

Medical Terminology

Lesson: Wednesday, April 8th

Objective: Identifying abbreviations for Blood and Immune Systems

Answer in your notebook or another sheet of paper

Bellwork: Why it is important to understand abbreviations of medical terms?

Common Abbreviations

In your notebook, or a piece of paper, write the word that the abbreviation represents by using the internet.

Ab Ag ANA BMA

BMT BT CBC C&S

EBV EPO ESR Fe

HCT, Hct, ht HGB, Hb, ht

ITP PLT PT RA

RBC SLE vWD WBC

Practice.....

Using the attached document, write your answers in your notebook or on a separate sheet of paper. Once you are finished, please check your knowledge at the end of these slides

[Worksheet Practice!](#)

Additional FUN! Go to this [website](#) to check your knowledge of common medical abbreviations!

Answers:

Common Abbreviations:

Ab= Antibody

Ag= antigen

ANA= antinuclear antibody test

BMA=bone marrow aspiration

BMT=Bone marrow transplant

BT=blood transfusion

CBC=complete blood count

C&S=culture and sensitivity

EBV=epstein-barr virus

EPO=erythropoietin

ESR=erythrocyte sedimentation rate

Fe= Iron

Answers continued

Abbreviation continued....

HCT, Hct, ht=hematocrit

HGB, Hb, Hgb=hemoglobin

ITP=Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

PLT= platelet or platelet count

PT= prothrombin time

RA= rheumatoid arthritis

RBC= red blood cell, red blood cell count

SLE=systemic lupus erthematosus

vWD=von Willebrand disease

WBC=white blood cell, white blood cell count

Chapter 9 Abbreviation Practice Answers

Part 1:

- 1) prothrombin time, von Willebrand disease
- 2) bone marrow aspiration, bone marrow transplant
- 3) complete blood count
- 4) erythrocyte sedimentation rate
- 5) hemoglobin, hematocrit
- 6) red blood cells, white blood cells
- 7) idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, blood transfusions
- 8) antibody, antigens
- 9) culture and sensitivity

Chapter 9 Abbreviation Practice Answers continued

Part 2

- 1) Fe
- 2) PLT
- 3) ESR
- 4) EPO
- 5) ANA
- 6) EBV
- 7) SLE
- 8) RA