

MEDICAL TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS

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Adenopathy	Swelling or morbid enlargement of the lymph nodes
Auscultation	Listening to sounds made by the various body structures as a diagnostic method
Cholecystectomy	Surgical removal of the gallbladder
Enterostomies	Incisions into the intestines that produce a small hole in the abdomen through which the intestines are emptied
Femur	The long bone of the thigh
Fibroperitoneal	Related to the tissue that lines the abdominal cavity which covers most of the viscera
Hemostasis	The arrest of bleeding
Laparoscopy	A minimally invasive surgical technique using a fiber-optic instrument
Laparotomy	Incision into the loin
Trocars	Instruments for withdrawing fluid from a cavity