



## Targeted Teaching Topic

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**Summary of Topic:**

Anatomy of a Medical Term

**Main Curriculum Tie:**

Learning medical terminology.

**Required Materials for Lesson:**

Medical terminology textbook and/ or a relevant list of medical terms.

**Background for Teacher:**

Skill in cutting up (aka anatomy) a medical term into prefix, root, suffix.

**Student Prior Knowledge:**

On-going learning of medical term prefixes, roots, and suffixes.

**Intended Learning Outcome:**

Better spelling of medical terms and decoding them.

**Instructional Procedure:**

- Keep these short. Do 5 at a time on an overhead or PowerPoint.
- Display the intact word.
- Students cut it up on a piece of scratch paper or an on-going notebook.
- Show the proper anatomy of the medical term.

**How to Measure Outcome:**

Improved quiz or test scores.