

1. Health / medical glossary: the body

Medicine



ache
allergy
ambulance
amnesia
back
bandage
be cured
be treated
bleed
blind
blood
care
careful
careless
common
complication
cough
deaf
dentist
diagnosis
dietician
disabled person
disease
do test
drops
drugs
ear doctor
emergency unit
finger
flue
food poisoning
food service department
forehead
germ
get sick/ill
handicapped
health care
hurt
illness
injection
injury
immediate care unit
intensive care unit

keep records of patients
knee
laboratory
lung
make drugs
medical records department
mixture
mute
narcosis
neck
operation
pain
painful
paralysed
perform an operation
pediatric unit
pharmacy
pills
plaster
pneumonia
poison
powder
rash
running nose
scald
scratch
sneeze
stomach
stretcher
surgical unit
surgeon
syringe
syrup
throat
toe
treat children
treat critically ill patients
treatment
vegetarian
waist
watery eyes
wheelchair
wrist



asthma
band aid
bandage
be allergic to
be constipated
be exhausted
be tired
blood
blow one's nose
catch a cold
chickenpox
cough
crutch
doctor
faint
family doctor
feel dizzy
feel good
feel sick
flu
get a bruise
get burnt
have a cold
have a cough
have a headache
have a rash
have a sore throat
have a stomach ache
have a temperature
have backache
have constipation
have diarrhoea

have earache
have spots
have toothache
heart attack
heart disease
hepatitis
hospital
hurt
injection
injury
medicine
mumps
nurse
painful
painless
pass out
pill
plaster
prescription
smallpox
sneeze
suffer from
swell
take a medicine
take an aspirin
throw up
twist one's ankle
ulcer
vaccine
vomit
wheelchair
wound



Medical Vocabulary:

headache, toothache, stomach

Digestive complaints:

Diarrhoea, constipation, nausea, vomiting

Throat complaints:

Cough, sore throat, 'Something is stuck in my throat', 'I can't swallow' / 'I'm finding it difficult to swallow'

Other problems:

Faintness, tiredness, shortness of breath, Period pain, menstrual pain, heavy periods (menorrhagia)

- accident
- ambulance
- aspirin
- bandage
- bleed
- blood
- blood pressure
- bone
- broken
- bruise
- burn
- cancer
- cavity
- check-up
- clinic
- cold
- contagious
- cough
- dentist
- diabetes

- diet
- disease
- doctor
- emergency
- exercise
- fever
- first aid
- flu
- headache
- heart attack
- home remedy
- illness
- infection
- insomnia
- insurance
- medical
- nurse
- operation
- operate
- overweight

- phobia
- pill
- prescription
- relax
- runny nose
- sneeze
- sore
- sickness
- sprain
- stitches
- stomachache
- stress
- sunburn
- temperature
- toothache
- underweight
- virus
- vitamin
- weight
- x-ray

Professionals:

Nurse:

Practitioner:

Physician:

Midwife:

Pediatrics:

Surgeon:

Cast – a hard casing that supports a broken bone

Treatment :

Medicine:

Remedy:

Medication:

Ambulance – emergency vehicle that takes a patient to the hospital

Crutches – medical walking sticks that support someone who can't walk properly, usually due to a broken leg or ankle

Thermometer – a measuring device to assess the temperature

Stethoscope – a medical device used to listen to the internal sounds of the body

Syringe – a medical device like a needle to draw blood or to inject a vaccine

Vaccine – a substance that is injected into the body to prevent a disease (it activates the body's immune system so that it creates antibodies to fight the disease)

Inoculation / vaccination – the process of injecting a vaccine to immunise the body against a disease

1 Audiologist	11 Gerontologist	21 ENT specialist (Otologist)
2 Cardiologist	12 Gynaecologist	22 Pathologist
3 Cardiothoracic	13 Neurologist	23 Paediatrician
4 Chiropodist	14 Obstetrician	24 Podiatrist
5 Chiropractor	15 Oncologist	25 Psychiatrist
6 Dentist	16 Ophthalmologist	26 Psychologist
7 Dermatologist	17 Orthodontist	27 Pulmonologist
8 Endocrinologist	18 Orthopaedic	28 Rhinologist
9 Gastrologist	19 Orthopedist	29 Urologist
10 Gastroenterologist	20 Osteopath	30 Veterinarian

Human body vocabulary:

Head, face, eyes, eye lashes, eye brows, nose, nostrils, ears, lips, mouth, tongue, chin, cheeks, forehead, hair

Neck, shoulders, chest, breasts, back, spine, arms, elbows, wrists, hands, fingers, knuckles, finger nails

Stomach, abdomen, hips, bottom/backside, thighs, knees, shins, calves, ankles, feet, heels, toes, toe nails

Muscle, tendon, bone, skeleton, spine, vein, artery, brain, heart, liver, kidney, bladder, bowel, lungs, blood, sweat

→ Arms and legs are called 'limbs'

→ Fingers and toes are sometimes called 'extremities'

Illnesses and treatments in English



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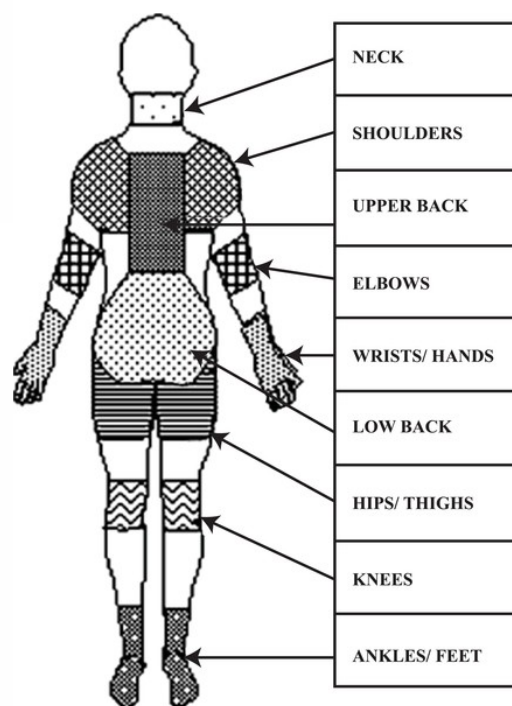
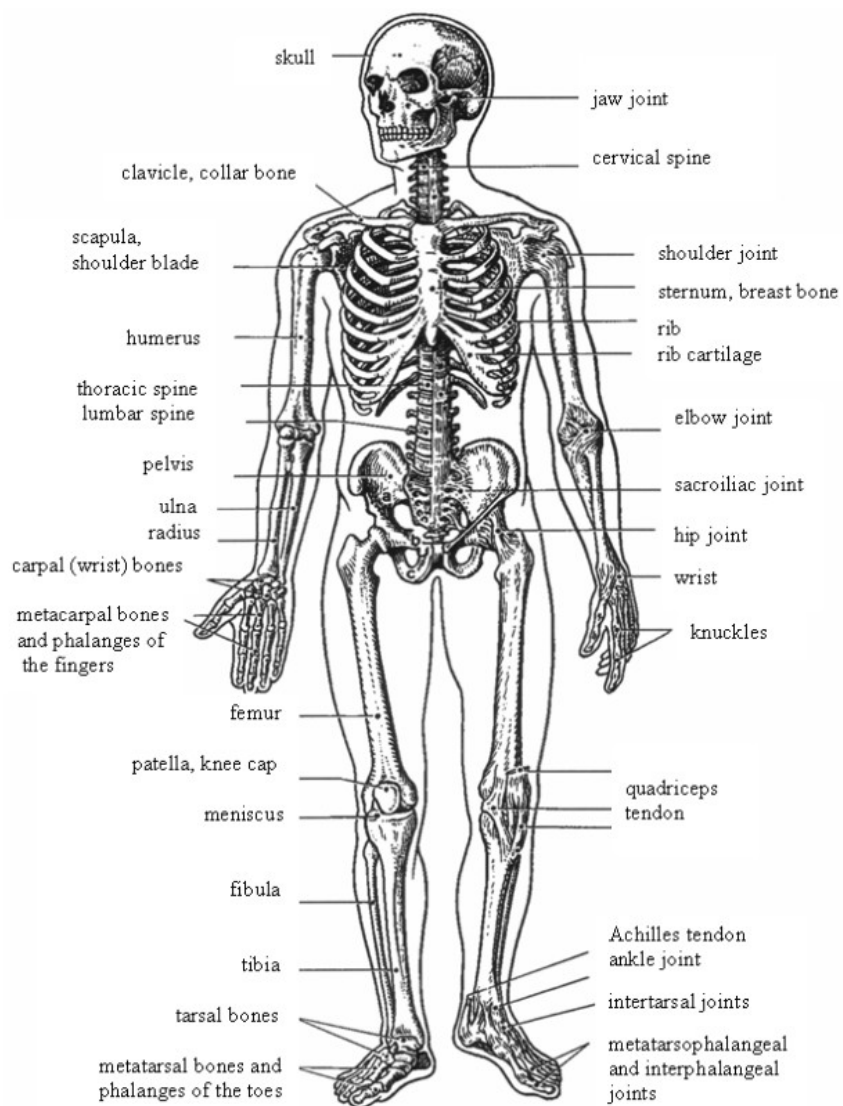
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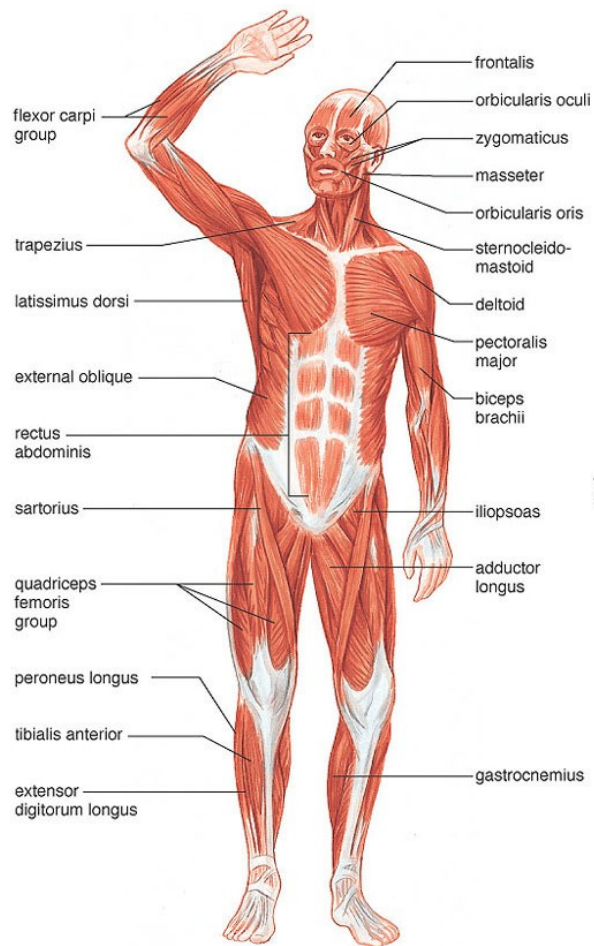
Internal organs

Brain, liver, kidney, lungs, kidney, stomach, bowel, colon, intestines, bladder, appendix, spleen, womb/uterus, urethra, pancreas

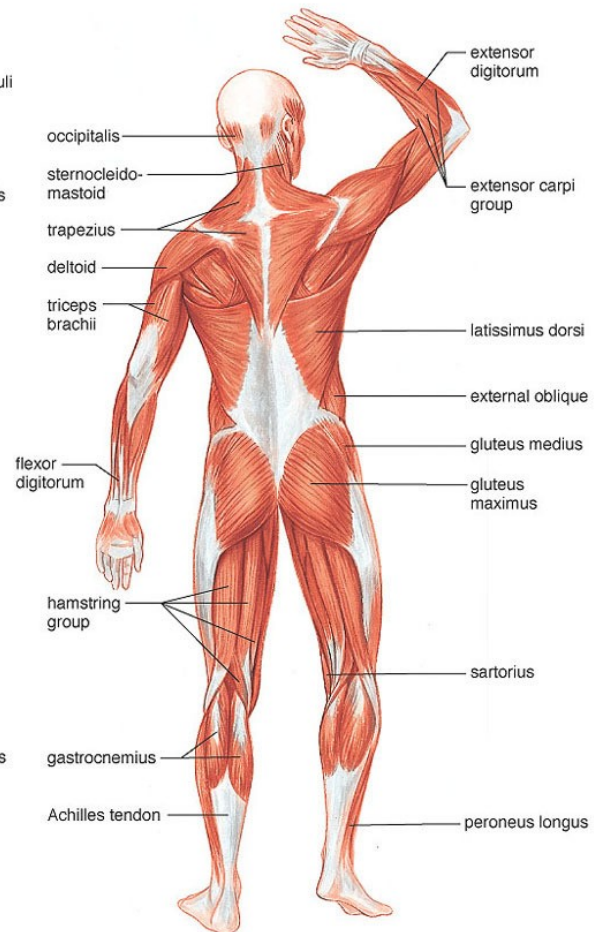
General words describing the body's internal workings

- Cardiovascular system (blood circulation), circulatory system, circulation
- Anatomy, physiology, muscular system, cardiac muscles (heart)
- Pulmonary system (relating to the lungs), intercostal muscles (muscles between the ribs)





a. Anterior view



b. Posterior view