

Body of knowledge about the **HUMAN BODY – PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, DISEASES, PROCESSES**  
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## K 8s

KALLIDIN	ADIKLLN	hormone (secretion of endocrine organs) [n -S]
KELOIDAL	ADIKLLO	KELOID, scar caused by excessive growth of fibrous tissue [adj]
KEPHALIN	AEHKLN	cephalin (bodily chemical) [n -S]
KERATOMA	AAEKMORT	skin disease [n -S or -TA]
KERATOSE	AEEKORST	of or resembling horny tissue [adj]
KETAMINE	AEEIKMNT	general anesthetic [n -S]
KINESICS	CEIKNSS	study of body motion in relation to communication [n]
KISSABLE	ABEIKLSS	KISS, to touch with lips as sign of affection [adj]
KISSABLY	ABIKLSSY	KISS, to touch with lips as sign of affection [adv]
KISSIEST	EIIKSST	KISSY, inclined to kiss [adj]
KLUTZIER	EIKLRTUZ	KLUTZY, clumsy (awkward (lacking skill, dexterity, or grace)) [adj]
KNEELING	EEGIKLN	KNEEL, to rest on knees [v]
KNEESIES	EEEIKNSS	pressing of one's knees against another person's knees [n KNEESIES]
KNOCKOUT	CKKNOOTU	blow that induces unconsciousness [n -S]
KYPHOSIS	HIKOPSSY	abnormal curvature of spine [n -SES]
KYPHOTIC	CHIKOPTY	KYPHOSIS, abnormal curvature of spine [adj]

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LABIALLY	AABILLY	by means of lips [adv]
LACRIMAL	AACILLMR	small bone in eye socket [n -S]
LACRYMAL	AACLLMRY	lacrimal (small bone in eye socket) [n -S]
LACTEOUS	ACELOSTU	resembling milk [adj]
LAETRILE	AEEILLRT	drug derived from apricot pits [n -S]
LAMENESS	AEELMNSS	state of being lame (physically disabled) [n -ES]
LANGUISH	AGHILNSU	to lose vigor or vitality [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
LANKNESS	AEKLNSS	state of being lank (long and slender) [n -ES]
LARYNGES	AEGLNRSY	LARYNX, organ of respiratory tract [n]
LARYNXES	AELNRSXY	LARYNX, organ of respiratory tract [n]
LAUDANUM	AADLMNUU	type of opium preparation [n -S]
LAXATIVE	AAEILTVX	drug that stimulates evacuation of bowels [n -S]
LEADENED	ADDEEELN	LEADEN, to make dull or sluggish [v]
LEANNESS	AEELNNSS	state of being lean (having little fat) [n -ES]
LECHERED	CEEHLRS	LECHER, to engage in lechery [v]
LEGERITY	EEGILRTY	quickness of mind or body [n -TIES]
LEGGIEST	EEGGILST	LEGGY, having long legs [adj]
LEMNISCUS	CEIILMNS	LEMNISCUS, band of nerve fibers [n]
LENITIVE	EEIILNTV	soothing medicine [n -S]
LEPROTIC	CEILOPRT	leprous (affected with leprosy) [adj]
LESIONED	DEEILNOS	LESION, to cause abnormal change in structure of organ [v]
LETCING	CEGHILNT	LETC, to lech (to engage in lechery) [v]
LETHARGY	AEGHLRTY	drowsiness; sluggishness [n -GIES]
LEUCEMIA	ACEEILMU	leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [n -S]
LEUCEMIC	CCEEILMU	LEUCEMIA, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEUCOSIS	CEILOSSU	leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)) [n -SES]
LEUCOTIC	CCEILOTU	LEUCOSIS, leukosis (leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs)) [adj]
LEUKEMIA	AEEIKLMU	disease of blood-forming organs [n -S]
LEUKEMIC	CCEIKLMU	one affected with leukemia [n -S]

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LEUKOTIC	CEIKLOTU	LEUKOSIS, leukemia (disease of blood-forming organs) [adj]
LEVODOPA	ADELOOPV	form of dopa (drug to treat Parkinson's disease) [n -S]
LIENTERY	EEILNRTY	form of diarrhea [n -RIES]
LIFEBELT	BEEFILLT	life preserver shaped like a belt [n -S]
LIFEBUOY	BEFILOUY	life preserver shaped like a ring [n -S]
LIFECARE	ACEEFILR	housing and health services for elderly [n -S]
LIFELESS	EEFILLSS	having no life [adj]
LIFELIKE	EEFIKLL	resembling living thing [adj]
LIFELINE	EEFIILLN	rope used to aid person in distress [n -S]
LIFELONG	EFGILLNO	lasting for lifetime [adj]
LIFESPAN	AEFILNPS	lifetime (period of living existence) [n -S]
LIFETIME	EEFIILMT	period of living existence [n -S]
LIGAMENT	AEGILMNT	band of firm, fibrous tissue [n -S]
LIMBLESS	BEILLMSS	having no arms or legs [adj]
LIMPNESS	EILMNPS	state of being limp (lacking rigidity (state of being rigid (not flexible; strict, harsh))) [n -ES]
LIMPSIER	EIILMPRS	LIMPSEY, limpsy (lacking strength or vigor) [adj] / LIMPSY [adj]
LINIMENT	EIILMNNT	medicinal liquid [n -S]
LIPGLOSS	GILLOPSS	cosmetic for making lips glossy [n -ES]
LIPLINER	EIILLNPR	cosmetic applied to outline lips [n -S]
LIPOCYTE	CEILOPTY	fat-producing cell [n -S]
LIPOMATA	AAILMOPT	LIPOMA, tumor of fatty tissue [n]
LIPSTICK	CIIKLPST	cosmetic used to color lips [n -S]
LISTERIA	AEIILRST	rod-shaped bacterium [n -S]
LISTLESS	EILLSST	languid [adj]
LITERACY	ACEILRTY	ability to read and write [n -CIES]
LITHEMIA	AEHIILMT	excess of uric acid in blood [n -S]
LITHEMIC	CEHIILMT	LITHEMIA, excess of uric acid in blood [adj]
LIVERISH	EHIILRSV	having disorder of liver (bodily organ) [adj]
LIVIDITY	DIIILTVY	state of being livid (having skin abnormally discolored) [n -TIES]
LOBATELY	ABELLOTY	LOBATE, having lobes (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adv]
LOBELESS	BEELOSS	lacking lobe (rounded, projecting anatomical part) [adj]
LOBOTOMY	BLMOOOTY	type of surgical operation [n -MIES]
LOGINESS	EGILNOSS	state of being logy (sluggish (displaying little movement or activity)) [n -ES]
LONGHEAD	ADEGHLNO	person having long skull [n -S]
LORDOSIS	DILOORSS	curvature of spinal column [n -SES]
LORDOTIC	CDILOORT	LORDOSIS, curvature of spinal column [adj]
LOVELOCK	CEKLLOOV	lock of hair hanging separately [n -S]
LUNGLESS	EGLLNSSU	having no lung [adj]
LUSTIEST	EILSSTTU	LUSTY, full of vigor [adj]
LUXATING	AGILNTUX	LUXATE, to put out of joint [v]
LUXATION	AILNOTUX	act of luxating (to put out of joint) [n -S]
LYMPHOID	DHILMOPY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
LYMPHOMA	AHLMMPY	type of tumor (abnormal swelling) [n -S or -TA]
LYMPHOUS	HLMOPSUY	LYMPH, body fluid containing white blood cells [adj]
LYSOZYME	ELMOSYYZ	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]

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MAGDALEN	AADEGLMN	reformed prostitute [n -S]
MAGNESIA	AAEGIMNS	medicinal compound [n -S]
MAGNETIC	ACEGIMNS	MAGNESIA, medicinal compound [adj]
MAINLINE	AEIILMNN	to inject narcotic into major vein [v -D, -NING, -S]
MALADIES	AADEILMS	MALADY, illness (sickness [n]
MALARIAL	AAAILLMR	MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
MALARIAN	AAAILMNR	MALARIA, infectious disease [adj]
MALINGER	AEGILMNR	to feign illness in order to avoid duty or work [ v -ED, -ING, -S]
MALLEOLI	AEILLMO	bony protuberances of ankle [n]
MAMMITIS	AIIMMST	mastitis (inflammation of breast) [n -IDES]
MANDIBLE	ABDEILMN	bone of lower jaw [n -S]
MANNIKIN	AIKMNNN	manikin (anatomical model of human body) [n -S]
MANSCAPE	AACEMNPS	to trim or shave man's body hair to enhance appearance [v -D, -PING, -S]
MANUBRIA	AABIMNRU	MANUBRIUM, handle-shaped anatomical part [n]
MARASMIC	AACIMMRS	MARASMUS, wasting away of body [adj]
MARASMUS	AAMMRSSU	wasting away of body [n -ES]
MASSETER	AEEMRST	muscle that raises lower jaw [n -S]
MASTITIC	ACIIMSTT	MASTITIS, inflammation of breast [adj]
MASTITIS	AIIMSSTT	inflammation of breast [n -IDES]
MEATUSES	AEEMSSTU	MEATUS, natural body passage [n]
MECONIUM	CEIMMNOU	first fecal excretion of newborn child [n -S]
MEDICATE	ACDEEIMT	to treat with medicine [v -D, -TING, -S]
MEDICIDE	CDEEIIM	medically assisted suicide [n-S]
MEDICINE	CDEEIIMN	to administer medicine [v -D, -NING, -S]
MEGADOSE	ADEEGMOS	abnormally large dose [n -S]
MELANISM	AEILMMNS	abnormally dark pigmentation of skin [n -S]
MELANOMA	AAELMMNO	darkly pigmented tumor [n -S or -TA]
MELANOUS	AELMNOSU	having dark skin and hair [adj]
MEMBRANE	ABEEMNMR	thin, pliable layer of tissue [n -S]
MENINGES	EEGIMNNS	MENINX, any of membranes enclosing brain and spinal cord [n]
MENISCAL	ACEILMNS	MENISCUS, crescent-shaped body [adj]
MENISCUS	CEIMNSSU	crescent-shaped body [n -ES or -CI]
METHADON	ADEHMNOT	narcotic drug [n -S]
METRITIS	EIIMRSTT	inflammation of uterus [n -ES]
MIDBRAIN	ABDIIMNR	middle region of brain [n -S]
MIGRAINE	AEGIIMNR	severe headache [n -S]
MILIARIA	AAIIIILMR	skin disease [n -S]
MILIARIA	AAIIIILMR	skin disease [n -S]
MIOSISES	EIIMOSSS	MIOSIS, excessive contraction of pupil of eye [n]
MISERIES	EEIIMRSS	MISERY, state of great suffering [n]
MOBILITY	BIILMOTY	ability to move [n -TIES]
MODIOLUS	DILMOOSU	bony shaft of middle ear [n -LI]
MOLLUSCA	ACLLOMSU	MOLLUSCUM, skin disease [n]
MONOCYTE	CEMNOOTY	type of white blood cell [n -S]
MONOKINE	EIKMNNOO	substance secreted by white blood cells [n -S]
MONOSOMY	MMNOOOSY	condition of having one unpaired chromosome [n -MIES]
MORBIFIC	BCFIIMOR	causing disease [adj]

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MORBILLI	BIILLMOR	virus disease [n]
MORTUARY	AMORRTUY	place where dead bodies are kept until burial [n -RIES]
MOTILITY	IILMOTTY	ability to move [n -TIES]
MOTIVITY	IIMOTTVY	ability to move [n -TIES]
MUCINOID	CDIIMNOU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUCINOUS	CIMNOSUU	MUCIN, protein secreted by mucous membranes [adj]
MUCOSITY	CIMOSTUY	state of being mucous (secreting or containing mucus) [n -TIES]
MUMMYING	GIMMMNUY	MUMMY, to mummify (to preserve by embalming) [v]
MUSCULAR	ACLMRSUU	pertaining to muscle [adj]
MUSTACHE	ACEHMSTU	growth of hair on upper lip [n -S]
MYCETOMA	ACEMMOTY	fungous infection [n -S or -TA]
MYELINIC	CEIILMNY	MYELIN, fatty substance that encases certain nerve fibers [adj]
MYELITIS	EIILMSTY	inflammation of bone marrow [n -TIDES or -TES or -ES]
MYOBLAST	ABLMOSTY	cell capable of giving rise to muscle cells [n -S]
MYOGENIC	CEGIMNOY	originating in muscle tissue [adj]
MYOLOGIC	CGILMOOY	MYOLOGY, study of muscles [adj]
MYOPATHY	AHMOPTYY	disorder of muscle tissue [n -HIES]
MYOSCOPE	CEMOOPSY	instrument for measuring muscular contractions [n -S]
MYOSISES	EIMOSSSY	MYOSIS, miosis (excessive contraction of pupil of eye) [n]
MYOSITIS	IIMOSSTY	muscular pain from infection [n -TES]
MYOTONIA	AIMNOOTY	temporary muscular rigidity [n -S]
MYOTONIC	CIMNOOTY	MYOTONIA, temporary muscular rigidity [adj]
MYXEDEMA	ADEEMMXY	disease caused by decreased activity of thyroid gland [n -S]
MYXOCYTE	CEMOTXYY	large cell found in mucous tissue [n -S]
MYXOMATA	AAMMOTXY	MYXOMA, tumor composed of mucous tissue [n]

## N 8s

NAILFOLD	ADFILLNO	fold of skin around fingernail [n -S]
NAPROXEN	AENNOPRX	anti-inflammatory drug [n -S]
NARCOSIS	ACINORSS	drug-induced stupor [n -SES]
NARCOTIC	ACCINORT	drug that dulls senses [n -S]
NECKLIKE	CEEIKKLN	resembling neck [adj]
NECROPSY	CENOPRSY	to perform autopsy on [v -SIED, -ING, -SIES]
NECROSIS	CEINORSS	death of living tissue [n -SES]
NECROTIC	CCEINORT	NECROSIS, death of living tissue [adj]
NEOMYCIN	CEIMNNOY	antibiotic drug [n -S]
NEOPLASM	AELMNOPS	tumor (abnormal swelling) [n -S]
NEPENTHE	EEEHNNPT	drug that induces forgetfulness [n -S]
NEPHRISM	EHIMNPRS	ill health caused by kidney disease [n -S]
NEURALLY	AELLNRUY	NEURAL, pertaining to nervous system [adv]
NEURAXON	AENNORUX	part of neuron [n -S]
NEURITIS	EIINRSTU	inflammation of nerve [n -IDES or -ES]
NEURONAL	AELNNORU	NEURON, basic cellular unit of nervous system [adj]
NEURONIC	CEINNORU	NEURON, basic cellular unit of nervous system [adj]
NIDATING	ADGIINNT	NIDATE, to become implanted in uterus [v]
NIDATION	ADIINNOT	act of nidating (to become implanted in uterus) [n -S]
NODOSITY	DINOOSTY	state of being nodose (having nodes (swollen enlargement)) [n -TIES]
NODULOUS	DLNOOSUU	NODULE, small node [adj]

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NONOBESE	BEENNOOS	not obese [adj]
NONUNION	INNNNOOU	failure of broken bone to heal [n -S]
NOSOLOGY	GLNOOOSY	classification of diseases [n -GIES]
NUCLEASE	ACEELNSU	enzyme (complex protein) [n -S]
NYSTATIN	AINNSTTY	antibiotic [n -S]

## O 8s

OBITUARY	ABIORTUY	published notice of death [n -RIES]
OEDEMATA	AADEEMOT	OEDEMA, edema (excessive accumulation of serous fluid) [n]
OESTRIOL	EILOORST	estriol (estrogen (female sex hormone promoting or producing estrus)) [n -S]
OESTRONE	EENoorST	estrone (estrogen female sex hormone promoting or producing estrus)) [n -S]
OINTMENT	EIMNOTT	viscous preparation applied to skin as medicine or cosmetic [n -S]
ONCOGENE	CEEGNNOO	gene that causes cell to become cancerous [n -S]
ONCOLOGY	CGLNOOOY	science of tumors [n -GIES]
OPERCELE	CEEELOPR	opercule (anatomical part that serves as lid or cover) [n -S]
OPERCULA	ACELOPRU	opercules (anatomical part that serves as lid or cover) [n OPERCULA]
OPERCULE	CEELOPRU	anatomical part that serves as lid or cover [n -S]
OPTICIAN	ACIINOPT	one who makes or deals in optical goods [n -S]
ORCHITIC	CCHIIORT	ORCHITIS, inflammation of testicle [adj]
ORCHITIS	CHIIORST	inflammation of testicle [n -ES]
ORTHOSIS	HIOORSST	orthotic (brace for weak joints or muscles) [n -SES]
ORTHOTIC	CHIOORTT	brace for weak joints or muscles [n -S]
OSCITANT	ACINOSTT	yawning [adj]
OSSIFIED	DEFIIOSS	OSSIFY, to convert into bone [v]
OSSIFIER	EFIIORSS	one that ossifies (to convert into bone) [n -S]
OSSIFIES	EFIIOSSS	OSSIFY, to convert into bone [v]
OSTEITIC	CEIIOSTT	OSTEITIS, inflammation of bone [adj]
OSTEITIS	EIIOSSTT	inflammation of bone [n -IDES]
OSTEOSIS	EIOOSSTT	formation of bone [n -SES or -ES]
OSTIOLAR	AILOORST	OSTIOLE, small bodily opening [adj]
OSTOMIES	EIMOOSST	OSTOMY, type of surgical operation [n]
OTALGIES	AEGILOST	OTALGY, otalgia (pain in ear) [n]
OTITIDES	DEIIOSTT	OTITIS, inflammation of ear [n]
OTITISES	EIIOSSTT	OTITIS, inflammation of ear [n]
OTOTOXIC	CIOOOTTX	adversely affecting hearing or balance [adj]
OUTSMELL	ELLMOSTU	to surpass in smelling [v -ED or -LT, -ING, -S]
OUTSNORE	ENOORSTU	to surpass in snoring [v -D, -RING, -S]
OVARITIS	AIIORSTV	inflammation of ovary [n -IDES]
OVERDOSE	DEEOORSV	to give excessive dose to [v -D, -SING, -S]
OVERSICK	CEIKORSV	too sick [adj]
OXAZEPAM	AAEMOPXZ	tranquilizing drug [n -S]
OXIDASIC	ACDIIOSX	OXIDASE, oxidizing enzyme [adj]
OXIMETER	EEIMORTX	instrument for measuring amount of oxygen in blood [n -S]
OXYTOCIC	CCIOOTXY	drug that hastens process of childbirth [n -S]
OXYTOCIN	CINOOTXY	pituitary hormone [n -S]