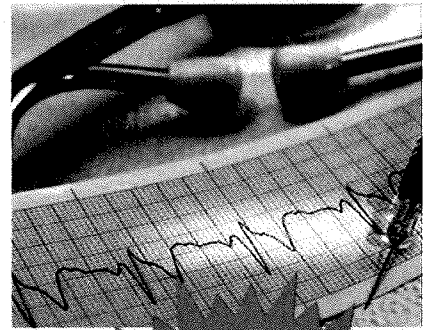
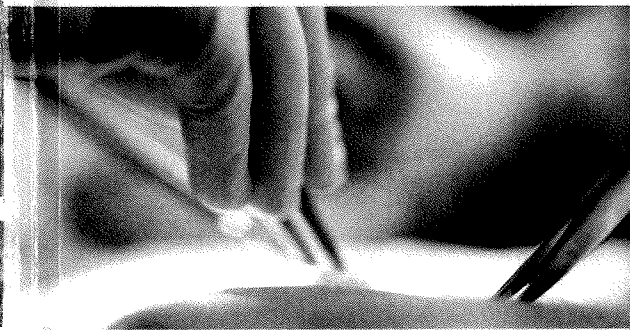


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PRONUNCIATION

You can use this dictionary to learn how to pronounce medical terms. The pronunciation appears in parentheses between the term and the beginning of its definition. The pronunciation of terms defined in this dictionary is indicated with letters of the English alphabet rather than with phonetic symbols. The following key shows the sounds represented by these letters.

VOWELS

ā day, care, trait, gauge
a mat, damage, far
ā about, hepatitis, data, tartar
ah father, what
aw raw, fall, cause
ē ego, here, bead, beet, artery
e bed, head, therapy, teratoma

ě erythrocyte, genesis, system, lower
ī isle, lie, pyre, bacilli
i igloo, hip, irritate
ī pencil, circus
ō oval, form, go
o got, bought
ö oven, bottom, motor
ow cow, hour
oy boy, oil

ū prune, fruit, genu, food
yū cube, urine, beauty, value
u put, wool
ū upset, putt, murmur, tough

CONSONANTS

b bad, tab
ch child, itch
d dog, bad
dh this, smooth (cf. th)
f fit, defect; phase, hyphen; tough
g got, bag
h hit, behold
[h] Denotes an approximation of a tone used in French words whereby the sound is pulled to the back of the tongue. The closest equivalent in English is found in the








word 'zone' wherein the ending of that word is pronounced as if swallowed.
j jade; gender, rigid, edge (cf. g)
k cut, tic; tachycardia (cf. ch)
ks extra, tax
kw quick, aqua
l law, kill
m me, timid, bum
n no, tender, run
ng ring
p pan, upset, top








r rot, atropy, tar
s so, distill, mess (cf z); center, council (cf k)
sh show, wish; social
t ten, batter, put
th thin, with (cf dh)
v vote, oven, nerve
w we, awake, tow
y yes, payload
z zero; disease, faces (cf s); xiphoid (cf ks)
zh azure, vision, measure






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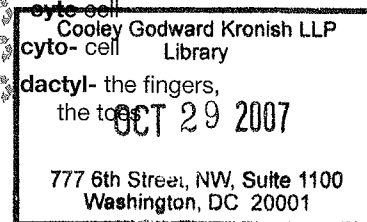
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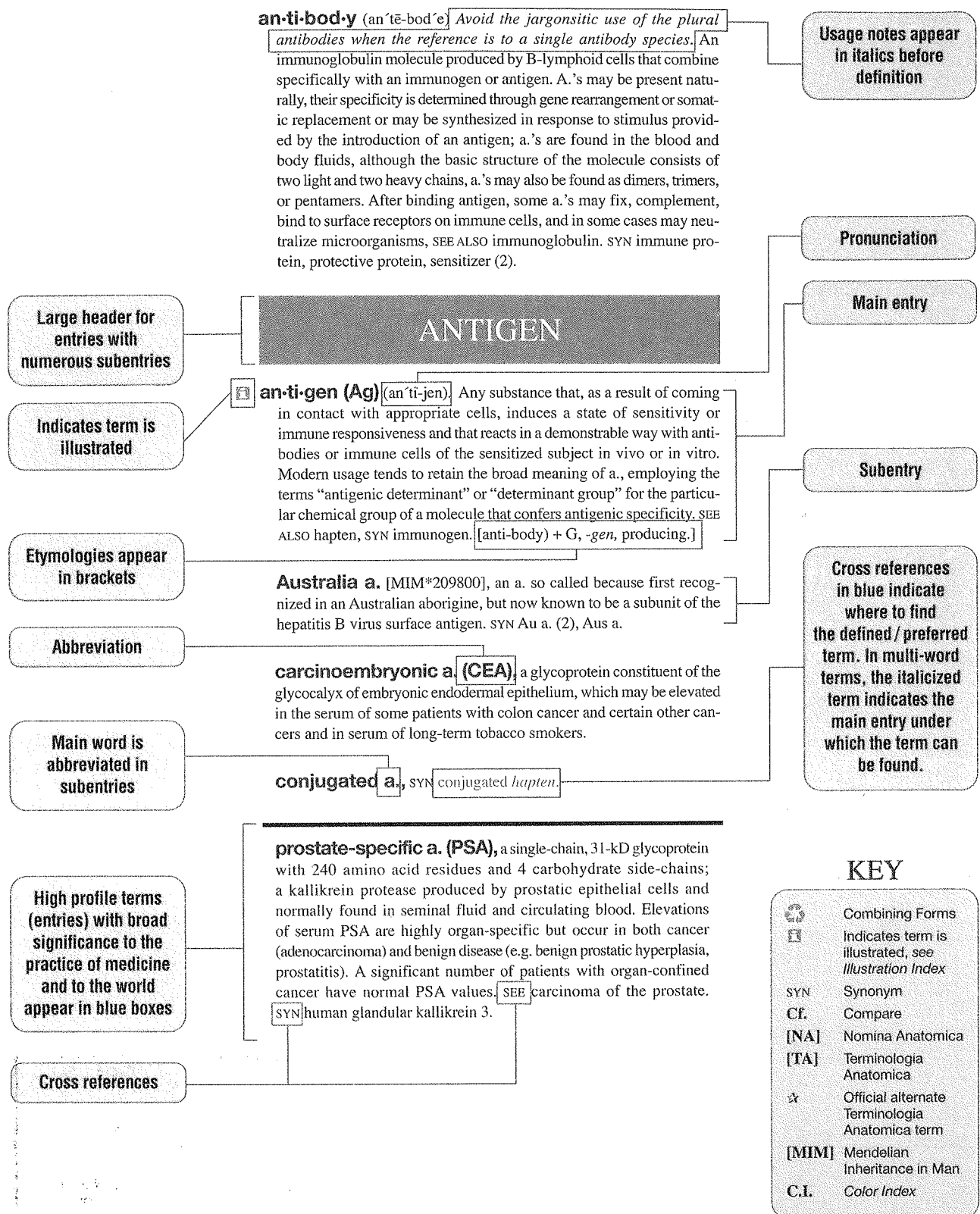
 **a-** not, without, -less
 **ab-** from, away from, off
 **abs-** from, away from
 **ad-** increase, adherence, motion toward; very
 **-ad** toward, in the direction of; -ward
 **alge-** pain
 **cardi-** 1 the heart; 2 esophageal opening of stomach

 **cardio-** 1 the heart; 2 esophageal opening of stomach
 **cata-** down
 **cephal-** the head
 **cephalo-** the head
 **chem-** chemistry
 **chemo-** chemistry
 **cyst-** the bladder; the cystic duct; a cyst

 **cysti-** the bladder; the cystic duct; a cyst
 **cysto-** the bladder; the acystic duct; a cyst
 **cyt-** cell
 **cyto-** cell
 **dactyl-** the fingers, the toes



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