

# Medical Terminology

## Respiratory System Terms

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Define the Following Word Parts

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| a. atel/o _____     | a. -ectasis _____  |
| b. pharyng/o _____  | c. bronch/o _____  |
| c. bronch/i _____   | c. cyan/o _____    |
| d. nas/o _____      | d. rhin/o _____    |
| e. sinus/o _____    | e. -itis _____     |
| f. epiglott/o _____ | f. laryng/o _____  |
| g. trache/o _____   | g. alveol/o _____  |
| h. pneum/o _____    | h. pneumat/o _____ |
| i. -osis _____      | i. -rrhea _____    |
| j. -thorax _____    | j. thorac/o _____  |
| k. -centesis _____  | k. -tomy _____     |
| l. -stomy _____     | m. -ectomy _____   |
| m. -pnea _____      | m. a _____         |
| n. dys _____        | n. an _____        |
| o. brady _____      | p. tachy _____     |
| p. -emia _____      | p. ox/i _____      |
| q. hypoxia _____    | q. -oxia _____     |

### Part II: Define the Following Medical Words (may use dictionary)

1. inspiration \_\_\_\_\_
2. expiration \_\_\_\_\_
3. rales \_\_\_\_\_
4. inhalation \_\_\_\_\_
5. exhalation \_\_\_\_\_
6. epistaxis \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Medical Words to Create**

1. imperfect expansion  
(rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
2. inflammation of the throat  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. condition of blue  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. surgical puncture into chest to  
remove fluid (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
5. air in the chest  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
6. runny nose  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. dilation of the bronchi  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
8. inflammation of the epiglottis  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
9. cutting into the windpipe  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
10. creating a new opening into the windpipe \_\_\_\_\_  
(rw/v/s)
11. removal of the voice box  
(rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
12. difficulty breathing  
(p/s) \_\_\_\_\_
13. rapid breathing  
(p/s) \_\_\_\_\_
14. lack of oxygen  
(p/s) \_\_\_\_\_
15. low amount of oxygen in the blood \_\_\_\_\_  
(p/rw/s)