

# Medical Terminology

## Cardiovascular Terms

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

### Part I: Define the following terms

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| 1. bi _____         | 29. tri _____         |
| 2. epi _____        | 30. endo _____        |
| 3. cardi/o _____    | 31. peri _____        |
| 4. angi/o _____     | 32. aort/o _____      |
| 5. lymph/o _____    | 33. coron/o _____     |
| 6. plasm/o _____    | 34. phleb/o _____     |
| 7. valvo/o _____    | 35. spleen/o _____    |
| 8. ather/o _____    | 36. ventricul/o _____ |
| 9. electr/o _____   | 37. ech/o _____       |
| 10. -graph _____    | 38. -gram _____       |
| 11. isch/o _____    | 39. -graphy _____     |
| 12. -meter _____    | 40. -emia _____       |
| 13. sphygm/o _____  | 41. -scope _____      |
| 14. thromb/o _____  | 42. therm/o _____     |
| 15. -itis _____     | 43. -ectomy _____     |
| 16. -ia _____       | 44. brady _____       |
| 17. -ac _____       | 45. tachy _____       |
| 18. ven/o _____     | 46. -apheresis _____  |
| 19. hemat/o _____   | 47. hem/o _____       |
| 20. -oma _____      | 48. -sclerosis _____  |
| 21. -plasty _____   | 49. -megaly _____     |
| 22. -stenosis _____ | 50. -rrhexis _____    |
| 23. -ologist _____  | 51. -spasm _____      |
| 24. -pathy _____    | 52. -ology _____      |
| 25. hyper _____     | 53. -tension _____    |
| 26. -tomy _____     | 54. hypo _____        |
| 27. -osis _____     | 55. -ic _____         |
| 28. -rrhaphy _____  | 56. -lytic _____      |
|                     | 57. -al _____         |

\*\* Hint: Cardi/o is generally used to describe the heart, while coron/o is generally used when referring to the blood vessels of the heart.

**Part II: Creating medical terms**

1. Recording of reflected sound waves from the heart. (rw/v/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Electrical recording of the heart (activity) (rw/v/rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Surgical repair of blood vessels (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. X-ray of the veins (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hardening of the arteries (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Condition of the fatty plaques causing hardening (of blood vessels) (rw/v/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Slow heart rate (rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Clotting and inflammation associated with a vein. (rw/v/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Incision and partial removal of the outer covering (of the heart) (p/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cutting into a vein. (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Dissolution of a blood clot (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Rupture of an artery(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Enlargement of the heart (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Inflammation of the inner layer of the heart (p/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Disease of the heart muscle (rw/v/rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Narrowing of the blood vessels (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Measurement of pulse (blood pressure) \_\_\_\_\_  
(rw/v/man/v/s)
18. To view the chest (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Refers to an instrument used to examine heart sounds in the chest)
19. Suturing of the blood vessels (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
20. One who studies the heart (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Referring to low (blood) pressure  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Referring to a rapid heart rate (rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Instrument used to record the electrical  
activity of the heart (rw/v/rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Process of x-raying a blood vessel  
(rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Pertaining to upon the heart (p/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Deficiency of blood (rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
27. High pressure (rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Removal of a clot (rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Inflammation of the outer heart covering  
(rw/v/rw/s) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Surgical repair of the ventricle (rw/v/s) \_\_\_\_\_