

Gastrointestinal Terms

cheil/o-lips
chol/o-bite
cholecyst/o-gall bladder
col/o-large intestine or colon
dent/o-teeth procto/o-anus & rectum
enter/o-small intestine
esophag/o-esophagus
gastr/o-stomach
douden/o-duodenum (first part of small intestine)

gingiv/o-gums
gloss/o-tongue
hepat/o-liver
pancreat/o-pancreas

rect/o-rectum
stomat/o-mouth

G.I. Diagnostic Terms

aerophagia

ascites

cholecystitis

cholelithiasis (binary calculi)

cirrhosis (liver)

diverticulitis

esophagitis

fistula

gastritis/gastroenteritis

hepatic coma

hiatal hernia

ileitis

inflammatory bowel disease

irritable bowel syndrome

malabsorption syndromes

pancreatitis

peritonitis

portal systemic encephalopathy

sprue, nontropical (celiac disease, gluten enteropathy)

ulcer

ulcerative colitis

G.I. Operative/Surgical Procedure Terms

anastomosis

cholecystectomy

colostomy

diverticulectomy

gastrectomy

gastroduodenal anastomosis (Billroth I)

gastrojejunal anastomosis (Billroth II)

gastrojejunostomy

ileostomy

jejunostomy

pancreatectomy

pyloroplasty

vagotomy

G.I. Symptomatic Terms

achlorhydria

anorexia

aphagia

borborygmus

bulimia

colic

constipation

diarrhea

dumping syndrome

dysgeusia

dyspepsia

epigastric

flatulence

hepatomegaly

hyperchlorhydria

hypochlorhydria (achylia gastrica)

jaundice

melena

nausea

polyphagia

steatorrhea

Chart Abbreviations – G.I.

abd

B E

B M

cath

GA

GE

gb (or GB)

GBD

GBS

GERD

GI

GIT

HCL (or HCl)

LES

MOM

N/G

PCM or PEM

post-up

prep

pu (or PU)

SI

TPN