
Unit VI Latin and Greek Terminology

Introduction

Latin and Greek terminology is another obstacle to be overcome on our way to becoming fluent in medical English. Romance-language speakers (Spanish, French, Italian ...) are undoubtedly at an advantage, although this advantage in theory can become a great drawback in terms of pronunciation and, particularly, in the use of the plural forms of Latin and Greek.

This unit is made up of a set of somewhat intuitive plural rules, several exercises containing Latin and Greek terminology, and finally a double list of Latin and Greek terms, the first one consisting of terms without English equivalents and the second one made up of terms with English equivalents.

Plural Rules

It is obvious that it is far from our intention to replace medical dictionaries and Latin or Greek text books. Conversely, this unit is aimed at giving some tips related to Latin and Greek terminology that can provide an intuitive approach to this challenging topic.

Our first piece of advice on this subject is that whenever you write a Latin or Greek word, firstly, check its spelling and, secondly, if the word you want to write is a plural one, never make it up. Although guessing the plural form could be acceptable as an exercise in itself, double-check the word by looking it up in a medical dictionary.

The following plural rules are useful to at least give us self-confidence in the use of usual Latin or Greek terms such as *metastasis* – *metastases*, *pelvis* – *pelves*, *bronchus* – *bronchi*, etc ...

Some overseas doctors do think that *metastasis* and *metastases* are equivalent terms, and they are absolutely wrong; the difference between a unique liver metastasis and multiple liver metastases is so obvious that no additional comments are needed.

There are many Latin and Greek words whose singular forms are almost never used as well as Latin and Greek terms whose plural forms are seldom said or written. Let us think, for example, about the singular form of

viscera (*viscus*). Very few physicians are aware that liver is a *viscus* whereas liver and spleen are *viscera*. From a colloquial standpoint this discussion might be considered futile, but those who write papers do know that Latin/Greek terminology is always a nightmare and needs thorough revision, and that terms seldom used on a day-to-day basis have to be properly written in a scientific article. Again, let us consider the plural form of *pelvis* (*pelves*). To talk about several pelves is so rare that many doctors have never wondered what the plural form of pelvis is.

Although there are some exceptions, the following intuitive rules can be helpful with plural terms:

- Words ending in *-us* change to *-i*:
 - *Bronchus* – *bronchi*
- Words ending in *-um* change to *-a*:
 - *Acetabulum* – *acetabula*
- Words ending in *-a* change to *-ae*:
 - *Vena* – *venae*
- Words ending in *-ma* change to *-mata* or *-mas*:
 - *Sarcoma* – *sarcomata/sarcomas*
- Words ending in *-is* change to *-es*:
 - *Metastasis* – *metastases*
- Words ending in *-is* change to *-ides*:
 - *Arthritis* – *arthritides*
- Words ending in *-x* change to *-ces*:
 - *Pneumothorax* – *pneumothoraces*
- Words ending in *-cyx* change to *-cyges*:
 - *Coccyx* – *coccyges*
- Words ending in *-ion* change to *-ia*:
 - *Criterion* – *criteria*

Exercises

These quite simple exercises have been created with the purpose of encouraging you to become familiar with Latin and Greek plurals. From now on you should create your own exercises using your specialty's most common Latin and Greek terms.

1. There are two mistakes in the next paragraph. Find them:
 - The spleen is probably the least-studied abdominal viscera. Multiple metastasis are relatively uncommon.
 - (Viscus. Metastases)
2. Are there any mistakes in the next line?
 - Each leg has two menisci.
 - (No)

3. Are there any mistakes in the next line?
 - The patient's right knee had got lesions in its two meniscus.
 - (Yes. Menisci instead of meniscus)
4. How many mistakes can you find in the next paragraph?
 - Two thrombus were removed through mechanical aspiration. Although a third thrombi was detected, it was not removed.
 - (Two. Thrombi. Thrombus)
5. Is there any mistake in the next line?
 - Two iliofemoral thromboses were identified.
 - (No)
6. Write the plural form of cervix.
 - (Cervices)
7. Identify the mistakes:
 - Both superior and inferior veni cavi were occluded.
 - (Venae cavae)
8. Is the following sentence correct?
 - The only diagnostic criteria was fever.
 - (No. Criterion)
9. Any mistakes here?
 - Several metastasis were found in the liver.
 - (Metastases)
10. Is this correct?
 - Both humerus were shorter than normal.
 - (Humeri)

List of Latin and Greek Terms and Their Plurals

A

- **Acetabulum** pl. **Acetabula**. Cotyle
- **Acinus** pl. **Acini**. Acinus
- **Aditus** pl. **Aditus**. Aditus (entrance to a cavity)
 - Aditus ad antrum
 - Aditus ad aqueductum cerebri
 - Aditus ad infundibulum
 - Aditus ad saccum peritonaei minorum
 - Aditus glottidis inferior
- **Agger** pl. **Aggeres**. Agger (prominence)
 - Agger nasi
 - Agger perpendicularis
 - Agger valvae venae
- **Alveolus** pl. **Alveoli**. Alveolus
- **Alveus** pl. **Alvei**. Alveus (canal or cavity)
- **Amoeba** pl. **Amoebae**. Ameba
- **Ampulla** pl. **Ampullae**. Ampoule

- **Anastomosis** pl. **Anastomoses**. Anastomosis
- **Ansa** pl. **Ansa**. Loop
- **Antrum** pl. **Antra**. Antrum
- **Anus** pl. **Anus**. Anus
- **Aorta** pl. **Aortae**. Aorta
- **Apex** pl. **Apices**. Apex
- **Aphtha** pl. **Aphthae**. Aphtha (small ulcer)
- **Aponeurosis** pl. **Aponeuroses**. Aponeurosis
- **Apophysis** pl. **Apophyses**. Apophysis
- **Apparatus** pl. **Apparatus**. Apparatus (system)
- **Appendix** pl. **Appendices**. Appendage
- **Area** pl. **Areae**. Area
- **Areola** pl. **Areolae**. Areola
- **Arrector** pl. **Arrectores**. Erector
- **Arteria** pl. **Arteriae**. Artery
- **Arteriola** pl. **Arteriolae**. Arteriola (small artery)
- **Arthritis** pl. **Arthritides**. Arthritis
- **Articulatio** pl. **Articulationes**. Joint
- **Auricula** pl. **Auriculae**. Auricula (ear flap)
- **Auris** pl. **Aures**. Auris (ear)

B

- **Bacillus** pl. **Bacilli**. Stick-shape bacterium
- **Bacterium** pl. **Bacteria**. Bacterium
- **Borborygmus** pl. **Borborygmi**. Borborygmus (gastrointestinal sound related to the passage of gas)
- **Brachium** pl. **Brachia**. Arm
- **Bronchium** pl. **Bronchia**. Bronchus
- **Bronchus** pl. **Bronchi**. Bronchus
- **Bulla** pl. **Bullae**. Bulla
- **Bursa** pl. **Bursae**. Bursa (bag)

C

- **Calcaneus** pl. **Calcanei**. Calcaneus
- **Calculus** pl. **Calculi**. Stone
- **Calix** pl. **Calices**. Calix
- **Calx** pl. **Calces**. Heel
- **Canalis** pl. **Canales**. Canal
- **Cancellus** pl. **Cancelli**. Reticulum
- **Cancrum** pl. **Cancra**. Cancrum (gangrene)
 - Cancrum nasi
- **Capillus** pl. **Capilli**. Hair
- **Capitulum** pl. **Capitula**. Condyle
- **Caput** pl. **Capita**. Head
- **Carcinoma** pl. **Carcinomas** (or **Carcinomata**). Carcinoma (cancer)
- **Carina** pl. **Carinae**. Carina (tracheal carina)

- **Cartilago** pl. **Cartilagines**. Cartilage
- **Cauda** pl. **Caudae**. Tail
- **Caverna** pl. **Cavernae**. Cavern
- **Cavitas** pl. **Cavitates**. Cavity
- **Cella** pl. **Cellae**. Cell
- **Centrum** pl. **Centra**. Center
- **Cerebrum** pl. **Cerebra**. Brain
- **Cervix** pl. **Cervices**. Cervix (uterine cervix)
- **Chiasma** pl. **Chiasmata**. Chiasm
- **Choana** pl. **Choanae**. Choana
- **Chorda** pl. **Chordae**. String
- **Cicatrix** pl. **Cicatrices**. Scar
- **Cilium** pl. **Cilia**. Cilium
- **Cingulum** pl. **Cingula**. Cingulum (belt-shaped structure)
- **Cisterna** pl. **Cisternae**. Cistern
- **Claustrum** pl. **Claustra**. Claustrum
- **Clitoris** pl. **Clitorides**. Clitoris
- **Clivus** pl. **Clivi**. Clivus
- **Clostridium** pl. **Clostridia**. Clostridium
- **Coccus** pl. **Cocci**. Coccus (rounded bacterium)
- **Coccyx** pl. **Coccyges**. Coccyx
- **Cochlea** pl. **Cochleae**. Cochlea
- **Comedo** pl. **Comedones**. Comedo
- **Concha** pl. **Conchae**. Concha (shell-shaped structure)
- **Condyloma** pl. **Condylomata**. Condyloma (condyloma acuminatum)
- **Conjunctiva** pl. **Conjunctivae**. Conjunctiva
- **Cor** pl. **Corda**. Heart
- **Corium** pl. **Coria**. Dermis
- **Cornu** pl. **Cornua**. Horn
- **Corona** pl. **Coronae**. Corona (crown)
- **Corpus** pl. **Corpora**. Body
- **Corpusculum** pl. **Corpuscula**. Corpuscle
- **Cortex** pl. **Cortices**. Cortex
- **Coxa** pl. **Coxae**. Hip
- **Cranium** pl. **Crania**. Skull
- **Crisis** pl. **Crises**. Crisis
- **Criterion** pl. **Criteria**. Criterion
- **Crus** pl. **Crura**. Leg
- **Crusta** pl. **Crustae**. Crust, scab
- **Crypta** pl. **Cryptae**. Crypt
- **Cubitus** pl. **Cubiti**. Cubitus (ulna)
- **Culmen** pl. **Culmina**. Culmen (cerebellar lobe)

D

- **Decussatio** pl. **Decussationes**. Decussation
- **Dens** pl. **Dentes**. Tooth pl. Teeth
- **Dermatitis** pl. **Dermatitides**. Dermatitis
- **Dermatosis** pl. **Dermatoses**. Dermatitis
- **Diaphragma** pl. **Diaphragmata**. Diaphragm
- **Diaphysis** pl. **Diaphyses**. Shaft
- **Diarthrosis** pl. **Diarthroses**. Diarthrosis
- **Diastema** pl. **Diastemata**. Diastema (congenital fissure)
- **Diverticulum** pl. **Diverticula**. Diverticulum
- **Dorsum** pl. **Dorsa**. Back
- **Ductus** pl. **Ductus**. Duct
- **Duodenum** pl. **Duodena**. Duodenum

E

- **Ecchymosis** pl. **Ecchymoses**. Ecchymosis
- **Effluvium** pl. **Effluvia**. Effluvium (fall)
- **Encephalitis** pl. **Encephalitides**. Encephalitis
- **Endocardium** pl. **Endocardia**. Endocardium
- **Endometrium** pl. **Endometria**. Endometrium
- **Endothelium** pl. **Endothelia**. Endothelium
- **Epicondylus** pl. **Epicondyli**. Epicondylus
- **Epidermis** pl. **Epidermides**. Epidermis
- **Epididymis** pl. **Epididymes**. Epididymis
- **Epiphysis** pl. **Epiphyses**. Epiphysis
- **Epithelium** pl. **Epithelia**. Epithelium
- **Esophagus** pl. **Esophagi**. Esophagus
- **Exostosis** pl. **Exostoses**. Exostosis

F

- **Facies** pl. **Facies**. Face
- **Falx** pl. **Falces**. Falx (sickle-shaped structure)
- **Fascia** pl. **Fasciae**. Fascia
- **Fasciculus** pl. **Fasciculi**. Fasciculus
- **Femur** pl. **Femora**. Femur
- **Fenestra** pl. **Fenestrae**. Fenestra (window)
- **Fetus** pl. **Feti**. Fetus
- **Fibra** pl. **Fibrae**. Fiber
- **Filamentum** pl. **Filamenta**. Filament
- **Filaria** pl. **Filariae**. Filaria
- **Filum** pl. **Fila**. Filum
- **Fimbria** pl. **Fimbriae**. Fimbria (stripe-shaped structure)
- **Flagellum** pl. **Flagella**. Flagellum (whip-like locomotory organelle)
- **Flexura** pl. **Flexurae**. Flexure
- **Folium** pl. **Folia**. Folium (leaf-shaped structure)
- **Folliculus** pl. **Folliculi**. Follicle

- **Foramen** pl. **Foramina**. Foramen (hole)
- **Formula** pl. **Formulae**. Formula
- **Fornix** pl. **Fornices**. Fornix (arch-shaped structure)
- **Fossa** pl. **Fossae**. Fossa
- **Fovea** pl. **Foveae**. Fovea
- **Frenulum** pl. **Frenula**. Frenulum
- **Fungus** pl. **Fungi**. Fungus
- **Funiculus** pl. **Funiculi**. Cord
- **Furfur** pl. **Furfures**. Dandruff
- **Furunculus** pl. **Furunculi**. Furuncle

G

- **Ganglion** pl. **Ganglia**. Node
- **Geniculum** pl. **Genicula**. Geniculum (knee-shaped structure)
- **Genu** pl. **Genua**. Knee
- **Genus** pl. **Genera**. Genus
- **Gestosis** pl. **Gestoses**. Gestosis (pregnancy impairment)
- **Gingiva** pl. **Gingivae**. Gum
- **Glandula** pl. **Glandulae**. Gland
- **Glans** pl. **Glandes**. Glans
- **Globus** pl. **Globi**. Globus
- **Glomerulus** pl. **Glomeruli**. Glomerulus
- **Glomus** pl. **Glomera**. Glomus
- **Glottis** pl. **Glottides**. Glottis
- **Gonion** pl. **Gonia**. Gonion
- **Granulatio** pl. **Granulationes**. Granulatio
- **Gumma** pl. **Gummata**. Gumma
- **Gutta** pl. **Guttae**. Gout
- **Gyrus** pl. **Gyri**. Convolution

H

- **Hallux** pl. **Halluces**. Hallux (first toe)
- **Hamulus** pl. **Hamuli**. Hook
- **Haustrum** pl. **Haustra**. Haustrum
- **Hiatus** pl. **Hiatus**. Hiatus
- **Hilum** pl. **Hila**. Hilum
- **Hircus** pl. **Hirci**. Hircus (armpit hair, also armpit smell)
- **Humerus** pl. **Humeri**. Humerus
- **Humor** pl. **Humores**. Humor (fluid)
- **Hypha** pl. **Hyphae**. Hypha

I

- **Ilium** pl. **Ilia**. Iliac bone
- **Incisura** pl. **Incisurae**. Incisure
- **Incus** pl. **Incudes**. Incus (anvil)
- **Index** pl. **Indices**. Index (second finger)

- **Indusium** pl. **Indusia**. Indusium (membrane)
- **Infundibulum** pl. **Infundibula**. Infundibulum
- **Insula** pl. **Insulae**. Insula
- **Intersectio** pl. **Intersectiones**. Intersection
- **Interstitium** pl. **Interstitia**. Interstice
- **Intestinum** pl. **Intestina**. Bowel
- **Iris** pl. **Irides**. Iris
- **Ischium** pl. **Ischia**. Ischium
- **Isthmus** pl. **Isthmi**. Isthmus

J

- **Jugum** pl. **Juga**. Yoke
- **Junctura** pl. **Juncturae**. Joint

L

- **Labium** pl. **Labia**. Lip
- **Labrum** pl. **Labra**. Lip
- **Lacuna** pl. **Lacunae**. Lacuna (pond)
- **Lamellipodium** pl. **Lamellipodia**. Lamellipodium
- **Lamina** pl. **Laminae**. Layer
- **Larva** pl. **Larvae**. Larva
- **Larynx** pl. **Larynges**. Larynx
- **Latus** pl. **Latera**. Flank
- **Lemniscus** pl. **Lemnisci**. Lemniscus
- **Lentigo** pl. **Lentigines**. Lentigo
- **Lienculus** pl. **Lienculi**. Lienculus (accessory spleen)
- **Ligamentum** pl. **Ligamenta**. Ligament
- **Limbus** pl. **Limbi**. Limbus (border)
- **Limen** pl. **Limina**. Threshold
- **Linea** pl. **Lineae**. Line
- **Lingua** pl. **Linguae**. Tongue
- **Lingula** pl. **Lingulae**. Lingula
- **Lipidosis** pl. **Lipidoses**. Lipidosis
- **Liquor** pl. **Liquores**. Fluid
- **Lobulus** pl. **Lobuli**. Lobule
- **Lobus** pl. **Lobi**. Lobe
- **Locus** pl. **Loculi**. Locus (cavity or small chamber)
- **Locus** pl. **Loci**. Locus (place)
- **Lumbus** pl. **Lumbi**. Lumbus
- **Lumen** pl. **Lumina**. Lumen
- **Lunula** pl. **Lunulae**. Lunula
- **Lymphonodus** pl. **Lymphonodi**. Lymph node

M

- **Macula** pl. **Maculae**. Macula (stain)
- **Malleollus** pl. **Malleoli**. Malleollus
- **Malleus** pl. **Mallei**. Malleus (hammer)
- **Mamilla** pl. **Mamillae**. Mamilla
- **Mamma** pl. **Mammae**. Breast
- **Mandibula** pl. **Mandibulae**. Jaw
- **Manubrium** pl. **Manubria**. Manubrium (handle)
- **Manus** pl. **Manus**. Hand
- **Margo** pl. **Margines**. Margin
- **Matrix** pl. **Matrices**. Matrix (tooth matrix, nail matrix)
- **Maxilla** pl. **Maxillae**. Maxilla
- **Meatus** pl. **Meatus**. Meatus (canal)
- **Medium** pl. **Media**. Medium (i.e. culture medium)
- **Medulla** pl. **Medullae**. Marrow
- **Membrana** pl. **Membranae**. Membrane
- **Membrum** pl. **Membra**. Limb
- **Meningitis** pl. **meningitides**. Meningitis
- **Meningococcus** pl. **Meningococci**. Meningococcus
- **Meninx** pl. **Meninges**. Meninx
- **Mentum** pl. **Menti**. Chin
- **Mesocardium** pl. **Mesocardia**. Mesocardium
- **Mesonephros** pl. **Mesonephroi**. Mesonephros
- **Mesothelium** pl. **Mesothelia**. Mesothelium
- **Mesovarium** pl. **Mesovaria**. Mesovarium
- **Metacarpus** pl. **Metacarpi**. Metacarpus
- **Metanephros** pl. **Metanephroi**. Metanephros
- **Metaphysis** pl. **Metaphyses**. Metaphysis
- **Metastasis** pl. **Metastases**. Metastasis
- **Metatarsus** pl. **Metatarsi**. Metatarsus
- **Microvillus** pl. **Microvilli**. Microvillus
- **Mitochondrion** pl. **Mitochondria**. Mitochondrion
- **Mitosis** pl. **Mitoses**. Mitosis
- **Modiolus** pl. **Modioli**. Modiolus (cochlear modiolus)
- **Mons** pl. **Montes**. Mons (mount)
- **Mors** pl. **Mortes**. Death
- **Mucolipidosis** pl. **Mucolipidoses**. Mucolipidosis
- **Mucro** pl. **Mucrones**. Mucro, e.g., mucro sterni (sharp-tipped structure)
- **Musculus** pl. **Musculi**. Muscle
- **Mycelium** pl. **Mycelia**. Mycelium
- **Mycoplasma** pl. **Mycoplasmata**. Mycoplasma
- **Myocardium** pl. **Myocardia**. Myocardium
- **Myocomma** pl. **Myocommata**. Myocomma
- **Myofibrilla** pl. **Myofibrillae**. Myofibrilla
- **Myomitochondrion** pl. **Myomitochondria**. Myomitochondrion
- **Myrinx** pl. **Myringes**. Myrinx (eardrum)

N

- **Naris** pl. **Nares**. Naris (nasal fossa)
- **Nasus** pl. **Nasi**. Nose
- **Nebula** pl. **Nebulae**. Nebula (corneal nebula)
- **Neisseria** pl. **Neisseriae**. Neisseria
- **Nephritis** pl. **Nephritides**. Nephritis
- **Nervus** pl. **Nervi**. Nerve
- **Neuritis** pl. **Neuritides**. Neuritis
- **Neurosis** pl. **Neuroses**. Neurosis
- **Nevus** pl. **Nevi**. Nevus
- **Nidus** pl. **Nidi**. Nidus (nest)
- **Nodulus** pl. **Noduli**. Nodule
- **Nucleolus** pl. **Nucleoli**. Nucleolus
- **Nucleus** pl. **Nuclei**. Nucleus

O

- **Occiput** pl. **Occipitis**. Occiput
- **Oculentum** pl. **Oculenta**. Eye ointment
- **Oculus** pl. **Oculi**. Eye
- **Oliva** pl. **Olivae**. Rounded elevation
- **Omentum** pl. **Omenta**. Peritoneal fold
- **Oogonium** pl. **Oogonia**. Oocyte
- **Operculum** pl. **Opercula**. Operculum
- **Organum** pl. **Organa**. Organ
- **Orificium** pl. **Orificia**. Opening
- **Os** pl. **Orae**. Mouth
- **Os** pl. **Ossa**. Bone
- **Ossiculum** pl. **Ossicula**. Ossicle
- **Ostium** pl. **Ostia**. Opening into a tubular organ
- **Ovarium** pl. **Ovaria**. Ovary
- **Ovulum** pl. **Ovula**. Ovule

P

- **Palatum** pl. **palati**. Palate
- **Palma** pl. **Palmae**. Palm
- **Palpebra** pl. **Palpebrae**. Eyelid
- **Paralysis** pl. **Paralyses**. Palsy
- **Paries** pl. **Parietes**. Wall
- **Pars** pl. **Partes**. Part
- **Pectus** pl. **Pectora**. Chest
- **Pes** pl. **Pedes**. Foot
- **Pilula** pl. **Pilulae**. Pill
- **Planum** pl. **Plana**. Plane
- **Plica** pl. **Plicae**. Fold
- **Pollex** pl. **Pollices**. Thumb
- **Polus** pl. **Poli**. Pole

- **Portio** pl. **Portiones**. Portion
- **Porus** pl. **Pori**. Pore
- **Pulmo** pl. **Pulmones**. Lung
- **Punctum** pl. **Puncta**. Point
- **Pancreas** pl. **Pancreata**. Pancreas
- **Panniculus** pl. **Panniculi**. Panniculus
- **Pannus** pl. **Panni**. Pannus
- **Papilla** pl. **Papillae**. Papilla
- **Paradidymis** pl. **Paradidymides**. Paradidymis
- **Paraganglion** pl. **Paraganglia**. Paraganglion
- **Parametrium** pl. **Parametria**. Parametrium
- **Paranephros** pl. **Paranephroi**. Paranephros (adrenal)
- **Paraproctium** pl. **Paraproctia**. Paraproctium
- **Patagium** pl. **Patagia**. Patagium
- **Patella** pl. **Patellae**. Patella
- **Pediculus** pl. **Pediculi**. Pediculus
- **Pedunculus** pl. **Pedunculi**. Pedunculus
- **Pelvis** pl. **Pelves**. Pelvis
- **Pericardium** pl. **Pericardia**. Pericardium
- **Perikaryon** pl. **Perikarya**. Perikaryon
- **Perikyma** pl. **Perikymata**. Perikyma
- **Perimetrium** pl. **Perimetria**. Perimetrium
- **Perimysium** pl. **Perimysia**. Perimysium
- **Perineum** pl. **Perinea**. Perineum
- **Perineurium** pl. **Perineuria**. Perineurium
- **Periodontium** pl. **Periodontia**. Periodontium
- **Perionychium** pl. **Perionychia**. Perionychium
- **Periosteum** pl. **Periostea**. Periosteum
- **Periostosis** pl. **Periostoses**. Periostosis
- **Perithelium** pl. **Perithelia**. Perithelium
- **Peritoneum** pl. **Peritonea**. Peritoneum
- **Petechia** pl. **Petechiae**. Petechia
- **Phalanx** pl. **Phalanges**. Phalanx
- **Phallus** pl. **Phalli**. Phallus
- **Pharynx** pl. **Pharynges**. Pharynx
- **Phenomenon** pl. **Phenomena**. Phenomenon
- **Philtrum** pl. **Philtra**. Philtrum
- **Phimosis** pl. **Phimoses**. Phimosis
- **Phlyctena** pl. **Phlyctenae**. Phlyctena
- **Phlyctenula** pl. **Phlyctenulae**. Phlyctenule
- **Pia mater**. Pia mater
- **Planta** pl. **Plantae**. Planta
- **Platysma** pl. **Platysmata**. Platysma
- **Plexus** pl. **Plexuses**. Plexus
- **Pneumoconiosis** pl. **Pneumoconioses**. Pneumoconiosis
- **Pons** pl. **Pontes**. Pons

- **Porion** pl. **Poria**. Porium
- **Porta** pl. **Portae**. Porta
- **Preputium** pl. **Preputia**. Preputium
- **Princeps** pl. **Principes**. Princeps
- **Processus** pl. **Processus**. Processus
- **Prominentia** pl. **Prominentiae**. Prominentia
- **Promontorium** pl. **Promontoria**. Promontorium
- **Pronephros** pl. **Pronephroi**. Pronephros
- **Prophylaxis** pl. **Prophylaxes**. Prophylaxis
- **Prosthesis** pl. **Protheses**. Prosthesis
- **Psalterium** pl. **Psalteria**. Psalterium
- **Pseudopodium** pl. **Pseudopodia**. Pseudopodium
- **Psychosis** pl. **Psychoses**. Psychosis
- **Ptoxis** pl. **Ptoxis**. Ptoxis
- **Pubis** pl. **Pubes**. Pubis
- **Pudendum** pl. **Pudenda**. Pudendum
- **Puerpera** pl. **Puerperae**. Puerpera
- **Puerperium** pl. **Puerperia**. Puerperium
- **Pylorus** pl. **Pylori**. Pylorus

R

- **Rachis** pl. **Rachides**. Rachis
- **Radiatio** pl. **Radiationes**. Radiation
- **Radius** pl. **Radii**. Radius
- **Radix** pl. **Radices**. Root
- **Ramus** pl. **Rami**. Branch
- **Receptaculum** pl. **Receptacula**. Receptaculum
- **Recessus** pl. **Recessus**. Recess
- **Rectum** pl. **Recta**. Rectum
- **Regio** pl. **Regiones**. Region
- **Ren** pl. **Renes**. Kidney
- **Rete** pl. **Retia**. Network
- **Reticulum** pl. **Reticula**. Reticulum
- **Retinaculum** pl. **Retinacula**. Retinaculum
- **Rima** pl. **Rimae**. Rima
- **Rostrum** pl. **Rostra**. Rostrum
- **Ruga** pl. **Rugae**. Ridge

S

- **Sacculus** pl. **Sacculi**. Small pouch
- **Saccus** pl. **Sacci**. Pouch
- **Sacrum** pl. **Sacra**. Sacral bone
- **Salpinx** pl. **Salpinges**. Fallopian tube
- **Scapula** pl. **Scapulae**. Scapula
- **Sclerosis** pl. **Scleroses**. Sclerosis
- **Scolex** pl. **Scolecis**. Scolex

- **Scotoma** pl. **Scotomata**. Scotoma
- **Scrotum** pl. **Scrota**. Scrotum
- **Scutulum** pl. **Scutula**. Scutulum
- **Scybalum** pl. **Scybala**. Scybalum
- **Segmentum** pl. **Segmenta**. Segment
- **Semen** pl. **Semina**. Semen
- **Sensorium** pl. **Sensoria**. Sensorium
- **Sepsis** pl. **Sepses**. Sepsis
- **Septum** pl. **Septa**. Septum
- **Sequela** pl. **Sequelae**. Sequela
- **Sequestrum** pl. **Sequestra**. Sequestrum
- **Serosa** pl. **Serosae**. Serosa
- **Serum** pl. **Sera**. Serum
- **Sinciput** pl. **Sincipita**. Sinciput
- **Sinus** pl. **Sinus**. Sinus
- **Spatium** pl. **Spatia**. Space
- **Spectrum** pl. **Spectra**. Spectrum
- **Spermatozoon** pl. **Spermatozoa**. Spermatozoid
- **Spiculum** pl. **Spicula**. Spike
- **Spina** pl. **Spinae**. Spine
- **Splenium** pl. **Splenia**. Splenium
- **Splenunculus** pl. **Splenunculi**. Accessory spleen
- **Sputum** pl. **Sputa**. Sputum
- **Squama** pl. **Squamae**. Scale
- **Stapes** pl. **Stapes**, **Stapedes**. Stapes
- **Staphylococcus** pl. **Staphylococci**. Staphylococcus
- **Stasis** pl. **Stases**. Stasis
- **Statoconium** pl. **Statoconia**. Statoconium
- **Stenosis** pl. **Stenoses**. Stenosis
- **Stereocilium** pl. **Stereocilia**. Stereocilium
- **Sternum** pl. **Sterna**. Sternum
- **Stigma** pl. **Stigmata**. Stigma
- **Stimulus** pl. **Stimuli**. Stimulus
- **Stoma** pl. **Stomata**. Stoma
- **Stratum** pl. **Strata**. Stratum
- **Stria** pl. **Striae**. Fluting
- **Stroma** pl. **Stromata**. Stroma
- **Struma** pl. **Strumae**. Struma
- **Subiculum** pl. **Subicula**. Subiculum
- **Substantia** pl. **Substantiae**. Substance
- **Sulcus** pl. **Sulci**. Sulcus
- **Supercilium** pl. **Supercilia**. Eyebrow
- **Sustentaculum** pl. **Sustentacula**. Sustentaculum
- **Sutura** pl. **Suturae**. Suture
- **Symphysis** pl. **Symphyses**. Symphysis
- **Synapse** pl. **Synapses**. Synapse

- **Synchondrosis** pl. **Synchondroses**. Synchondrosis
- **Syncytium** pl. **Syncytia**. Syncytium
- **Syndesmosis** pl. **Syndesmoses**. Syndesmosis
- **Synechia** pl. **Synechiae**. Synechia
- **Syrinx** pl. **Syringes**. Syrinx

T

- **Talus** pl. **Tali**. Talus
- **Tarsus** pl. **Tarsi**. Tarsus
- **Tectum** pl. **Tecta**. Roof
- **Tegmen** pl. **Tegmina**. Roof
- **Tegmentum** pl. **Tegmenta**. Covering
- **Tela** pl. **Telae**. Membrane
- **Telangiectasis** pl. **Telangiectases**. Telangiectasis
- **Tenaculum** pl. **Tenacula**. Surgical clamp
- **Tendo** pl. **Tendines**. Tendon, sinew
- **Tenia** pl. **Teniae**. Tenia
- **Tentorium** pl. **Tentoria**. Tentorium
- **Teras** pl. **Terata**. Monster
- **Testis** pl. **Testes**. Testicle
- **Thalamus** pl. **Thalami**. Thalamus
- **Theca** pl. **Thecae**. Theca
- **Thelium** pl. **Thelia**. Nipple
- **Thesis** pl. **Theses**. Thesis
- **Thorax** pl. **Thoraces**. Chest
- **Thrombosis** pl. **Thromboses**. Thrombosis
- **Thrombus** pl. **Thrombi**. Thrombus
- **Thymus** pl. **Thymi**. Thymus
- **Tibia** pl. **Tibiae**. Tibia
- **Tonsilla** pl. **Tonsillae**. Tonsil
- **Tophus** pl. **Tophi**. Tophus
- **Torulus** pl. **Toruli**. Small papilla
- **Trabecula** pl. **Trabeculae**. Trabecula
- **Trachea** pl. **Tracheae**. Trachea
- **Tractus** pl. **Tractus**. Tract
- **Tragus** pl. **Tragi**. Tragus
- **Trapezium** pl. **Trapezia**. Trapezium bone
- **Trauma** pl. **Traumata**. Trauma
- **Trigonum** pl. **Trigona**. Trigonum
- **Trochlea** pl. **Trochleae**. Trochlea
- **Truncus** pl. **Trunci**. Trunk
- **Tuba** pl. **Tubae**. Tube
- **Tuberculum** pl. **Tubercula**. Tuberculum
- **Tubulus** pl. **Tubuli**. Small tube
- **Tunica** pl. **Tunicae**. Tunic

- **Turunda** pl. **Turundae**. Turunda
- **Tylosis** pl. **Tyloses**. Tylosis

U

- **Ulcus** pl. **Ulcer**. Ulcer
- **Ulna** pl. **Ulnae**. Ulna
- **Umbilicus** pl. **Umbilici**. Navel
- **Unguis** pl. **Ungues**. Nail
- **Uterus** pl. **Uteri**. Uterus
- **Utriculus** pl. **Utriculi**. Utriculus
- **Uveitis** pl. **Uveitides**. Uveítis
- **Uvula** pl. **Uvuli**. Uvula

V

- **Vagina** pl. **Vaginae**. Vagina
- **Vaginitis** pl. **Vaginitides**. Vaginitis
- **Vagus** pl. **Vagi**. Vagus nerve
- **Valva** pl. **Valvae**. Leaflet
- **Valvula** pl. **Valvulae**. Valve
- **Varix** pl. **Varices**. Varix
- **Vas** pl. **Vasa**. Vessel
- **Vasculum** pl. **Vascula**. Small vessel
- **Vena** pl. **Venae**. Vein
- **Ventriculus** pl. **Ventriculi**. Ventricle. Stomach
- **Venula** pl. **Venulae**. Venule
- **Vermis** pl. **Vermes**. Worm
- **Verruca** pl. **Verrucae**. Wart
- **Vertebra** pl. **vertebrae**. Vertebra
- **Vertex** pl. **Vertices**. Vertex
- **Vesica** pl. **Vesicae**. Bladder
- **Vesicula** pl. **Vesiculae**. Vesicle
- **Vestibulum** pl. **Vestibula**. Entrance to a cavity
- **Villus** pl. **Villi**. Villus
- **Vinculum** pl. **Vincula**. Band, band-like structure
- **Virus** pl. **Viruses**. Virus
- **Viscus** pl. **Viscera**. Viscus
- **Vitiligo** pl. **Vitiligines**. Vitiligo
- **Vomer** pl. **Vomeris**. Vomer bone
- **Vulva** pl. **Vulvae**. Vulva

Z

- **Zona** pl. **Zonae**. Zone
- **Zonula** pl. **Zonulae**. Small zone
- **Zygapophysis** pl. **Zygapophyses**. Vertebral articular apophysis