LIST AND MEANING OF MEDICAL TERMS USED

ANODYNE - Any substance which relieves pain or soothes

ANTISCORBUTIC - A drug or a substance which is necessary to prevent or cure scurvy or scorbutus

APERIENT - Any substance which produce a mild purgative action on the intestines

APHRODISIAC - Any substance that excites sexual appetite

CATARKH - Inflammation of the mucous membrane in any part of the body, wet discharge from nose

CHOLERETIC - Any substance effective against the cholera disease

DEMULCENT - Any substance which has a soothing effect on the skin

DIURETIC - A drug which has the power of increasing the flow of the urine from the kidneys

EMMENAGOGUE - A drug which is used to regulate the menstrual period

ENEMOLIENT - A drug which aids the removal of catarrhal matter and phlegm from the bronchial tubes

GONORRHOEA - A venereal disease caused by gonococci

LAXATIVE - Mild form of purgative which produces action on bowels

MENORRHAGIA - Loss of blood in menstrual period

REFRIGERANT - Any substance that refrigerates or cools, reduces heat or fever