

# Glossary of Medical Terms

<b>anus</b> .....	slang for <i>it isn't us</i>	<b>labor pain</b> .....	getting hurt at work
<b>artery</b> .....	the study of paintings	<b>mammogram</b> .....	telegram to Mom
<b>bacteria</b> .....	back door to cafeteria	<b>medical staff</b> .....	doctor's cane
<b>barium</b> .....	what you do when patients die	<b>midwife</b> .....	second wife of three marriages
<b>benign</b> .....	what you be after you be eight	<b>morbid</b> .....	to place a higher offer
<b>bowel</b> .....	a letter like A, E, I, O or U	<b>nitrate</b> .....	cheaper than day rates
<b>cesarean section</b> .....	neighborhood in Rome	<b>node</b> .....	past tense of know
<b>cat scan</b> .....	searching for kitty	<b>outpatient</b> .....	person who has fainted
<b>cauterize</b> .....	made eye contact with her	<b>pap smear</b> .....	fatherhood test
<b>colic</b> .....	sheep dog	<b>pelvis</b> .....	second cousin to Elvis
<b>coma</b> .....	a punctuation mark	<b>post operative</b> .....	letter carrier
<b>constipation</b> .....	important U.S. document	<b>recovery room</b> .....	place to do upholstery
<b>D&amp;C</b> .....	where Washington is	<b>rectum</b> .....	darn near killed him
<b>diaphragm</b> .....	drawing in geometry	<b>secretion</b> .....	hiding something
<b>dilate</b> .....	to live long	<b>seizure</b> .....	Roman emperor
<b>enema</b> .....	not a friend	<b>tablet</b> .....	small table
<b>fester</b> .....	quicker, more rapidly	<b>terminal illness</b> .....	getting sick at the airport
<b>fibula</b> .....	a small lie	<b>testes</b> .....	people taking a test
<b>fracture</b> .....	a number that is not a whole number	<b>tumor</b> .....	one more plus one more
<b>genital</b> .....	non-Jewish person	<b>ultrasound</b> .....	really, really loud noise
<b>GI series</b> .....	military baseball series	<b>urine</b> .....	opposite of <i>you're out</i>
<b>hangnail</b> .....	coat hook	<b>varicose</b> .....	close by
<b>humerus</b> .....	something that touches the funny bone	<b>vein</b> .....	conceited
<b>impotent</b> .....	distinguished, well known	<b>vertebra</b> .....	brassiere for a woman with one breast above the other
<b>intense pain</b> .....	torture in a teepee	<b>x-ray</b> .....	used to be Ray, but he changed his name