**MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY: Chapter 1 Notes**

**The Basics and the Body**

Anatomy-

Physiology-

Body Planes-

Body Directions-

Anatomical Position (also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_position):



Body Planes (define- what does each it divide the body into?)

* Sagittal-
	+ Midsagittal-
* Frontal/Coronal-
* Transverse-



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Body Directions (define)

* Ventral-
* Dorsal-
* Anterior-
* Posterior-
* Superior-
* Inferior-
* Medial-
* Lateral-
* Proximal-
* Distal-
* Caudal-
* Cephalic-



Body Cavities (describe each and list organs they may contain)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cavities:

* Cranial-
* Spinal-

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cavities:

* Thoracic
* Abdominal
* Pelvic



Abdominal Quadrants (know the abbreviations for each!)



 Abdominal Regions



Body Organization

* Cell
* Tissue
* Organ
* Body System
* Organism

The Body Systems (describe the function and parts of each)

* Integumentary
* Digestive
* Lymphatic or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Muscular
* Skeletal
* Cardiovascular or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Respiratory
* Urinary or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Nervous
* Reproductive

Patient Positions (Label each and describe what it may be used for):

  

 

 

 

Descriptive Vocabulary for Diseases/Conditions & Assessments

* Acute
* Autoimmune
* Benign
* Chronic
* Congenital
* Convalescence
* Debilitating
* Endemic
* Endogenous
* Epidemic
* Exogenous
* Genetic
* Hypersensitivity
* Idiopathic
* Immunological
* Infectious
* Inflammatory
* Ischemic
* Malignant
* Metabolic
* Neoplastic
* Nosocomial
* Nutritional
* Opportunistic
* Syndrome
* Terminal
* Iatrogenic
* Inspection
* Auscultation
* Signs
* Symptoms
* Palpation
* Percussion
* Olfaction
* Manifestation
* Observation
* Diagnosis
* Prognosis