

I am preparing a course of English for Special Purposes for a group of urologists at the B2 level. They need to be able to read professional literature related to the their specialty. They also need to be able to give presentations at conferences. Can you list 30 single-word terms and 30 multi-word characteristic of this field, which should be revised or taught in the course.



Here's a list of 60 terms—30 **single-word** and 30 **multi-word**—that are common and characteristic in the field of urology. These can serve as a solid foundation for vocabulary development in your course:

**🔹 30 Single-Word Urology Terms**

1. Prostate
2. Bladder
3. Urethra
4. Kidney
5. Nephron
6. Lithiasis
7. Calculus
8. Cystoscopy
9. Hematuria
10. Nocturia
11. Incontinence
12. Urolithiasis
13. Catheter
14. Hydronephrosis
15. Pyelonephritis
16. Nephrectomy
17. Ureteroscopy
18. TURP (Transurethral resection of the prostate)
19. Biopsy
20. Malignancy
21. Ureter
22. Scrotum
23. Epididymis
24. Testosterone
25. Infertility
26. Erectile (as in erectile dysfunction)
27. Semen
28. Residual (urine)
29. Renal
30. Obstruction

**🔹 30 Multi-Word Urology Expressions**

1. Urinary tract infection (UTI)
2. Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS)
3. Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)
4. Erectile dysfunction (ED)
5. Digital rectal examination (DRE)
6. Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS)
7. Radical prostatectomy
8. Partial nephrectomy
9. Renal cell carcinoma
10. Bladder cancer staging
11. Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test
12. Clean-catch urine sample
13. Intravenous pyelogram (IVP)
14. Cystic renal mass
15. Stone removal procedure
16. Urinary catheterization technique
17. Post-void residual volume
18. Pelvic floor exercises
19. Hormone replacement therapy
20. Minimally invasive surgery
21. Voiding dysfunction
22. Penile prosthesis implantation
23. Nephrolithiasis management
24. Continuous bladder irrigation
25. Prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
26. Urethral stricture disease
27. Ureteropelvic junction obstruction
28. Vas deferens obstruction
29. Testicular torsion diagnosis
30. Semen analysis interpretation

Let me know if you'd like:

* The list organized by theme (e.g., anatomy, pathology, procedures).
* Flashcard templates or exercises for these terms.
* Common verbs, collocations, or phrases used in conference presentations (e.g., “The aim of this study is…”).



Thank you. Can you organize both lists according to the theme.



Absolutely! Here's the **thematically organized** version of both the **single-word** and **multi-word** terms, grouped into relevant categories common in urology:

**🧠 THEMED VOCABULARY FOR UROLOGY ESP COURSE**

**1. Anatomy & Physiology**

**Single-Word Terms**

* Prostate
* Bladder
* Urethra
* Kidney
* Nephron
* Ureter
* Scrotum
* Epididymis
* Semen
* Testosterone
* Renal

**Multi-Word Terms**

* Urinary tract
* Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS)
* Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test
* Digital rectal examination (DRE)
* Post-void residual volume
* Semen analysis interpretation

**2. Diseases & Disorders**

**Single-Word Terms**

* Lithiasis
* Calculus
* Hematuria
* Nocturia
* Incontinence
* Urolithiasis
* Hydronephrosis
* Pyelonephritis
* Malignancy
* Infertility
* Erectile
* Obstruction

**Multi-Word Terms**

* Urinary tract infection (UTI)
* Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)
* Erectile dysfunction (ED)
* Renal cell carcinoma
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* Voiding dysfunction
* Urethral stricture disease
* Ureteropelvic junction obstruction
* Vas deferens obstruction
* Testicular torsion diagnosis
* Prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
* Cystic renal mass

**3. Procedures & Diagnostics**

**Single-Word Terms**

* Cystoscopy
* Biopsy
* Catheter
* Nephrectomy
* Ureteroscopy
* TURP (Transurethral resection of the prostate)

**Multi-Word Terms**

* Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS)
* Radical prostatectomy
* Partial nephrectomy
* Clean-catch urine sample
* Intravenous pyelogram (IVP)
* Urinary catheterization technique
* Continuous bladder irrigation
* Stone removal procedure
* Hormone replacement therapy
* Minimally invasive surgery
* Penile prosthesis implantation
* Nephrolithiasis management

**4. Therapy & Management**

**Single-Word Terms**

* Residual (urine)

**Multi-Word Terms**

* Pelvic floor exercises
* Hormone replacement therapy
* Minimally invasive surgery
* Stone removal procedure
* Nephrolithiasis management
* Penile prosthesis implantation

Let me know if you'd like these exported as a PDF, into Quizlet or Anki format, or turned into interactive classroom materials!



Can you generate 10 frequent word clusters of 2-5 words with the word ureter.



Sure! Here are **10 frequent and contextually appropriate word clusters (2–5 words)** that include the word **“ureter”**, commonly found in medical texts, case reports, or presentations in urology:

**🔹 Word Clusters with “ureter”**

1. **distal ureter obstruction**
2. **ureter stent placement**
3. **ureter stone removal procedure**
4. **left ureter dilatation**
5. **ureter injury during surgery**
6. **ureter reimplantation in children**
7. **ureteral stricture versus ureter**
8. **ureter and renal pelvis**
9. **ureter was successfully cannulated**
10. **tumor invading the ureter**

These are suitable for reading comprehension tasks, terminology training, and even structured sentence formation or role-play in your ESP course.

Would you like me to turn these into gap-fill exercises or mini-dialogues for conference simulations?



Can you provide at least 3 frequent collocations for the 10 clusters with the word ureter you have just generated.



Absolutely! Here's a list of **3 frequent collocations** (verbs, adjectives, or prepositional phrases) for each of the 10 **ureter clusters**, giving you at least **30 collocations in total**. These are based on usage in medical literature and clinical practice.

**🔹 1. distal ureter obstruction**

* *diagnose* distal ureter obstruction
* *caused by* a distal ureter obstruction
* *relieve* the distal ureter obstruction

**🔹 2. ureter stent placement**

* *perform* ureter stent placement
* *indicated for* ureter stent placement
* *complications of* ureter stent placement

**🔹 3. ureter stone removal procedure**

* *undergo* a ureter stone removal procedure
* *schedule* the ureter stone removal procedure
* *successful* ureter stone removal procedure

**🔹 4. left ureter dilatation**

* *observe* left ureter dilatation
* *associated with* left ureter dilatation
* *causes of* left ureter dilatation

**🔹 5. ureter injury during surgery**

* *avoid* ureter injury during surgery
* *report* ureter injury during surgery
* *risk of* ureter injury during surgery

**🔹 6. ureter reimplantation in children**

* *perform* ureter reimplantation in children
* *success rate of* ureter reimplantation in children
* *indications for* ureter reimplantation in children

**🔹 7. ureteral stricture versus ureter**

* *differentiate* ureteral stricture versus ureter injury
* *discuss* ureteral stricture versus ureter tumor
* *evaluate* ureteral stricture versus ureter obstruction

**🔹 8. ureter and renal pelvis**

* *connects* the ureter and renal pelvis
* *stone located in* ureter and renal pelvis
* *infection of* ureter and renal pelvis

**🔹 9. ureter was successfully cannulated**

* *confirm that* the ureter was successfully cannulated
* *ensure* the ureter was successfully cannulated
* *procedure where* the ureter was successfully cannulated

**🔹 10. tumor invading the ureter**

* *identify* a tumor invading the ureter
* *diagnosed as* tumor invading the ureter
* *manage* tumor invading the ureter

These collocations can be used in:

* Vocabulary notebooks
* Reading comprehension glossaries
* Presentation practice sentences
* Translation or paraphrasing exercises

Would you like these compiled into printable flashcards or added to a presentation practice script?



For each of the collocations above can you provide 3 example sentences which will be suitable for students at the B2 level.



Ureter Collocations with Example Sentences

| **Cluster** | **Collocation** | **Example Sentence** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| distal ureter obstruction | diagnose distal ureter obstruction | The doctor diagnosed a distal ureter obstruction using ultrasound. |
| distal ureter obstruction | diagnose distal ureter obstruction | Distal ureter obstruction can be diagnosed with imaging tests. |
| distal ureter obstruction | diagnose distal ureter obstruction | They diagnosed the patient with a distal ureter obstruction after symptoms of pain. |

Here are the first few **ureter-related collocations** with **B2-level example sentences** in a table. You can continue scrolling or filtering to view all entries. Let me know if you'd like the full list completed for the remaining clusters or exported as a Word/PDF file or worksheet! ​​



Please compile the full list.



Complete Ureter Collocations with B2 Sentences

| **Cluster** | **Collocation** | **Example Sentence** |
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The full list of **ureter-related collocations** with **B2-level example sentences** is now available in the table. This includes **30 collocations**, each with **3 example sentences**—a total of 90 sentences—organized by cluster.

Let me know if you'd like:

* A downloadable version (PDF, Word, Excel)
* Flashcards or gap-fill exercises
* Presentation or role-play activities based on these sentences ​​



Can I ask for a downloadable version for Excel.



Here is the downloadable Excel file with all the ureter-related collocations and B2-level example sentences:

👉 Download Ureter\_Collocations\_B2\_Examples.xlsx

Let me know if you'd like a version in Word or PDF as well! ​​



Thank you. Can you suggest a DDL activity designed around the information in the table.



You're welcome! Here’s a **DDL (Data-Driven Learning)** activity that uses the Excel table of *ureter-related collocations and B2-level example sentences*. The goal is to help learners discover and internalize patterns in authentic usage, rather than simply memorize vocabulary.

**🧠 DDL Activity: Discovering Patterns with Ureter Collocations**

**🎯 Objective**

Learners will identify, analyze, and practice medical collocations with the word **“ureter”** through inductive learning from concordance-like data.

**📝 Activity Title**

**"Collocation Detectives: Patterns of the Ureter"**

**🧩 Step-by-Step Procedure**

**1. Pre-Task Discussion (5–10 min)**

Ask learners:

* What do you know about the ureter?
* In what medical situations is it mentioned?
* Have you heard terms like “ureteral obstruction” or “ureteral stent”?

**2. Concordance Sorting (10–15 min)**

Distribute a **subset of the Excel file**, or project 10–15 example sentences without the collocation column.

**Task:**

* Learners work in pairs or small groups to **highlight or underline** repeated **word combinations** with “ureter”.
* They must **group** the examples into **similar phrase patterns** (e.g., verb + ureter phrase, noun + ureter phrase).

**3. Pattern Noticing (15 min)**

Ask:

* What verbs are commonly used with “ureter”? (e.g., **diagnose**, **perform**, **observe**)
* What medical actions are associated with “ureter stent”, “obstruction”, etc.?
* Are these collocations **formal**, **technical**, or **descriptive**?

Have learners fill out a **Collocation Chart** like this:

| **Collocation** | **Verb used** | **Typical object/result** | **Register** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ureter stent placement | perform | to relieve blockage | formal/medical |

**4. Controlled Production (15 min)**

Learners create **original sentences** using collocations they discovered. You can give them **gapped prompts** like:

* The surgeon decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ureter injury using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A stone located in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Conference Simulation (Optional Extension)**

Have learners prepare **mini-presentations** using 3 collocations in context, e.g., "In this case study, we diagnosed distal ureter obstruction and managed it through stent placement..."

**🧰 Materials Needed**

* Printed excerpts or Excel table filtered by you
* Highlighters (if printed), or Excel filters/sorting tools
* Collocation chart template (can be hand-drawn or digital)

**📘 Pedagogical Focus**

* **Lexical chunks** in ESP
* **Inductive learning** of patterns
* **Fluency through repetition and variation**
* **Professional register awareness**

Would you like me to prepare a printable worksheet or slide deck to go along with this activity?



Can you prepare all the materials needed to this class.



Here is the full set of classroom materials for the DDL activity:

📄 Download DDL\_Ureter\_Collocation\_Activity.docx

It includes:

* Instructions for each activity stage
* 10 sample concordance sentences
* A collocation analysis chart
* Gap-fill prompts
* An optional conference simulation task

Let me know if you'd like a slide deck or student handout version! ​​



Thank you. This is very helpful.



You're very welcome! I'm really glad it was helpful. 😊
If you ever need more materials, slides, or activities—grammar, pronunciation, or even mock conferences—just let me know. Good luck with your ESP course for urologists!