

# RESPIRATORY SYSTEM TERMINOLOGY

NOSE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TRACHEA, BRONCHI, ALVEOLI, LUNGS

ox/o ox/i -oxia oxygen

hypoxia  
anoxia  
hypoxemia  
oxyhemoglobin  
oximetry  
oximeter

-capnia carbon dioxide

acapnia  
hypercapnia  
hypocapnia

-pnea breathing

apnea  
dyspnea  
eupnea  
hyperpnea  
hypopnea  
orthopnea  
tachypnea  
bradypnea

nas/o nose

nasology  
nasoscope  
nasitis  
nasopharyngitis

rhin/o nose

rhinitis  
rhinomycosis  
rhinorrhagia  
rhinoplasty

rhinorrhea  
rhinocheiloplasty  
rhinostenosis  
rhinodynia  
rhinovirus

muc/o mucus

mucous  
mucus  
mucopurulent

sinus/o sinus

paranasal sinuses  
sinusitis  
sinusotomy

pharyng/o pharynx

nasopharynx  
oropharynx  
laryngopharynx  
pharyngitis  
pharyngorrhea  
pharyngodynia  
pharyngotomy  
pharyngoxerosis  
pharyngoscope  
pharyngoplegia  
pharyngoplasty  
pharyngomycosis  
pharyngalgia  
pharyngectomy  
pharyngopathy

tonsill/o tonsil

tonsillitis  
tonsillectomy  
tonsillotome

adenoid/o adenoids (adeno=gland, oids=like/resembling)

adenoid hypertrophy  
adenoiditis

adenoidectomy  
adenotome

laryng/o larynx (voice box)  
laryngitis  
laryngectomy  
laryngectomee  
laryngocentesis  
laryngoplasty  
laryngoxerosis  
laryngoscope  
laryngoscopy  
laryngospasm  
laryngoplegia  
laryngalgia  
laryngostenosis  
laryngoedema  
laryngomalacia  
laryngopathy

-phonia pertaining to sound or voice

aphonia  
dysphonia

epiglott/o epiglottid/o epiglottis

epiglottitis  
epiglottidectomy

trache/o trachea

endotracheal intubation  
tracheitis  
tracheostenosis  
tracheoplasty  
tracheostomy  
tracheostoma  
tracheotomy

bronch/i bronch/o bronchiol/o bronchi/bronchiole

bronchitis  
bronchogenic carcinoma  
bronchopneumonia  
bronchoplasty

bronchoscope  
bronchiectasis  
bronchoscopy  
bronchospasm  
bronchodilator  
bronchiostenosis  
bronchoedema  
bronchomycosis  
bronchopathy  
bronchoplegia  
bronchorrhagia  
bronchorrhoea  
bronchotomy

alveol/o alveoli (air sacs in the lungs)

alveolitis

pulmon/o lung

pulmonectomy  
pulmonary edema  
pulmonary embolism

pneum/o pneumat/o pneumon/o lung, air

pneumonia  
pneumorrhaphy  
pneumonectomy  
pneumatocele  
pneumomalacia  
pneumohemothorax

thorac/o thorax (chest)

thoracalgia  
thoracocentesis/thoracentesis  
thoracotomy  
thoracodynia

-thorax chest

hemothorax  
pyothorax  
hydrothorax  
pneumothorax

pleur/o pleura

pleurocentesis

pleuropexy

pleuralgia

pleurisy

lob/o lobe

lobar pneumonia

lobectomy

lobitis

atel/- imperfect

atelectasis

diaphragmat/o diaphragm/o diaphragm (partition)

diaphragmatic

diaphragmalgia

diaphragmodynia

phren/ diaphragm

phrenic nerve

phrenoplegia

phrenospasm

spir/o breathe

spirometer

spirometry

spirograph

spirogram

Related Respiratory Terminology and Diseases:

nostrils, nares, ala

septum

deviated septum Tx = submucous resection (SMR)

epistaxis

conchae

cilia

vibrissae

sputum = mucus

cleft palate  
adenoids  
palatine tonsils  
uvula  
thyroid cartilage  
cricoid cartilage  
glottis  
epiglottis  
Valsalva maneuver  
Heimlich maneuver  
carina  
hilus  
bronchioles  
surfactant  
apex  
diaphragm  
parietal pleura  
visceral pleura  
respiration  
inspiration  
expiration  
vagus nerve  
Hering Breuer Reflex  
Respiratory Acidosis  
Respiratory Alkalosis  
hypoxic drive  
TV, IRV, ERV, VC, RV, TLC  
Pneumonia  
Pleurisy  
Hyaline membrane disease  
Epiglottitis  
Pulmonary Embolism  
Atelectasis  
Pneumothorax  
Tuberculosis  
Influenza  
Asthma  
COPD  
chronic bronchitis  
emphysema  
bronchiectasis  
cystic fibrosis  
croup  
pertussis  
ARDS  
IRDS

Legionnaires' Disease

PCP = pneumocystic carinii pneumonia

cyanosis

asphyxia

aspirate

patentv rales

rhonchi

stridor

cough

hiccup

yawn

snoring

Cheyne-Stokes

Kussmaul's

ABG's

postural drainage

uvula

thyroid cartilage

cricoid cartilage

glottis

epiglottis

hilum

bronchioles

surfactant

apex

diaphragm

respiration

inspiration

expiration

epistaxis

Hyaline membrane disease

asthma

Tuberculosis

Diphtheria

influenza

COPD

emphysema

cystic fibrosis