

Valentine's Day Project...

Medical Term	Meaning
cardi/o, card/o	heart
hem/o, hemat/o	blood
phleb/o, ven/o	veins
myocardium	heart muscle
contraction and relaxation	beating (of heart)
"lubb dupp"	heart sounds
pulse	rhythmic expansion and contraction of an artery
BP	blood pressure
myocardial infarction	heart attack
carditis	inflammation of the heart
endocarditis	inflammation within the heart
myocarditis	inflammation of heart muscle
flutter	cardiac arrhythmia—rapid but regular
palpitation or palpitate	pounding or racing heart—with or without irregularity
tachycardia	(abnormally) rapid heart beat
bradycardia	(abnormally) slow heart beat
perfusion	the flow of blood through the vessels of an organ
aneurysm	localized weak spot or enlargement of the artery wall
polyarteritis	inflammation of several (many) arteries
bpm	beats per minute
hypertension	higher than normal blood pressure
defibrillation	using electrical shock to restore heart's normal rhythm
valvoplasty	surgical repair of a heart valve
pyr/o	fever or fire
cauterize	destruction of tissue by burning
acute	rapid onset, severe course, short duration, sharp
prognosis	forecast or prediction of the outcome
diagnosis	identification of the disease
cardiomegaly	enlarged heart
signs	observed by patient and by others
symptom	only observed by patient
syndrome	signs and symptoms together
chronic	long duration or term
edema	swelling (inflammation)
opt/o, opt/i, optic/o,	eyes

