

# **Medical Terminology ©2015**

## **Chapter 4: The Musculoskeletal System**

### **Combining Forms**

#### **Tools:**

- Printer
- 8.5" x 11" paper  
(110-lb cardstock recommended)
- Scissors

#### **Directions:**

1. Print.
2. Fold paper in half vertically.
3. Cut along dashed lines.

anter/o

front

- FOLD -

01 of 58 E-Flash Cards



arthr/o

joint

- FOLD -

02 of 58 E-Flash Cards



articul/o

joint

- FOLD -

03 of 58 E-Flash Cards



burs/a, burs/o

bursa; sac

- FOLD -

04 of 58 E-Flash Cards

cardi/o

heart

- FOLD -

05 of 58 E-Flash Cards



carp/o

carpals (wrist bones)

- FOLD -

06 of 58 E-Flash Cards



chondr/o

cartilage

- FOLD -

07 of 58 E-Flash Cards



clavicul/o

clavicle (collar bone)

- FOLD -

08 of 58 E-Flash Cards

coccyg/o

**coccyx (tailbone)**

- FOLD -

09 of 58 E-Flash Cards



cost/o

**rib**

- FOLD -

10 of 58 E-Flash Cards



crani/o

**skull**

- FOLD -

11 of 58 E-Flash Cards



dist/o

**away from the point of origin**

- FOLD -

12 of 58 E-Flash Cards

**back (of the body)**

dors/o

- FOLD -

13 of 58 E-Flash Cards



**blood in the tissues**

ecchym/o

- FOLD -

14 of 58 E-Flash Cards



**electrical activity**

electr/o

- FOLD -

15 of 58 E-Flash Cards



**redness**

erythemat/o

- FOLD -

16 of 58 E-Flash Cards

erythr/o

red

- FOLD -

17 of 58 E-Flash Cards



femor/o

femur (thigh bone)

- FOLD -

18 of 58 E-Flash Cards



fibul/o

fibula

- FOLD -

19 of 58 E-Flash Cards



herni/o

hernia; rupture; protrusion

- FOLD -

20 of 58 E-Flash Cards

humer/o

humerus (upper arm bone)

- FOLD -

21 of 58 E-Flash Cards



ili/o

ilium

- FOLD -

22 of 58 E-Flash Cards



infer/o

below; beneath

- FOLD -

23 of 58 E-Flash Cards



ischi/o

ischium (part of hip bone)

- FOLD -

24 of 58 E-Flash Cards

kines/o, kinesi/o

movement

- FOLD -

25 of 58 E-Flash Cards



kyph/o

hump

- FOLD -

26 of 58 E-Flash Cards



later/o

side

- FOLD -

27 of 58 E-Flash Cards



lord/o

curve

- FOLD -

28 of 58 E-Flash Cards



medi/o

middle

- FOLD -

29 of 58 E-Flash Cards



metacarp/o

metacarpals (bones of the hand)

- FOLD -

30 of 58 E-Flash Cards



metatars/o

metatarsals (bones of the foot)

- FOLD -

31 of 58 E-Flash Cards



muscul/o

muscle

- FOLD -

32 of 58 E-Flash Cards

my/o

muscle

- FOLD -

33 of 58 E-Flash Cards



myel/o

bone marrow; spinal cord

- FOLD -

34 of 58 E-Flash Cards



necr/o

death

- FOLD -

35 of 58 E-Flash Cards



neur/o

nerve

- FOLD -

36 of 58 E-Flash Cards

orth/o

straight

- FOLD -

37 of 58 E-Flash Cards



oste/o

bone

- FOLD -

38 of 58 E-Flash Cards



patell/a, patell/o

patella (kneecap)

- FOLD -

39 of 58 E-Flash Cards



path/o

disease

- FOLD -

40 of 58 E-Flash Cards

phalang/o

phalanges (bones of fingers and toes)

- FOLD -

41 of 58 E-Flash Cards



por/o

pore; duct; small opening

- FOLD -

42 of 58 E-Flash Cards



poster/o

back (of the body)

- FOLD -

43 of 58 E-Flash Cards



proxim/o

nearest the point of origin

- FOLD -

44 of 58 E-Flash Cards

pubis (part of the hip bone)

pub/o

- FOLD -

45 of 58 E-Flash Cards



radius (bone of the forearm); X-ray

radi/o

- FOLD -

46 of 58 E-Flash Cards



sacrum (bone at base of the spine)

sacr/o

- FOLD -

47 of 58 E-Flash Cards



scapula (shoulder blade)

scapul/o

- FOLD -

48 of 58 E-Flash Cards

scoli/o

crooked; bent

- FOLD -

49 of 58 E-Flash Cards



spondyl/o

vertebra; spine

- FOLD -

50 of 58 E-Flash Cards



stern/o

sternum (breastbone)

- FOLD -

51 of 58 E-Flash Cards



tars/o

ankle bones

- FOLD -

52 of 58 E-Flash Cards

ten/o

tendon

- FOLD -

53 of 58 E-Flash Cards



tendin/o, tendon/o

tendon

- FOLD -

54 of 58 E-Flash Cards



tibi/o

tibia (shin bone)

- FOLD -

55 of 58 E-Flash Cards



uln/o

ulna (bone of the forearm)

- FOLD -

56 of 58 E-Flash Cards

vascul/o

blood vessel

- FOLD -

57 of 58 E-Flash Cards



vertebr/o

vertebra; spine

- FOLD -

58 of 58 E-Flash Cards



- FOLD -

- FOLD -