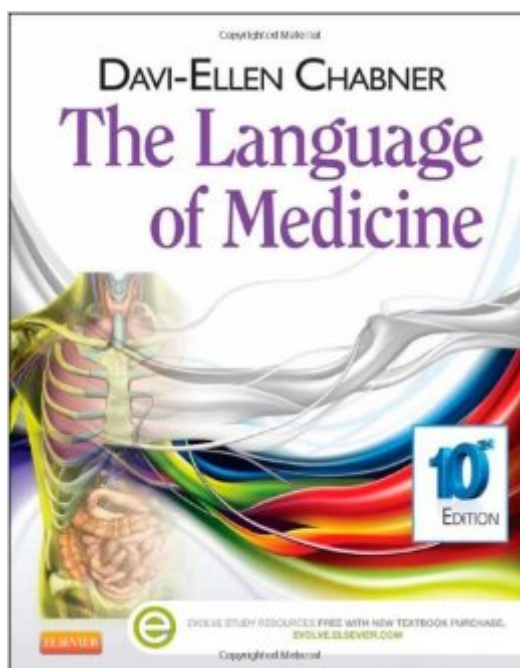


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# The Language Of Medicine, 10th Edition



## Synopsis

Bring medical terminology to life with Davi-Ellen Chabner's bestselling *The Language of Medicine*, 10th Edition! By presenting medical terms within the context of the body's anatomy and physiology, and in health and disease, this proven resource makes it easy to learn a working medical vocabulary built on the most frequently encountered prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms. Practical exercises and case studies demonstrate how medical terms are used in practice. Add an engaging student Evolve website with medical animations and videos, word games, flash cards, and more, and you'll be ready to communicate confidently in the clinical setting and succeed in your healthcare career. Simple, clear, non-technical explanations demystify medical terminology even if you have little or no background in medicine or science. Practical applications such as case reports, operative and diagnostic tests, and laboratory and x-ray reports demonstrate the use of medical terminology in practice. Self-study text/workbook approach reinforces learning every step of the way with labeling diagrams, pronunciation tests, and review sheets. Full-color illustrations depict anatomy, physiology, and pathology, putting medical terms in the context of the body's structure and function. Comprehensive glossaries and appendices serve as quick references for use in the classroom and on the job. NEW! In Person narratives help you understand diseases and conditions from the patient's perspective.

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"It is important for today's healthcare practitioners to understand the correct meaning and use of medical terminology...The clinical importance of language is made clear throughout the book. The terminology comes to life with practical application sections and with case studies that discuss a range of medical conditions and procedures. This is a well-presented and challenging workbook that will be useful for established practitioners as well as students." Nursing Standard, November 2013

I bought this for a medical terminology course I was taking. I was afraid it would be too basic, but I learned a lot. This book is a cross between a traditional textbook and a workbook. Each chapter contains a short section (~5-10 pages) of text and figures on the topic being studied, followed by a break down of related roots and terminology and a short personal testimony from a patient, which shows the clinical relevance of the information being studied. The last half of each chapter contains a number of different activities fill-in-the-blank and matching style to practice the information covered. What's helpful? - Emphasis on learning roots - rather than requiring you to memorize each term, this book focuses on common roots found in medical words so you will be prepared to confront new words you come across - Plenty of practice activities - I found there were more practice exercises in each chapter than I needed to do well, so I skipped many of them, but it was good to know they were there for topics I was a less familiar with - Concise - gives a nice overview of all the information someone interested in medicine would need to know without being overwhelming Overall, I would say this is a great text for an undergrad or anyone interested in medicine. It must cover a lot of ground in one book, so it cannot be expected to be extremely detailed. It is a good resource to have available. \*If you buy the textbook new, it comes with an access code to the Evolve website. This is useful because it has pdf's containing the definitions of the terminology used in the textbook. This is convenient, but the definitions can be found online or in any medical dictionary if you don't have the access code.

I had the ninth edition when I took my medical coding course, and I loved it! I was nervous about ordering the 10th edition because sometimes the sequels are not as good, but I decided to order it because I assumed it would have the most current information...and unlike the 9th edition, it also had abbreviations that were no longer used (and the substitutes that should be used). The 10th edition still contains many things I had loved about its predecessor. Explanations are very straight-forward and simple to understand (more so than in the last edition), even for those new to anatomy and medical terminology. The exercises give you plenty of practice so that you absorb the

information. It also has the answers after each section so you can check your work. There were some things I didn't like as well in the 10th edition in comparison to the 9th edition: 1. The book is not as sturdy. 2. I really miss the CD, which was one of the best things about the 9th edition. If you order a NEW book of the 10th edition, you can register for free online content. I haven't been able to access the Resources yet because I have to allow pop-ups...and I can't remember how to enable them (and I'm annoyed that I have to really). The CD in the 9th edition had quizzes, audio that pronounced the words, and even games that made learning enjoyable. 3. The diagrams, I don't think, are quite as good. They are more simplified, and yet I find them a little more confusing because of it. One thing that I have mixed feelings about is that there are more photographs. These are interesting and give you a better concept about the diseases you will be learning about...but many of them are rather nauseating. Of course, if you are a nurse or someone who is going to be dealing with gross stuff--then you might as well get used to it. However, as I was planning on sticking to just the paper work aspect of medical care, I didn't feel the need to harden my stomach. Also, you will be seeing very graphic representations of some of the more private areas of the human body, so if you are very prudish...well, get over it. Not only will you be seeing them, you will be seeing them more than likely after they have "gone bad". The access key is a sticker at the beginning of the book. If you buy this book used, more than likely this will be useless to you. If you want online access, you either have to buy a new book or buy the access key separately online. I haven't been that impressed by the online content so far, though I haven't looked at the Resources yet. A piece of advice: when peeling the sticker for the access code--peel only the black square, not the gray square that surrounds it.

this is an excellent reference book for med/pre-med/ nursing students. its very organized, colorful, detailed and has amazing exercises. I used it in my pre med year, after I finish studying the lecture I go back to the book and review and do the exercises then check my answers and I scored an A+. there's an ebook version of it but for me actual book is better so i can write and highlight and note.

If you are using this for medical terminology I recommend getting the textbook version rather than for the kindle or nook or tablet. I found that for the class I took in particular we did a lot of group work and it would have been easier to have the textbook in hand since parts of the book are set up like a workbook with removable pages. Overall, the book was set up by body systems making it easy to follow along with my anatomy and physiology course and it covered many of the basics. I ended up being able to use it for terminology and two other courses.

I used this book for a medical terminology course I was taking. It has really good information and explains things very well so that they are easy to understand. It has a lot of terms and if all you need are the terms you can find them on the internet with the definitions, about halfway through the class I stopped using the book and just found the definitions online, but if you need more than just the definitions this is a great resource.

This book was used for a Medical Terminology course and I prefer it over other books that are similar it really focuses on parts of medical terms and what they mean...compared to other were it's teaching you parts of words but mostly basic biology. This textbook is best for when you need to know medical terms and the indexes in the back made it easier to find words. I rented it as an E-book and I wish I rented as a hard cover.

I really liked this book. It's one of the most easy to learn from textbooks I've ever read. The way it's laid out, the pictures and personal accounts, the definitions, are top-notch. I wish all textbooks were like it. I also loved that I could rent it for only about \$15! That included shipping to & from the facility and using it all semester. I think I'll buy the book someday, but for now, while I'm a poor college student, I loved that I had the rent option.

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