1. abscess (AB- ses) infection by pyogenic bacteria resulting in localized collection of pus
2. aden/o- gland
3. adenomegaly enlargement of the gland
4. adip/o- fat
5. albinism a genetic disorder that causes partial or complete absence of pigment in the skin, hair, and eyes
6. alopecia (al-o-pee-sha) baldness
7. bi/o- life
8. biopsy (by-op-see) surgical procedure to remove a piece of tissue by needle, knife, punch, or brush to examine under a microscope to make a diagnosis
9. carcin/o- cancer
10. cauterization (kaw-ter-rye-zay-shun) intentional destruction of tissue by a caustic chemical, electric current, or laser, or freezing.
11. chemabrasion removal of superficial layers of skin using chemicals; also called a chemical peel.
12. chem/o- chemical
13. chemotherapy chemical treatment
14. contusion (kun-tu-zhun) blunt trauma to skin that results in bruising
15. cry/o- icy cold; frost
16. cryosurgery using extreme cold to freeze and destroy tissue
17. cutane/o- skin
18. cyan/o- blue
19. cyanotic pertaining to being blue
20. cyst (sist) fluid filled sac under skin
21. debridement removal of foreign material and dead or damaged tissue from a wound
22. decubitus ulcer open sore from pressure over bony prominences obstructing blood flow (also called bed sores or pressure sores)
23. dermabrasion scraping skin with rotating wire brushes or sandpaper; used to remove acne scars
24. dermatitis inflammation of the skin
25. dermat/o- skin
26. dermatologist a doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin
27. dermatology Branch of medicine that treats diseases of the skin
28. derm/o- skin
29. ecchymosis “black and blue” skin bruise caused by blood collecting under skin
30. erythema redness of skin
31. fissure crack-like break in skin
32. furuncle A boil; caused by a staphylococcal infection of a sebaceous gland & associated hair follicle
33. gangrene tissue necrosis caused by loss of blood supply
34. herpes simplex infection caused by the herpes simplex virus (HSV) causing painful blisters around the lips and nose; commonly called fever blisters
35. hidr/o- sweat
36. hyperhidrosis abnormal condition of excessive sweat
37. ichth/o- scaly
38. ichthyoderma scaly skin
39. impetigo inflammatory skin disease with pustules that rupture and become crusted
40. kerat/o- keratin, hard, hornlike
41. keratotomy cutting into the hornlike structure
42. lesion general term that indicates the presence of some type of skin abnormality
43. leuk/o- white
44. lipectomy surgical removal of fat
45. lip/o- fat
46. macule flat, discolored spot on skin surface ex-freckle, birthmark
47. malignant melanoma aggressive form of skin cancer that originates in a melanocyte
48. melanin the primary determinant of skin color
49. melan/o- melanin, black
50. melanoma black tumor
51. myc/o- fungus
52. necr/o- death
53. necropsy to view death
54. necrosis area of tissue death
55. nevus a congenital malformation on the skin that can be epidermal or vascular; also called a mole
56. onychia Inflammation of the nail matrix with shedding of the nail.
57. onych/o- nail
58. onychophagia nail eating
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