GLOSSARY OF SOME MEDICAL TERMS

Abortion : The expulsion of non viable fetus from the uterus
Amoebiosis : Mucous stool resulted with infection of amoeba
Ache : Pain in any part of the body
Arthritis : Inflammation of the joints usually accompanied by pains
Asthma : Violent oppression of breathing
Bed wetting : Urination on bed
Bleeding : The discharge of blood
Blood dysentery : Mucous stool when associated with blood
Blood pressure : The tension exerted by blood against the arterial wall
Boil : An acute circumscribed inflammation of subcutaneous layer
Boil suppression : The depression of pus formation
Boil suppuration : The process of pus formation
Bronchial asthma : Asthma which caused by the allergies in the bronchi
Bronchitis : Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchial air ways
Burning sensation : Being affected by the sensation of the heat
Burnt wound : Tissue injuries resulted due to excessive exposure to heat
Cholera : An acute infection of the entire small intestine, passage of watery feces which produces severe loss of fluid
Chronic wound : Wound of long duration
Colic : Spasm of any hollow or tubular soft organ associated with pain
Conjuctivitis : Infection of the conjuctiva, the clear skin that lines the inner surfaces of the eyelids and the front of the white of the eye
Constipation : A term which is properly used to describe hard, dry and infrequent bowel movement
Dandruff : Scaly skins
Debility : Weakness
Diabetes : A condition resulting from a deficiency or absence of insulin secretion from the pancreas. This results in raised blood glucose (sugar) levels, accompanied with frequent urination
Diabetes mellitus : Inability to metabolize carbohydrates resulting from inadequate production or utilization of insulin.
Diarrhoea : The frequent passage of loose stools
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Glossary of Medicinal Terms Used
Dysentery : A disease of the intestines attended with frequent bloody and mucous stool
Dysmenorrhoea : Painful menstruation
Dyspepsia : Imperfect digestion
Dysuria : Painful urination
Eczema : Eruption of small vesicles on various parts of the skin
Epilepsy : A nervous disease with loss of consciousness
Fever : An affection characterized by rigors increasing heat of the skin
Fever (intermittent) : A fever which subside and return at regular period
Filariasis : A disease caused by the presence of filaria (A long filliform nematodes)
Gonorrhea : A sexually transmitted disease that cause a urethral inflammation and discharge
Gum bleeding : Bleeding from the fleshy tissue covering the alveolar process of the jaws
Gynecological problem : Problems in the female reproductive organs
Hydrocele : Swelling of testes
Inflammations : A state characterized when situated externally, by pain, heat, redness and swelling
Insanity : Derangement of intellect
Jaundice : A disease proceeding from obstruction of liver
Lactation : The function of secreting milk
Leprosy : A chronic communicable disease caused by Microbacterium leprae
Leucoderma : Congenital absence of pigmentation of the skin in patches
Leucorrhoea : White or yellow mucous discharge from the vagina
Menorrhagia : Excessive bleeding at the time of menstrual period
Mumps : An acute contagious febrile disease marked by inflammation of the parotid gland and other salivary gland.
Paralysis : Loss of voluntary motion
Piles : A disease arising from amorbid dilation of the veins of the lower rectum on the edge of the anus
Pimples : A small acuminate elevation of the cuticle with an inflamed base
Pneumonia : Disease affecting the motive power of the lungs
Post partum : Any complicacy after child birth

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