

# Medical Terminology

## Skeletal System – Diseases and Disorders

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

- A. The breaking of a bone \_\_\_\_\_.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The rupture or herniation \_\_\_\_\_ of the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral \_\_\_\_\_ disk. Usually occurs between the lumbar \_\_\_\_\_ vertebrae \_\_\_\_\_ and usually causes pain \_\_\_\_\_ on the affected side.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The exaggerated convex or posterior \_\_\_\_\_ curvature of the spine \_\_\_\_\_ usually referring to the thoracic \_\_\_\_\_ region of the vertebral column. Also referred to as hunchback or humpback.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The exaggerated anterior \_\_\_\_\_ curvature of the spine usually referring to the lumbar region of the vertebral column. Also referred to as swayback.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- E. A chronic \_\_\_\_\_ disease of weight bearing joints characterized by destruction of the articular cartilage, bone spur formation, and impaired function.  
*The disease is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- F. A general term describing any disease process that results in reduction of bone mass.  
*The disorder is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- G. A deficiency \_\_\_\_\_ condition in children \_\_\_\_\_ that results in inadequate deposition of calcium \_\_\_\_\_ salts in developing cartilage \_\_\_\_\_ and newly formed bone causing abnormalities in shape and structure of bone.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- H. The abnormal lateral \_\_\_\_\_ curvature of the spine.  
*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_
- I. A congenital \_\_\_\_\_ defect in the walls of the spinal canal caused by a lack of union between the laminae of the vertebrae.  
*The disorder is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_

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J. Trauma to the joint that causes pain and disability depending upon the degree of injury to ligaments \_\_\_\_\_.

*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_

K. Trauma to a muscle \_\_\_\_\_ or the musculo-tendinous units from violent contractions or excessive forcible stretch.

*The condition is known as:* \_\_\_\_\_