Appendix

MEDITEC’S SURGICAL WORD LISTS

The following listing includes most commonly heard surgical words. The entire listing is alphabetized.

A
abraders
ACMI various instruments
adenotome
Adson clips, forceps, etc.
Airtene
Allen-Brown
Allis forceps
amniotome
Ambu bag
Applicator
Argyle chest tube
AXI tube

B
Babcock, retractor, clamp, etc.
Backhaus towel clamp
Balfour retractor
Ballenger
Braithwaite
Balloon catheter
Bard-Parker blade
Bardic blade, tube
Bartos fibrin tunnel
basket (stone)
Bayonet thumb forceps
beanbag
Beaver blade (& deBakey)
Bernay retractor
Bird screw
Bircher cautery
Blair saw guides
Blalock
bone wax
bougie, bougie a’ boule (French)
Bovie electrocautery

Brown-Buerger
Buettner-Parel
buie
brush
Buerger needle, etc.
bulldog clamp
Bunnell needle
bur
buttress

calipers, calipers
cannula
capsulotome
Castroviejo scissors, etc.
Charnley
chisel
Cimono shunt
coagulator
colpostat
compressor
conchotome
conductor
connector
Cooley
costotome
cranioclast
craniotome
Crile hemostat
crimper
crocodile clamp
cryosurgical, extractor, probe, cannula
cryptotome
culdoscope
curette
Cushing clips, retractors, etc.
Cutter
cystoscope, Brown-Buerger
cystotome

**D**
Deaver retractor
debrider
dermabrader
De Bakey
D’Errico bur, etc.
DeLee bulb, catheter
dermatome
DeVilbiss rongeur, trephine
dilator
dissector
Dixon blade
Dobbhoff tube
Douvas cutter
Doyen Clamps
Doyen cross-action forceps
drill
Dumont forceps
Dunhill hemostats

**E**
Eastman clamp
electrotome
elevator
erisophake
Ernst applicator
Esmarch tourniquet (S-mark)
evacuator
evacuator
extractor

**F**
fasciatome
Ferguson forceps, scissors
ferrule
file
filiforms (and followers)
Flieringa scleral ring
Fogarty catheter

Foley catheter
Followers and filiforms
forceps(s)
Freer elevator
French catheter
Frazier dural elevator
Freidrich-Petz clamp
fulgurating tip
Furniss clamp

**G**
Galt trephine
Gelfoam
Gelita B
Gelpi retractor
Gigli saw
Goldman saw
Gomco drain, tube, suction
Gore-tex (grafts)
gouge
Graefe knife
grooved director
guide

**H**
Hall air drill
Halsted hemostats
Heaney (clamp)
Harrington forceps, rod, retractor
Heaney clamps, etc.
Hegar dilators
Heifitz clips
hemoclip
hemostat
Hemovac drain
Hiphong trochanter
Hirst forceps
Hohmann
Holinger-Jackson bronchoscope
Holman
hook, Bose, Braun, Pajot, Tyrrell, bone
Horsley bone wax, separator
Hudson drill
Hulka clips
Hurst dilator
hyfrecator

I

J
Jackson – many instruments
Jackson Pratt drain, etc. AKA JP drain
Jesberg bronchoscope, etc.
Jewett brace, nail
Judd various instruments

K
Kanavel cannula
Kerrison punch, rongeur
keratome
Kirmisson raspatory
Kelly clamps, forceps, etc.
Kerr drill
Key drape
Kirschner wire, etc.
Kleinert-Kutz microscopic tool
Klemme retractor
knife
Kocher clamps, forceps, etc.
Koln clips
Kolody hemostats

L
lag screws
Lane clamps
Langenbeck elevator
laser
Lawton-Gulessarian
LC-DC plate
Leahey forcep, etc.
Lebsche knife
LeFort
Lembert various
leukotome
Leyla-Yasargil retractor
Ligaclip
ligature carriers, passers
llithotrites
Lockwood clamps
loupe (eye)
Luque wire

M
Machemer cutter
Maguire-harvey cutter
Malecot
Malis coagulator
Maloney dilator
Martin needle
Mayfield clips
Mayo needle and scissors
Mayo-Ochsner box-joint forceps
Mayo-Hegar needle holder
Mayo Pean forceps
McKenzie clips
McIntytre needle
Mersilene suture
Metzenbaum scissors, chisel
Michel clips
Morris cannula
Mosquito clamps
Moynihan clamps
Munro scissors, etc.
Myringotome

N
nail, nail plate
neurotome

O
obturator
Olympus fibroscope
Olivecrona clips
Olive tip
Ochsner clamps
osteoclast
osteotome
O’Sullivan-O’Connor retractor
Otis
Oxycel
**P**
- Padgett dermatome
- Parker-Kerr forceps
- Patterson clips
- Payr clamp
- Penrose drain
- Pereyra needle perforator
- Pharmiseal drain
- Petty, Lim and Stahl phoroptor
- photocoagulator pick
- plates (bone)
- Politzer speculum (procedure) probe

**Q**
- Quinton-Scribner shunt

**R**
- rafting screws
- Raney clips, drill, clamps
- Rankin clamp reamer
- red rubber catheter
- retractor
- Reidel corneal needle rongeur
- Rush nail, rod

**S**
- Sachs cannula
- Satterlee saw
- Schwartz clips
- Scoville clips (also Lewis)
- Seldinger catheter
- Seletz cannula
- Senn retractor
- Sim’s retractor
- Sinskey hook (ophth)
- Smillie nail, punch
- Smithwick clip, hook sound
- speculum
- Spencer Well forceps
- Spurling rongeur
- Steenenson clamps
- stent - tubing
- Steradrape stripper, vein
- Strycker - various sugar clips
- sump drain
- surgiclip
- Swan-Ganz catheter

**T**
- tenaculum, single tooth
- T-tube drain, etc.
- Tenckhoff trephine
- triple lumen catheter
- trocar
- Tru-cut needle

**V**
- Vannes scissors
- Verres (vair-eese)
- Vi-drape
- Von Petz clamps
- Weck hemoclips

**W**
- Welch, Welch-Allen
- Whistle-tip catheter

**Y**
- Yankauer scope
- Yasargil microclips

**Z**
- Zeiss-Barraquer microscope
- Zimmer blade, bolt
## INCISIONS, STANDARD PLUS EPONYMS

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<td>lazy H, S, Z</td>
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SUTURE TYPES

(see illustrations on next pages)

atraumatic
Babcock
braided
catgut
corneoscleral
Connell suture (technique)
chronic
collagen
cotton
cuticular
Dacron
Dermalene
Dermalon
Dexon
Ethibond
Ethicon
Ethiflex
Ethilon
everting
Frost stitch
Halsted suture (technique)
horizontal mattress suture (technique)
Lembert suture (technique)
lock or lock-stitch, locking-stitch (technique)
over-and-over suture (technique)
Mersilene
Monofilament
Monocryl
PDS
Prolene
purse-string suture (technique)
retention
silk
steel
subcuticular suture (technique)
Teflon
tension
Tevdek
vertical mattress suture (technique)
Lock-stitch suture

Connell suture

Halsted suture
Purse-string suture

Cushing suture

Evertig sutures
DRESSINGS

absorbent
adaptic
bandaid
bioclusive
bulky
collodion
compression
cotton
Dri-Site
dry
Flexinet
Esmarch
fluffy
Furacin
gauze
Gelfoam
Impregnated
Ioban
iodoform (no cap)
Jobst
Jones
Kerlix
Kling
Montgomery strips
Nu-gauze
pledgets (various types)
Tegaderm
Telfa
Velpeau
Weck-cel sponge
Xeroform

SURGICAL POSITIONING

cross table lateral
decubitus (with directions), left lateral, dorsal, etc.
dorsal, recumbent, lithotomy, supine
frog-legged
jack-knife
knee chest, elbow
lateral decubitus, left
lithotomy, dorsal
prone
recumbent
semireclining, recumbent
supine
Trendelenburg