

Lec 7 Medical Terminology

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Phot: light

sepsis: the presence of micro-organisms or their toxins in the blood; also the toxic condition caused by such presence

Tom: cut

Pleur: rib, side

Sept: wall, divider; also seven

Toxic: poisonous

Serum: the clear portion of body fluids, including blood

Trich: hair

Sinus: cavity, channel, or hollow space

Ur: urine

som(a): body

varic: varicose vein

viscous: sticky

stern(o): sternum (breastbone)

radius the forearm bone on the thumb side; also a line from the centre of a circle or sphere to the edge

Stasis: slowing or stopping of the normal flow of a fluid, such as blood

Viscer: internal organs

Ren: kidney

stature: height

Pod: foot

Podiatry or **podiatric medicine:** is a branch of medicine devoted to the study, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle, and lower extremity

xen- foreign (material)

Stoma: any small opening on the surface of the body, such as a pore; also, the opening created in the abdominal wall for the passage of urine or feces

Xer: dry

Sebum: a fatty secretion of the sebaceous glands

Tact: touch

Sect: cut

Tetra: four