

**Medical Abbreviations List #24 (16)**

<b>arteri/o</b>	<b>artery</b>
<b>ather/o</b>	<b>plaque or fatty substance</b>
<b>athr/o</b>	<b>joint</b>
<b>ileum</b>	<b>part of the small intestine</b>
<b>ilium</b>	<b>part of the hip bone</b>
<b>infection</b>	<b>the invasion of the body by a pathogenic organism</b>
<b>inflammation</b>	<b>localized response to an injury or destruction of tissues</b>
<b>laceration</b>	<b>a torn or ragged wound</b>
<b>lesion</b>	<b>a pathogenic change of the tissues due to injury or disease</b>
<b>mucous</b>	<b>an adjective describing the specialized mucous membranes that line the body cavities</b>
<b>mucus</b>	<b>a noun that is the name of the fluid secreted by the mucous membranes</b>
<b>myc/o</b>	<b>fungus</b>
<b>myel/o</b>	<b>spinal core; bone marrow</b>
<b>my/o</b>	<b>muscle</b>
<b>-ologist</b>	<b>specialist</b>
<b>-ology</b>	<b>the study of</b>