmoid colostomy, bilateral ureteral implantation into the colon above the colostomy

Radiation is curative for some tumors. It is useful in the management of advanced tumors which are non-resectable and in disseminated disease. Irradiation is often employed in the management of the patient who is operable, but refuses surgery, or in those patients whose general debility or concomitant disease contraindicates surgery.

Response to radiation therapy varies greatly because of the dependency upon the site of the primary tumor, the histologic type and histologic differentiation (grade).

In some cancers - epidermoid carcinoma of the skin, lip, and cervix - the treatment of choice may be irradiation as a curative modality.

Radiation therapy is combined with surgery in several ways for the treatment of the primary tumor, local extension and regional node metastases:

1. primary tumor treated by radiation, lymph node metastases surgically treated
2. primary tumor treated by surgery, lymph node metastases treated with radiation therapy
3. radiation preceding surgery to tumor area
4. radiation following surgery to tumor area
5. pre-and post-operative radiation
6. surgery to improve general condition of tissue or to correct functional impairment prior to radiation therapy

Radiation therapy may be administered to prevent bone fractures and to give relief of pain and disability. Dosage rate and numbers of exposures will determine whether this therapy is supportive only.

Better and newer techniques make possible the more effective treatment of the cancer with less damage to the surrounding tissue and many cancers deep within the body are now in the range of the new multimillion volt x-ray generators and radioactive Cobalt 60.

Intracavitary and interstitial radiation produce a high radiation dose where radiation is desired, but a rapidly diminishing dose rate outside of the tumor region. Using this modality, applicators containing radioactive sources are introduced into body cavities, and have been successful for malignancies of the cervix, uterus and vagina.

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Sources of Radiation used in the treatment of cancer are:

Superficial X-radiation (10-150 kv)

Orthovoltage X-radiation (200-1000 kv)

Cesium Teletherapy

Megavoltage X-radiation (2-35 mev)

Cobalt 60

Linear Accelerator

Electron Therapy

Betatron

Linear Accelerator

Interstitial X-ray Therapy (as sealed source)

Needles, Seeds, Wires

Intracavitary X-ray Therapy (as sealed source)

Surface, Tubes

Therapeutic Isotopes (given systemically either IV or Orally)

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Therapeutic Isotopes (given intracavitary as liquid)

Heavy Ion X-ray Therapy

Neutron X-ray Therapy

Pion X-ray Therapy

Chemotherapy is the use of chemicals and drugs which destroy malignant cells and tissue without harm to normal surrounding tissues. Anticancer drugs spread throughout the body system and destroy cancer cells which the physician cannot locate.

In solid tumors which are widespread, the therapy is used in conjunction with surgery and/or radiation as well as alone. Under study at this time is the feasibility of the use of chemotherapy with other modalities early in the disease.

Combination chemotherapy in the treatment of recurrent or advanced disease in breast cancer has been encouraging. This therapeutic approach has been particularly successful in producing long-term remissions in acute lymphatic leukemia in children and in Hodgkin's disease.

Some of the more common combination regimens are:

COAP - cytoxan, vincristine, cytosine arabanoside, prednisone

COMP - vincristine, cytoxan, 6-mercapto-purine, prednisone

COP - cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone

MOPP - nitrogen mustard, vincristine, prednisone, procarbazine

POMP - vincristine, methotrexate, 6-mercapto-purine, prednisone

VAMP - vincristine, amethopterin, 6-mercapto-purine, prednisone

The following list of chemotherapeutic agents was compiled by Susan S. Devesa for the Third National Cancer Survey and has been brought up to date as of July, 1975. The list is in alphabetical order with use of the terms most likely to be used in the hospital chart. The agents are grouped as Alkalating Agents and Antimetabolites. Hormones, antibiotics, and plant natural products complete this list.

ALKALATING AGENTS

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
ADRIAMYCIN	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride
ALKERAN	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
BCNU	BIS-CHLORO-NITRO-UREA
BLENOXANE	
BLEOMYCIN	
CARMUSTINE	BIS-CHLORO-NITRO-UREA
CB-1348	CHLORAMBUCIL
CB-3025	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
CTX	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
CYTOXAN	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
DBD	DIBROMODULCITOL
DBM	DIBROMOMANNITOL
DEGRANOL	MANNITOL NITROGEN MUSTARD
DIHYDROXYBUSULFAN	
DL-O-SARCOLYSIN	DL-ORTHOMERPHALAN
DTIC	Decarbazine
ELDERFIELD PYRIMIDINE MUSTARD	
ENDOXAN	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
GT-41	BUSULFAN
HN2	NITROGEN MUSTARD
LEUKERAN	CHLORAMBUCIL
L-PAM	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
L-SARCOLYSIN	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD

Chemotherapy listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
MANNOMUSTINE HYDROCHLORIDE	MANNITOL NITROGEN MUSTARD
MECHLORETHAMINE	NITROGEN MUSTARD
MECHLORETHAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE	NITROGEN MUSTARD
MELPHALAN	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
MERPHALAN	ORTHOMERPHALAN
METHYLBIS AMINE HCL	NITROGEN MUSTARD
MUSTARGEN	NITROGEN MUSTARD
MUSTARGEN HYDROCHLORIDE	NITROGEN MUSTARD
MYELOBROMOL	DIBROMOMANNITOL
MYELOLEUKON	BUSULFAN
MYLERAN	BUSULFAN
PAM	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD	L-PHENYLALANINE MUSTARD
PHOSPHORAMIDE MUSTARD	
PROCYTOX	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
SARCOLYSIN	ORTHOMERPHALAN
STEPSA	TRIETHYLENETHIOPHOSPHORAMIDE
TEM	TRIETHYLENE MELAMINE
TEPA	TRIETHYLENE PHOSPHORAMIDE
TESPA	TRIETHYLENETHIOPHOSPHORAMIDE
THIOPHOSPHORAMIDE	TRIETHYLENETHIOPHOSPHORAMIDE
THIO-TEPA	TRIETHYLENETHIOPHOSPHORAMIDE
TRYPTOPHAN MUSTARD	
TSPA	TRIETHYLENETHIOPHOSPHORAMIDE
U-8344	URACIL MUSTARD
URACIL NITROGEN MUSTARD	URACIL MUSTARD
VEROCYTE	PIPOBROMAN

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Trade Names or Synonyms

Chemical or Generic Name

1-AMINOCYCLOPENTANE-1-CARBOXYLIC AC	
2-AMINO-6-MERCPTOPURINE	6-THIOGUANINE
ARABINOSYLCYTOSINE	CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE
ARA-C	CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE
AZAGUANINE	8-AZAGUANINE
AZAN	8-AZAGUANINE
AZASERINE	SERINE, DIAZOACETATE L-
AZATHIOPRINE	IMURAN
6-AZAUACIL RIBOSODE	6-AZAUACIL
AZAUACIL	6-AZAUACIL
6-AZ	6-AZAUACIL
AZOTOMYCIN	DUAZOMYCIN B
AZS	SERINE, DIAZOACETATE L-
AZU	6-AZAUACIL
AZUR	6-AZAUACIL
BROMODEOXYURIDINE	5-BROMODEOXYURIDINE
BUDR	5-BROMODEOXYURIDINE
5-BUDR	5-BROMODEOXYURIDINE
CA	CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE
6-CP	6-CHLOROPURINE
CYTARABINE	CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE
CYTOSAR	CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE
CYTOSINE ARABINOSIDE HYDROCHLORIDE	
5-DIAZOURACIL	
DICHLOROMETHOTREXATE	
DON	DUAZOMYCIN
DUAZOMYCIN A	
DUAZOMYCIN C	
9-ETHYL-6-MERCPTOPURINE	

Chemotherapy listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
FLOXURIDINE	5-FLUOROURIDINE
2-FLUOROADENOSINE	
FLUOROURACIL	5-FLUOROURACIL
FLURACIL	5-FLUOROURACIL
FLURIL	5-FLUOROURACIL
5-FU	5-FLUOROURACIL
F3TDR	TRIFLUOROMETHYLDEOXYURIDINE
FUDR	5-FLUOROURIDINE
5-FUDR	5-FLUORODEOXYURIDINE
FUR	5-FLUOROURIDINE
GUANAZOLO	8-AZAGUANINE
IODODEOXYURIDINE	5-IODODEOXYURIDINE
IUDR	5-IODODEOXYURIDINE
5-IUDR	5-IODODEOXYURIDINE
MERCAPTOPURINE	6-MERCAPTOPURINE
6-MERCAPTOPURINE	
METHOTREXATE	AMETHOPTERIN
METHYLMERCAPTOPURINE RIBOSIDE	6-METHYLMERCAPTOPURINE RIBOSIDE
1-METHYLTHIOGUANINE	
MMPR	6-METHYLMERCAPTOPURINE RIBOSIDE
6-MMPR	6-METHYLMERCAPTOPURINE RIBOSIDE
6-MP	6-MERCAPTOPURINE
6-MP-RIBOSIDE THIOSINE	
MTX	AMETHOPTERIN
NORLEUCINE, 6-DIAZO-5-OXO-	DUAZOMYCIN
PURINETHOL	6-MERCAPTOPURINE
PURIN-6-YLTRIMETHYLAMMONIUM CL.	TRIMETHYLPURIN-6-YLAMMONIUM CL.
6-TG	6-THIOGUANINE

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Chemotherapy listing continued:

Trade Names or Synonyms

THIOGUANINE

THIOGUANOSINE

TRAMP

TRIFLUOROMETHYL URIDINE

Chemical or Generic Name

6-THIOGUANINE

TRIMETHYLPURIN-6-YLAMMONIUM CL.

Hormonal therapy is used to treat widespread cancers of the breast and prostate - female sex hormones to neutralize the male sex hormones in prostatic cancer, and male sex hormones in the treatment of premenopausal women with breast cancer. For postmenopausal women, the female sex hormones are used. The intent of therapy is supportive, not curative.

<u>Trade Names of Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
AMNESTROGEN	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
AQUADIOL	ESTRADIOL
CARBESTROL	
CONESTRON	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
CYTONAL	HONVAN
DELESTROGEN	ESTRADIOL VALERATE
DEPO-ESTRADIOL CYCLOPENTYLPROPIONAT	ESTRADIOL CYPIONATE
DICORVIN	DIETHYLSTILBESTROL
EQUILIN	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
ESTINYL	ETHINYL ESTRADIOL
ESTRADIOL, ETHINYL	ETHINYL ESTRADIOL
ESTRADURIN	POLYESTRADIOL PHOSPHATE
ESTRATAB	
ESTRIOL	
ESTRONE	PIPERAZINE ESTRONE SULFATE
ETICYLOL	ETHINYL ESTRADIOL
FEMOGEN	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
HEXESTROL	
HORMONIN	ESTRADIOL
ISOHEXESTROL	
KNONVAN	HONVAN
MENEST	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
MESTRANOL	
NEO-AMNIOTIN	PIPERAZINE ESTRONE SULFATE
OGEN	PIPERAZINE ESTRONE SULFATE
OVOCYLIN	ESTRADIOL
OVOCYLIN DIPROPIONATE	ESTRADIOL DIPROPIONATE
6-OXAESTRONE	
PHENESTERIN	
POLYESTRADIOL	POLYESTRADIOL PHOSPHATE

Hormones - Estrogens listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
PREMARIN	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
PROGYNON	ESTRADIOL
RESTROL	DIENESTROL
STILBESTROL	DIETHYLSTILBESTROL
STILBETIN	DIETHYLSTILBESTROL
STILPHOSTROL	HONVAN
SULESTREX	PIPERAZINE ESTRONE SULFATE
SYNESTROL	DIENESTROL
TACE	CHLOROTRIANISENE
TAG-39	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS
THEELIN	PIPERAZINE ESTRONE SULFATE
VALLESTRIL	METHALLENESTRIL

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
ADROYD	OXYMETHOLONE
ANADROL	OXYMETHOLONE
ANAVAR	OXANDROLONE
ANDROSTERONE	
DECA-DURABOLIN	NANDROLONE DECANOATE
1-DEGYDROTESTOLOLACTONE	DELTA-1-TESTOLOLACTONE
6-DEGYDROTESTOLOLACTONE	
DELA PROMAR	METHENOLONE ENANTHATE
DELATESTRYL	TESTOSTERONE
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE	TESTOSTERONE
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE	
DIANABOL	METHANDROSTENOLONE
7B-17A-DIMETHYLTESTOSTERONE	
DIMETHYL TESTOSTERONE	
DROLBAN	DROMOSTANOLONE PROPIONATE
DROMOSTANOLONE	DROMOSTANOLONE PROPIONATE
DURABOLIN	NORANDROLONE PHENPROPIONATE
6A-FLUOROTESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE	
6B-FLUOROTESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE	
FLUOSTERONE	FLUOXYMESTERONE
HALODRIN	FLUOXYMESTERONE
HALOTESTIN	FLUOXYMESTERONE
MALESTRONE	TESTOSTERONE
MAXIBOLIN	ETHYLESTRENOL
METANDREN	METHYLTESTOSTERONE
METHYLANDROSTENEDIOL	METHANDRIOL
2A-METHYL-DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE	
4A-METHYL-DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE	
4-METHYLTESTOSTERONE	
17-METHYLTESTOSTERONE	METHYLTESTOSTERONE

Hormones - Androgens listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
METHYLTRIENOLONE	
NANDROLONE PHENPROPIONATE	NANDROLONE PHENPROPIONATE
NEO-HOMBREOL M	METHYLTESTOSTERONE
NILEVAR	NORTHANDROLONE
NORTESTOSTERONE PHENPROPIONATE	NORANDROLONE PHENPROPIONATE
ORA-TESTRYL	FLUOXYMESTERONE
ORETON	TESTOSTERONE
ORETON METHYL	METHYLTESTOSTERONE
ORETON PROPIONATE	
PERANDREN	TESTOSTERONE
PRIMOBOLAN	METHENOLONE ENANTHATE
STENEDIOL	METHANDRIOL
TESLAC	DELTA-1-TESTOLOLACTONE
TEST-ESTRIN TIMED ACTION	METHYLTESTOSTERONE
TESTOLOLACTONE	
TESTOLOLACTONE 7 ALPHA HYDROXY	
TESTOLOLACTONE 7 DEHYDRO-9-FLUORO-	
TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE	
TESTOSTERONE CYCLOPENTYLPROPIONATE	
TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE	TP
TESTRONE	TESTOSTERONE
TESTRYL	TESTOSTERONE
TETA	METHYLTESTOSTERONE
ULTANDREN	FLUOXYMESTERONE
WINSTROL	STANZOLOL

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
ACTH	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
ACTHAR	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
ACTON	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
ALPHADROL	FLUPREDNISOLONE
ANHYDROHYDROXYPROGESTERONE	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE
ARISTOCORT	TRIAMCINOLONE
CELESTONE	BETAMETHASONE
CHLORMADINONE	
CHLORMADINONE ACETATE	
COMPOUND E	CORTISONE ACETATE
COMPOUND F	HYDROCORTISONE
CORTATE ACETATE	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE ACETATE
CORTEF	HYDROCORTISONE
CORTICOTROP (H) IN	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
CORTIFAN	HYDROCORTISONE
CORTISOL	HYDROCORTISONE
CORTOGEN	CORTISONE
CORTOGEN ACETATE	CORTISONE ACETATE
CORTONE	CORTISONE
CORTONE ACETATE	CORTISONE ACETATE
CORTRIL	HYDROCORTISONE
CORTROPHIN	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
CYPROTERONE ACETATE	
CYTOMEL	SODIUM-L-TRIIODOTHYRONINE
DECADRON	DEXAMETHASONE
DELALUTIN	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE
DELAT-DOME	PREDNISONE
DELTA-CORTEF	PREDNISOLONE
DELTACORTISONE	PREDNISONE
DELTAHYDROCORTISONE	PREDNISOLONE

Hormones - Others listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
DELTASONE	PREDNISONE
DELTRA	PREDNISONE
DEPO-ACTH	ADRENOCORTICOTROP (H) IN
DEPO-MEDROL	METHYLPREDNISOLONE
DEPO-PROVERA	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE
DERONIL	DEXAMETHASONE
DEXAMETH	DEXAMETHASONE
DIMETHISTERONE	
2A-17DIMETHYL-19NORTESTOSTERONE	
DOCA ACETATE	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE ACETATE
DUPHASTON	DYDROGESTERONE
17A-ETHINYL-19-NORTESTOSTERONE	
ETHISTERONE	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE
ETHYNODIOL DIACETATE	
FLORINEF ACETATE	FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE
FLUDROHYDROCORTISONE ACETATE	FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE
GAMMACORTEN	DEXAMETHASONE
HALDRONE	PARAMETHASONE ACETATE
HEXADROL	DEXAMETHASONE
HYCORTOLE	HYDROCORTISONE
HYDELTRA	PREDNISOLONE
HYDELTRASOL	PREDNISOLONE
HYDROCORTONE	HYDROCORTISONE
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE	
ISOPREGNENONE	DYDROGESTERONE
KENACORT	TRIAMCINOLONE
LEDERCORT	TRIAMCINOLONE
LIOTHYRONINE	SODIUM-L-TRIIODOTHYRONINE

Hormones - Others listing continued:

<u>Trade Name or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
LIPO-LUTIN	PROGESTERONE
LUTOCYLOL	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE
LUTROMONE	PROGESTERONE
LYNESTRENOL	NORETHINDRONE ACETATE
MEDONE	
MEDROL	METHYLPREDNISOLONE
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE
MELENGESTROL ACETATE	
6-METHYLHYDROXYPROGESTERONE	METHYLHYDROXYPROGESTERONE
2A-METHYL-11-OXOPROGESTERONE	
METHYLPROGESTERONE	
METICORTELONE	PREDNISOLONE
METICORTEN	PREDNISON
NORETHINDRONE	NORETHINDRONE ACETATE
NORTHISTERONE	NORETHINDRONE ACETATE
NORETHYNODREL	
NORLUTATE	NORETHINDRONE ACETATE
NORLUTIN	NORETHINDRONE ACETATE
19-NORTESTOSTERONE	
OXYLONE	FLUOROMETHOLONE
PARACORT	PREDNISON
PARACORTOL	PREDNISOLONE
PARAMETHASONE	PARAMETHASONE ACETATE
PERCORTEN ACETATE	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE ACETATE
PRANONE	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE
PREDNE-DOME	PREDNISOLONE
PREDNISOLONE SODIUM SUCCINATE	
PREGNENINOLONE	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE

Hormones - Others listing continued:

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
PROGESTIN	PROGESTERONE
PROGESTONE	PROGESTERONE
PROGESTORAL	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE
PROLOID	THYROGLOBULIN
PROLUTON	PROGESTERONE
PROVERA	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE
REICHSTEIN'S B	CORTICOSTERONE
SOLU-CORTEF	HYDROCORTISONE
SOLU-MEDROL	METHYLPREDNISOLONE
STERANE	PREDNISOLONE
STEROLONE	
SYNTHROID	LEVOTHYROXINE
THYROID EXTRACT	
THYROP (H) IN	
THYROXIN (E)	
THYTROPAR	THYROTROP (H) IN
TRIT	TRIIODOTHYRONINE
TSH	THYROTROP (H) IN

<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
LGR	VINCRISTINE SULFATE
LEUROCRISTINE	VINCRISTINE SULFATE
ONCOVIN	VINCRISTINE SULFATE
VCR	VINCRISTINE SULFATE
VELBAN	VINCALEUKOBLASTINE SULFATE
VINBLASTINE	VINCALEUKOBLASTINE SULFATE
VINBLASTINE SULFATE	VINCALEUKOBLASTINE SULFATE
VLB	VINCALEUKOBLASTINE SULFATE

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MITHRAMYCIN

ADRIAMYCIN

BLEOMYCIN

COSMEGEN

ACTINOMYCIN D

DACTINOMYCIN

ACTINOMYCIN D

DAUNORUBICIN

DAUNOMYCIN

DNR

DAUNOMYCIN

MERACTINOMYCIN

ACTINOMYCIN D

MITHRACIN

MITHRAMYCIN

MITOGILLIN

MITOMYCIN C

PA-144

MITHRAMYCIN

PORFIROMYCIN

METHYL MITOMYCIN C

RUBIDOMYCIN

DAUNOMYCIN

STREPTONIGRIN

STREPTONIGRIN METHYL ESTER

STREPTOZOTOCIN

TUBERCIDIN

By "immunotherapy" is meant the stimulation of the body's natural mechanisms for biochemically attacking foreign cells and substances. Investigators have not yet discovered the optimal procedures or techniques to help the body's immune defense system reject the cancerous cells.

Certain active agents have effected tumor regressions in laboratory animals. Now clinical studies are being conducted against several forms of human cancer, usually combining immunotherapy with one or more modes of treatment.

"Palliative" means relieving the symptoms of a disease without really curing it. It is for this reason that the term is sometimes used to describe cancer-directed therapy when it is concluded that all the tumor tissue cannot be removed or destroyed by the procedure.

Below are the more generally prescribed procedures for the relief of pain, for reduction of severity of symptoms, for the control of pressure, and to improve the general well-being of the patient. None of the procedures affect cancer cells.

Antibiotics	Caution: Some antibiotics are considered cancer-directed therapy for certain sites.
Arteriectomy	Removing blood by an incision into an artery
Block	Blocking of sensory nerves or roots with injections of alcohol or other chemical agent
Cranial decompression	Removal of a piece of cranium to relieve intracranial pressure
Hormones	Caution: Some hormones are considered cancer-directed therapy for certain sites.
Lobotomy	Division of one or more nerve tracts in a lobe of the cerebrum
Paracentesis	Withdrawal of fluid from the abdominal cavity
Phlebotomy (venesection)	Removing blood by an incision into a vein
Rhizotomy	Surgical division of any root, as a nerve
Thoracentesis	Withdrawal of fluid from the thoracic cavity
Tractotomy	Surgical resection of a nerve fiber of the central nervous system

A surgical procedure that shunts or diverts a passage around the tumor or obstruction associated with the tumor is usually called "Bypass Surgery". Since no tumor tissue is removed, this operative procedure is supportive (or palliative) treatment only and is never considered cancer-directed therapy.

A colostomy is the surgical establishment of an opening of a part of the colon to provide an artificial outlet in the anterior abdominal wall. This formation may be permanent or temporary, i.e., temporary when the procedure is the first stage of a two-stage surgical resection operation. The opening into the colon may be anywhere and the position of the opening will determine the descriptive surgical term, as shown in the following examples:

SURGICAL PROCEDURE	OPENING SITE
Cecostomy	Cecum
Ileostomy	Ileum
Jejunostomy	Jejunum
Sigmoidostomy	Sigmoid
Transverse Colostomy	Transverse Colon

Another form of "Bypass Surgery" is the establishment of an opening directly into a hollow organ from outside the body. This short-circuits the obstruction and permits the placement of a tube for drainage or for feeding. This, too, may be permanent or temporary.

SURGICAL PROCEDURE	OPENING SITE
Nephrostomy	Renal Pelvis (drainage)
Gastrostomy	Stomach (feeding)

An anastomosis is the surgical formation of a passage between any two normally distinct spaces or organs. The following is a list of the operations most frequently performed in the supportive (palliative) treatment of cancer or any other obstructive disease.

SURGICAL PROCEDURE	ANASTOMOSIS BETWEEN:
CECOCOLOSTOMY	the cecum and some part of colon
CECOILEOSTOMY	the cecum and ileum
CECOSIGMOIDOSTOMY	the cecum and sigmoid colon
CHOLECYSTOENTEROSTOMY	gallbladder and some portion of small intestine
CHOLECYSTOCOLOSTOMY	gallbladder and some portion of upper colon

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CHOLECYSTODUODENOSTOMY	gallbladder and duodenum
CHOLECYSTOGASTROSTOMY	gallbladder and stomach
CHOLECYSTOILEOSTOMY	gallbladder and ileum
CHOLECYSTOJEJUNOSTOMY	gallbladder and jejunum
CHOLEDOCHODUODENOSTOMY	common bile duct and duodenum
CHOLEDOCHOENTEROSTOMY	common bile duct and small intestine
CHOLEDOCHOGASTROSTOMY	common bile duct and stomach
COLORECTOSTOMY	colon and rectum (new passage)
COLOSIGMOIDOSTOMY	sigmoid and other part of colon
DUODENOCHELECYSTOSTOMY	duodenum and gallbladder
DUODENOCYSTOSTOMY	
DUODENOENTEROSTOMY	duodenum and another part of the intestinal tract
DUODENOILEOSTOMY	duodenum and ileum
DUODENOJEJUNOSTOMY	duodenum and jejunum
EPIDYMOVASOSTOMY	ductus deferens and epididymis
ESOPHAGODUODENOSTOMY	esophagus to duodenum (after total gastrectomy)
ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY	esophagus to jejunum (after total gastrectomy)
ESOPHAGOESOPHAGOSTOMY	reunion of esophagus (after esophagectomy)
GASTRODUODENOSTOMY	stomach and duodenum
GASTROGASTROSTOMY	one portion of stomach with another portion of the stomach
HEPATICODUODENOSTOMY	hepatic duct and intestine
HEPATICOGASTROSTOMY	hepatic duct and stomach
HEPATOCHOLANGIODUODENOSTOMY	hepatic duct and duodenum

HEPATICENTEROSTOMY	hepatic duct and small intestine
HEPATOCHOLANGIOJEJUNOSTOMY	hepatic duct and jejunum
ILEOCOLOSSOMY	ileum and colon
ILEOILEOSTOMY	two different parts of ileum
ILEOSIGMOIDOSTOMY	ileum and sigmoid colon
JEJUNOCECOSTOMY	jejunum and cecum
JEJUNOILEOSTOMY	jejunum and ileum
JEJUNOCOLOSSOMY	jejunum and colon
URETEROCOLOSSOMY	ureter and urinary bladder

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<u>Trade Names or Synonyms</u>	<u>Chemical or Generic Name</u>
AB-132	METUREDEPA
1-ACETYL-2-PICOLINOYLHYDRAZINE	1-ACETYL-2-PICOLINOYLHYDRAZINE
BCG	BACILLUS OF CALMETTE AND GRERIN
CARBEXONIDE TRICZERO	IMIDAZOLE CARBOZAMINE
CARZOLAMIDE	CARZOLAMIDE
CLINICAL TRIAL, DRUG UNK.	RANDOM CLINICAL TRIAL, DRUG UNK.
COAP	COAP
COLCEMIDE	DESMETHYLCOLCHICINE
COLCHICINE, DEACETYL-N-METHYL	DESMETHYLCOLCHICINE
COMP	COMP
COP	COP
DDC	DIETHYLDITHIOCARBAMATE
DIC	IMIDAZOLE CARBOXAMINE
DTIC	IMIDAZOLE CARBOXAMINE
DEACETYL-N-METHYL-COLCHICINE	DESMETHYLCOLCHICINE
DEOXYPYRIDOXINE	DEOXYPYRIDOXINE
DIMETHYL IMIDAZOLE	IMIDAZOLE CARBOXAMINE
DIMETHYLAMINOQUINOLONE	DIMETHYLAMINOQUINOLONE
DUALAR AB-103	BENZODEPA
E-73	N-METHYL DIHYDRO
ETHIDIUM CHLORIDE	ETHIDIUM CHLORIDE
ETHYL CARBAMATE	URETHAN
HADACIDIN (SODIUM SALT)	HADACIDIN (SODIUM SALT)
HEXAMETHYLMELAMINE	HEXAMETHYLMELAMINE
HYDREA	HYDROXYUREA
IBENZETHYZIN	METHYL HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE
KRASNITIN	L-ASPARAGINASE

Trade Names or Synonyms

Chemical or Generic Name

L-ASPARAGINASE	L-ASPARAGINASE
LAPACHOL	LAPACHOL
LYSODREN	ORTHO PARA'-DDD
MIH	METHYL HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE
MATULAN (E)	METHYL HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE
MITOTANE	ORTHO PARA'-DDD
METHYL-GAG	ORTHO PAR'-DDD
MOPP	MOPP
N-DIAZOACETYLGLYCYLHYDRAZIDEGLCINE	N-DIAZOACETYLGLYCYLHYDRAZIDEGLYCINE
N-METHYLHDRAZINE	METHYL HYDRAZINE
NAFOXIDINE (HYDROCHLORIDE)	NAFOXIDINE (HYDROCHLORIDE)
NATULAN	METHYL HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE
O,P'-DDD	ORTHO PARA'-DDD
OMAIN	DESMETHYLOLCHICINE
PA-124	GLUTINOSIN
PACTAMYCIN	PACTAMYCIN
PHENAZINIUM	PHENAZINIUM
POLYANION	POLY 5-IODOCYTIDILIC
POLY I.C.	POLY 5-IODOCYTIDILIC
POMP	POMP
PROCARBAZINE	METHYL HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE
PSEUDOUREA	PSEUDOUREA
PYRAN POLMER	PYRAN POLYMER
PYRROLIDINE	PYRROLIDINE
RESTICTOCIN	RESTICTOCIN

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Chemical or Generic Names

SPI	PODOPHYLLINIC ACID ETHYLHYDRAZIDE
SPG	PODOPHYLLIN
SANGIVAMYCIN	SANGIVAMYCIN
SAPONARIA OFFICINALIS	SAPONARIA OFFICINALIS
SUBSTANCE F	DESMETHYLCOLCHICINE
TMCA	TRIMETHYLCOLCHICINIC ACID
TEREPHTHALAMLIDE...IMIDAZOLIN	TEREPHTHALAMILIDE...IMIDAZOLIN
THENILIDENE GLUCOSIDE	PODOPHYLLIN
THIOCARZOLAMIDE	THIOCARZOLAMIDE
TOYOCAMYCIN	TOYOCAMYCIN
TURLOC	METUREDEPA
TYLOCREBRINE	TYLOCREBRINE
VAMP	VAMP

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