MT/A’s 2013

Week #1

1. @ at
2. ā before
3. abd abdomen
4. a-, an- without, lack of
5. ab- from, away
6. –ac, -ic pertaining to
7. acr(o) extremities (arms and legs)
8. ad- to, toward, or near
9. aden(o) gland, glandular
10. adren(o) adrenal gland
11. ABG arterial blood gas
12. ac before meals
13. AD right ear
14. aer(o) air
15. –al like, similar, pertaining to
16. alba-, albi- white
17. -algia pain
18. ambi- both sides
19. angi (o) vessel
20. ankyl- crooked, looped, immovable

 Week #2

1. ante- (ro) before, in front of, ahead of
2. anti- against
3. append(i, o) appendix
4. arter(io) artery
5. arthr(o) joint
6. –ase enzyme
7. ad lib as desired
8. ADL activities of daily living
9. adm admission
10. AED automated external                              defibrillation
11. am, AM morning, before noon
12. amb ambulate, to walk
13. amt amount
14. approx approximately
15. aq, aqua aqueous (water base)
16. –asis condition of
17. –asthenia weakness, lack of strength
18. audi(o) sound, hearing
19. aur(i,o) ear
20. auto- self

Week #3

1. bi-(s) twice, double, both
2. bio- life
3. blephar(o) eyelid
4. brachi(o) arm
5. brachy- short
6. bronch(i,o) air tubes in lungs
7. bucc(a,o) cheek
8. AS left ear
9. as tol as tolerated
10. ASAP as soon as possible
11. AU both ears
12. Ax axillary, armpit
13. bid twice a day
14. bil bilateral
15. BM bowel movement
16. BP blood pressure
17. BR bed rest
18. BRP bathroom privileges
19. calc(u, ulus) stone
20. carcin(o) cancer

Week #4

1. cardi(a,o) heart
2. carp(o) wrist
3. –cele, -coele swelling, tumor, cavity, hernia
4. –centesis surgical puncture to remove                              fluid
5. cephal (o) head
6. cerebr(o,a) brain
7. cerv(ic,io) neck, neck of uterus
8. BS blood sugar
9. bsc, BSC bedside commode
10. Bx, bx biopsy
11. ċ with
12. °C celcius
13. CA cancer
14. ca calcium
15. cal calorie
16. Cap capsule
17. CAT computerized axial tomography
18. chlor(o) green
19. chol(e,o) bile, gallbladder
20. chond(I,r,ri) cartilage

Week #5

1. chrom(a,at,o) color
2. –cide causing death
3. circum- around
4. –cise cut
5. co-(n) with, together
6. –coccus round
7. col (in,o) colon, bowel
8. CBC complete blood count
9. cath catheterize
10. CC chief complaint
11. CCU coronary care unit
12. CDC Center for Disease Control and Prevention
13. CEO Chief Executive Officer
14. CF cystic fibrosis
15. CHF congestive heart failure
16. ck check
17. contra- against
18. cost(a,I,o) rib
19. crani(o) pertaining to the skull
20. –crine secrete

Week #6

1. cryo- cold
2. crypt-(o) hidden, obscure
3. cut(an) skin
4. cyan(o) blue
5. cyst(i,o) bladder, bag, sac
6. cyt(e,o) cell
7. cl liq clear liquids
8. cm centimeter
9. c/o complaints of
10. CO2 carbon dioxide
11. COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
12. CP cerebral palsy
13. CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation
14. C&S culture and sensitivity
15. CSF cerebrospinal fluid
16. CT computerized tomography
17. CVA cerebral vascular accident
18. Cx cervix, complication, complaint
19. dactyl(o) finger, toe
20. dent(i,o) tooth

Week #7

1. derm(a,at,o) pertaining to skin
2. –desis surgical union, fixation
3. dextr-(i,o) to the right
4. di-(plo) double, twice
5. dia- through, between, part
6. d day
7. DAT diet as tolerated
8. D/C, dc discharge, discontinue
9. del delivery
10. Dept department
11. dil dilute, dissolve
12. DM diabetes mellitus
13. DDM Doctor of Dental Medicine
14. DNR do not resuscitate
15. DOA dead on arrival
16. DOB date of birth
17. dis-(ti,to) separation, away from
18. dors(i,o) to the back, back
19. duoden(o) duodenum
20. dys- difficult, painful, bad

Week #8

1. ec-(ti,to) outside, external
2. –ectasis expansion, dilation, stretching
3. –ectomy removal
4. electr-(o) electrical
5. –emesis vomit
6. –emia blood
7. drsg dressing
8. DVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
9. dx, Dx diagnoses
10. D/W dextrose in water
11. ea each
12. EBL estimated blood loss
13. ECG, EKG electrocardiogram
14. ED emergency department
15. EEG electroencephalogram
16. EENT ear, eyes, nose, and throat
17. encephal(o) brain
18. endo- within, innermost
19. enter(i,o) intestine
20. epi- upon, over, upper

Week #9

1. erythro- red
2. –esis condition of
3. –esthesia sensation, feel
4. ex-(o) outside of, beyond
5. faci- face
6. –fascia(i) fibrous band
7. fibr(a,i,o) fiber, connective tissue
8. fore- in front of
9. –form having the form of, shape
10. –fuge driving away, expelling
11. elix elixir
12. EMS Emergency Medical Services
13. EMT Emergency Medical Technician
14. ER Emergency Room
15. et etiology (cause of disease)
16. ENT ear, nose, throat
17. ex exam
18. exp expiration
19. °F Fahrenheit
20. FBS fasting blood sugar

Week #10

1. Fe Iron
2. FHR fetal heart rate
3. fl fluid
4. ft foot
5. fx fracture
6. galacto- milk, galactose (milk sugar)
7. gast(i,ro) stomach
8. –genesis development, production,                              creation
9. –genetic, -genic origin, producing,                                             causing
10. genito- organs of reproduction
11. –genous kind, type
12. geront(o) old age, elderly
13. gingiv- gums
14. gloss(o) tongue
15. gluc(o) sweetness, sugar, glucose
16. g gram
17. gr grain
18. gtt, gtts drop, drops
19. GTT glucose tolerance test
20. Gyn gynecology

Week #11

1. H&H Hematocrit and Hemoglobin
2. H2O water
3. Hg mercury
4. Hgb hemoglobin
5. hct hematocrit
6. **HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**
7. hem- (a,ato,o) blood
8. hemi- half
9. hepat-(o) liver
10. herni- rupture
11. HOB Head of bed
12. H&P History and Physical
13. h, hr hour
14. hs hour of sleep (bedtime)
15. hist(o) tissue
16. hydro- water
17. hyper- excessive, high, over, increased,                              more than normal
18. hypo- decreased, deficient, low,                              under, less than normal
19. –ia, -iasis condition of, abnormal state
20. –ic,-ac pertaining to

Week #12

1. inter- between, among
2. intra- within, into, inside
3. –ism condition, theory, state of being
4. –it is inflammation, inflammation of
5. –kinesis motion
6. I & O intake and output
7. IV intravenous
8. K potassium
9. KCL potassium chloride
10. kg kilogram
11. KUB kidney, ureter, and bladder xray
12. KVO keep vein open
13. L liter, left
14. lat lateral
15. lb pound
16. lacrima- tears
17. lacto(o) milk
18. lapar(o) abdomen
19. laryng(o) larynx (voicebox)
20. leuko- white

Week #13

1. lingu(a,0) tongue
2. lip(o) fat
3. lith(o) stone
4. –ology study of
5. –lys(is,o) destruction, dissolving of
6. LMP last menstrual period
7. LOC level of consciousness
8. med medicine
9. mEq milliequivalent
10. MI myocardial infarction (heart                              attack)
11. MVA motor vehicle accident
12. Na sodium
13. NaCl sodium chloride
14. neg negative, none
15. ng nasogastric
16. macro- large
17. mal- bad, abnormal, disordered,                              poor
18. malac(ia) softening of a tissue
19. mamm(o) breast, mammary glands
20. –mania insanity, mental disorder

Week #14

1. med-(i,o) middle, midline
2. –megaly, mega- large, enlarged
3. melan(o) black
4. meningo membranes covering the brain                              and spinal cord
5. –mortem death
6. NKA no known allergies
7. NKDA no known drug allergies
8. NPO nothing by mouth
9. N/S normal saline
10. N/V nausea and vomiting
11. O2 oxygen
12. obs observation
13. od overdose
14. oob out of bed
15. os mouth
16. OTC over the counter
17. my(o) muscle
18. narc(o) sleep, numb, stupor
19. nas(o) nose
20. neur(o) nerve, nervous system