

<b>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM</b>												
<b>Abbreviations:</b>												
ABG	arterial blood gases-blood test to check CO2 & O2 in heart & lung pts.											
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation											
CO2	carbon dioxide-colorless gas exhaled											
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease--obstruction of small airways, eg.asthma, emphysema; freq. etiology is smoking											
CXR	chest X ray-to evaluate lungs and heart											
DPT	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus-3 shots to prevent diseases @ 2,4,6 mos.											
ET	endotracheal tube- Inserting (intubate) a tube into the trachea to provide an airway											
O2	oxygen-colorless gas inhaled											
PFT	pulmonary function tests-tests to determine lung function & abnormalities											
SOB	shortness of breath											
T & A	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy-lymphatic tissue removed											
TB	tuberculosis-infectious disease caused by tubercle bacillus (AFB),spread by inhalation of droplets.											
TCDB	turn, cough, and deep breathe											
URI	upper respiratory infection-inflam. of mucosa lining of upper resp. tract, eg. pharynx, larynx, trachea, and bronchi											
<b>Prefixes- Definitions Medical Terms Example Definitions of Terms</b>												
a-, an-	without, absence of			apnea	Absence of/without breathing							
				arrhythmia	Irregular heart beat							
aer/o-	air			aerobic	Living in presence of oxygen							
				anaerobic	Without oxygen							
bronch/i-	air tubes in lungs			bronchitis	Inflammation of the air tubes							
				bronchoscopy	Visual exam of bronchi using a scope							
dys-	difficult, painful			dyspnea	Difficult/painful breathing							
endo-	innermost, within			endoscopy	Visual exam of a hollow organ/body cavity							
epi-	over, upper			epistaxis	Nosebleed							
eu-	well, easy			eupnea	Normal breathing							
hem/o/a/ato-	blood			hemoptysis	Spitting up blood							

			hematuria		Blood in the urine			
laryng/o-		voicebox, larynx	laryngectomy		Removal of voice box			
			laryngitis		Hoarseness, inflam of larynx			
nas/o-		nose	nasal		Pertaining to the nose			
orth/o-		straight, normal	orthopnea		Person sits up straight to breathe comfortably			
pharyng/o-		pharynx, throat	pharyngitis		Inflam. throat, sore throat			
pleuro-		side, rib	pleurisy		Inflammation of pleura			
pneum/o-		lung, air	pneumonia		Inflam./infection of lung			
			pneumothorax		Air in pleural space, collapse lung			
pulmon/o-		lung	cardiopulmonary resuscitation heart & lungs revived					
rhin/o-		nose	rhinitis		Inflammation of nose			
			rhinoplasty		Surgical repair of nose			
thorac/o-		chest, thorax	thoracentesis		see below			
trache/i/o-		windpipe	tracheostomy		see below			
<b>-Suffixes</b>		<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Medical Terms</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Definitions of Terms</b>			
-scope		examining instrument	bronchoscope		Instrument used for visual exam of bronchi			
-scopy		visual observation	bronchoscopy		Exam/observation of bronchi			
-stomy		artificial opening	tracheostomy		see below			
-pnea		breathing	dyspnea		difficulty breathing			
			apnea		not breathing			
-ostomy		creation of opening	tracheostomy		Creation of artificial opening by surgery into trachea			
-ectasis		dilation, stretching	bronchiectasis		Dilatation of air tubes			
-ectomy		surgical removal of	laryngectomy		Removal of voice box			
-centesis		surgical puncture	thoracentesis		Surgical puncture to remove to remove fluid fluid from chest cavity			
-rrhea		flow, discharge	rhinorrhea		Discharge from the nose			