

Musculoskeletal, Nervous,  
cardiovascular

Medical terminology

# Combining Forms

**Match the following combining forms and meanings.**

**ankyl (o)**

**arthr (o)**

**brachi (o)**

**calcane (o)**

**heel**

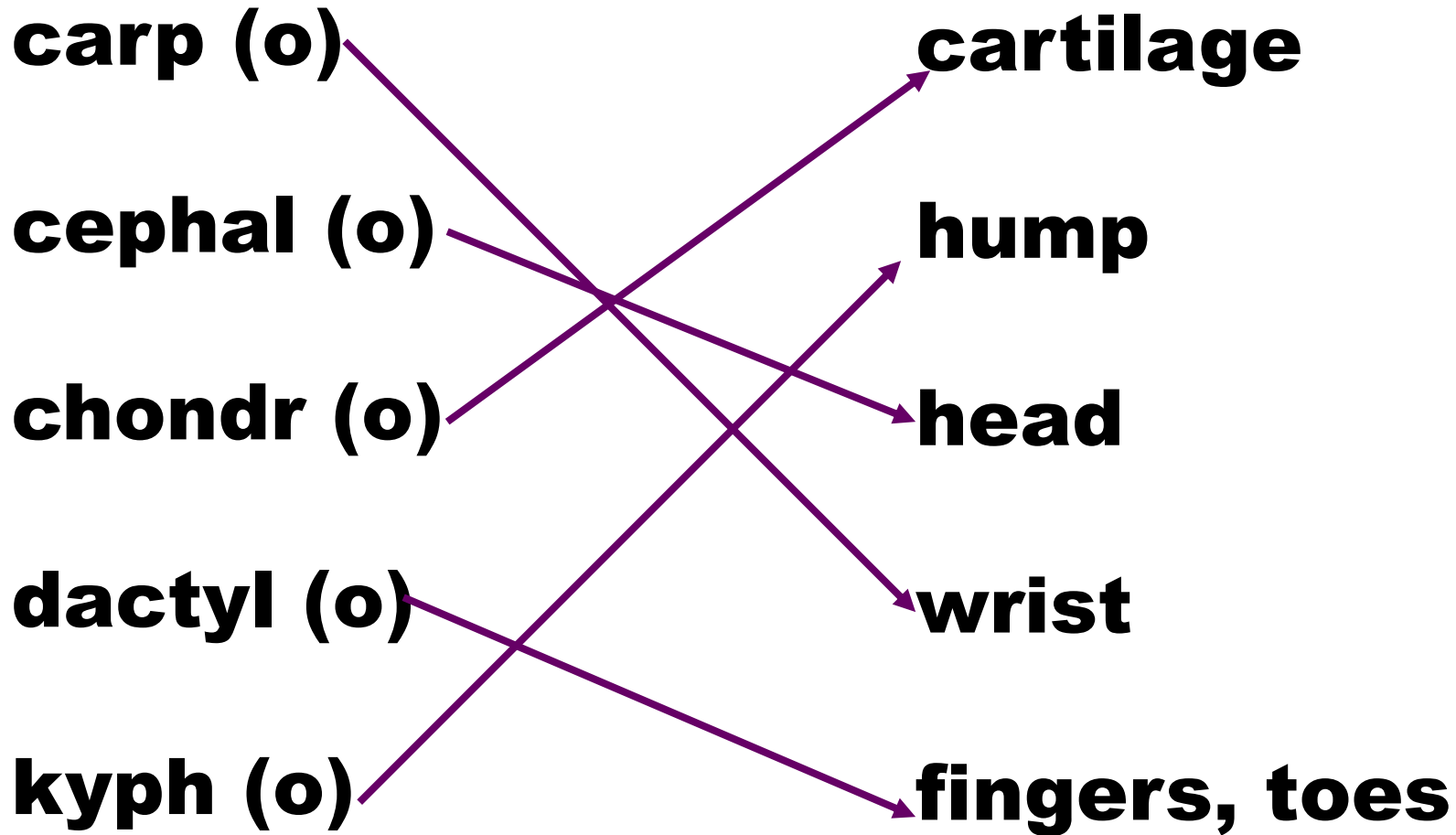
**bent**

**joint**

**arm**

# Combining Forms

Match the following combining forms and meanings.



# Combining Forms

**Match the following combining forms and meanings.**

**my (o)**

**myel (o)**

**pod (o)**

**oste (o)**

**phalang (o)**

**foot**

**finger or toe bone**

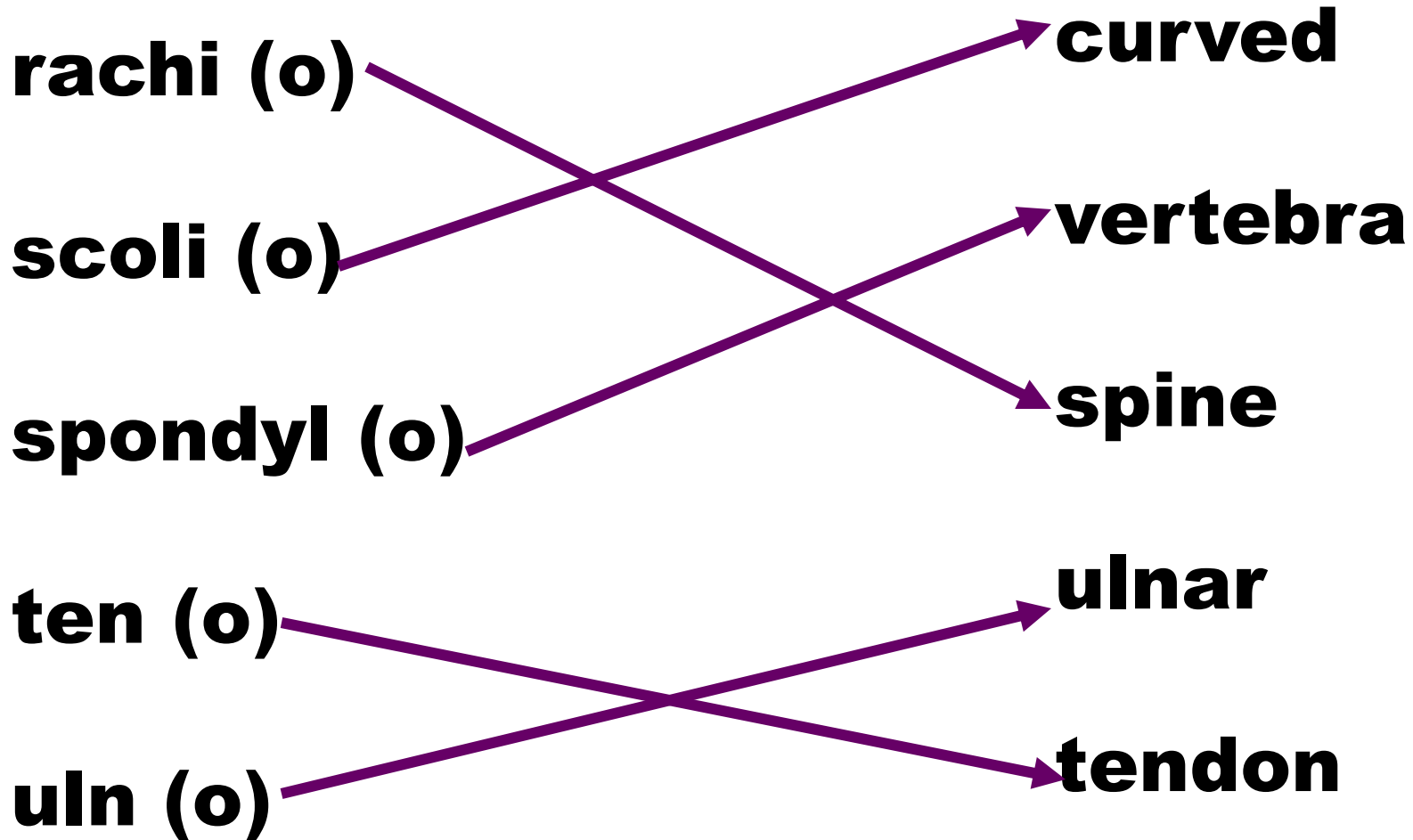
**muscle**

**bone**

**spinal cord; bone marrow**

# Combining Forms

**Match the following combining forms and meanings.**



# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Combining Form

## Meaning

**cerebell (o)**



**cerebellum**

**cerebr (o)**



**cerebru  
m**

**crani (o)**



**cranium**

**encephal (o)**



**brain**

**gangli (o)**



**ganglion**

**gli (o)**



**neuroglia**

**mening (o)**



**meninges**

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Combining Form

## Meaning

<b>myel (o)</b>	→	<b>bone marrow, spinal cord</b>
<b>neur (o)</b>	→	<b>nerve</b>
<b>spin (o)</b>	→	<b>spine</b>
<b>thalam (o)</b>	→	<b>thalamus</b>
<b>vag (o)</b>	→	<b>vagus nerve</b>
<b>ventricul (o)</b>	→	<b>ventricle</b>

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Abbreviation

## Meaning

**Ach**

**acetylcholine**

**ALS**

**amyotrophic lateral  
sclerosis**

**BBB**

**blood-brain barrier**

**CNS**

**central nervous system**

**CP**

**cerebral palsy**

**CSF**

**cerebrospinal fluid**



# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Abbreviation

## Meaning

<b>CAT scan</b> .....	<b>computerized (axial) tomography</b>
<b>CVA</b> .....	<b>cerebrovascular accident</b>
<b>CVD</b> .....	<b>cerebrovascular disease</b>
<b>EEG</b> .....	<b>electroencephalogram</b>
<b>ICP</b> .....	<b>intracranial pressure</b>
<b>LP</b> .....	<b>lumbar puncture</b>

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Abbreviation

## Meaning

<b>MRA</b>	<b>magnetic resonance angiography</b>
<b>MRI</b>	<b>magnetic resonance imaging</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>multiple sclerosis</b>
<b>SAH</b>	<b>subarachnoid hemorrhage</b>
<b>TIA</b>	<b>transient ischemic attack</b>

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Combining Form

## Meaning

**angi (o)**



**blood vessel**

**aort (o)**



**aorta**

**arteri (o)**



**artery**

**ather (o)**



**fatty matter**

**atri (o)**



**atrium**

**cardi (o)**



**heart**

**hemangi (o)**



**blood vessel**

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Combining Form

## Meaning

**pericardi (o)**



**pericardium**

**phleb (o)**



**vein**

**sphygm (o)**



**pulse**

**thromb (o)**



**blood clot**

**vas (o)**



**blood vessel**

**ven (o)**



**vein**

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

## Abbreviation

## Meaning

**AcG** ..... **accelerator globulin**

**AF** ..... **atrial fibrillation**

**AS** ..... **aortic stenosis**

**ASCVD** ..... **arteriosclerotic  
cardiovascular disease**

**ASD** ..... **atrial septal defect**

**ASHD** ..... **arteriosclerotic heart disease**

**AV** ..... **atrioventricular**

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

**Abbreviation**

**Meaning**

**BP** — — — — — **blood pressure**

**CABG** — — — — — **coronary artery bypass graft**

**CAD** — — — — — **coronary artery disease**

**cath** — — — — — **catheter**

**CCU** — — — — — **coronary care unit**

**CHD** — — — — — **coronary heart disease**

**CHF** — — — — — **congestive heart failure**

# Combining Forms and Abbreviations

**Abbreviation**

**Meaning**

**CO**



**cardiac output**

**CPK**



**creatinine phosphokinase**

**CPR**



**cardiopulmonary resuscitation**

**CVA**



**cerebrovascular accident**

**CVD**



**cardiovascular disease**

**DSA**



**digital subtraction angiography**

**DVT**



**deep venous thrombosis**