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heterotransplant (het'er-o-trans'plant) 1. tissue taken from one animal and transplanted into one of a different species. 2. heterologous GRAFT.

heterotransplantation (het'er-o-trans-plan-ta'shun) xenogeneic transplantation.

heterotrichosis (het'er-o-tri-ko'sis) growth of hairs of different colors on the body.

heterotroph (het'er-o-trōf') a heterotrophic organism.

heterotrophic (het'er-o-trof'ik) unable to synthesize metabolic products from inorganic materials; requiring complex organic substances (growth factors) for nutrition.

heterotropia (het'er-o-tro'pe-ah) failure of the visual axes to remain parallel when fusion is possible; see also STRABISMUS.

heterotypic (het'er-o-tip'ik) pertaining to, characteristic of, or belonging to a type different from the one being discussed or examined. adj., **heterotyp'ical**.

heteroxenous (het'er-ok'sē-nus) requiring more than one host to complete the life cycle; said of certain parasites.

heterozygosity (het'er-o-zi-gos'i-te) the state of having different ALLELES in regard to a given character. adj., **heterozy'gous**.

heterozygote (het'er-o-zi'gōt) an individual exhibiting heterozygosity.

Heubner-Herter disease (hoib'ner her'ter) celiac disease of infants.

heuristic (hu-ris'tik) 1. encouraging or promoting investigation; conducive to discovery. 2. denoting a strategy for learning in which the student uses a tool or device for finding a way to achieve a goal or solve a problem.

HEW Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a department of the United States government that was replaced by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

hex(a)- word element [Gr.], six.

hexachlorophene (hek'sah-klor'ro-fēn) a detergent and germicidal compound commonly incorporated in soaps and dermatologic agents.

hexad (hek'sad) 1. a group or combination of six similar or related entities. 2. an element with a valence of six.

hexavalent (hek'sah-val'ent) having a valence of six.

hexokinase (hek'so-ki'nās) an enzyme that catalyzes the transfer of a high-energy

hexosephosphate (hek'sōs-fos'fāt) an ester of glucose with phosphoric acid that aids in the absorption of sugars and is important in carbohydrate metabolism.

hexylcaine (hek'sil-kān) a local anesthetic, used as the hydrochloride salt.

hexylresorcinol (hek'sil-rē-zor'sī-nol) a phenol compound with bactericidal properties used as an antiseptic in mouthwashes and skin wound cleansers.

HF Hageman factor (factor XII, one of the COAGULATION FACTORS).

Hf hafnium.

Hg mercury (L. *hydrargyrum*).

Hgb hemoglobin.

HGH, hGH human growth hormone.

HHCC Home Health Care Classification.

HHNK hyperglycemic hyperosmolar non-ketotic (coma).

HHS Department of Health and Human Services, a department of the United States Government.

5-HIAA 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid.

hiatus (hi-a'tus) [L.] an OPENING, gap, or cleft. adj., **hia'tal**.

aortic h., h. aortic the opening in the diaphragm through which the aorta and thoracic duct pass.

esophageal h., h. esophage'us the opening in the diaphragm for the passage of the esophagus and the vagus nerves.

Hib *Haemophilus influenzae*, type b.

hibernation (hi'ber-na'shun) a dormant state in which certain animals pass the winter, marked by deep sleep and sharp reduction in body temperature and metabolism.

artificial h. a state of reduced metabolism, muscle relaxation, and a twilight sleep resembling narcosis, produced by controlled inhibition of the sympathetic nervous system and causing attenuation of the homeostatic reactions of the organism.

hibernoma (hi'ber-no'mah) a rare benign tumor made up of large polyhedral cells with a coarsely granular cytoplasm, occurring on the back or around the hips.

hiccough (hik'up) hiccup.

hiccup (hik'up) spasmodic involuntary contraction of the diaphragm that results in uncontrolled breathing in of air; it is accompanied by a peculiar noise produced by a beginning inhalation that is suddenly checked by closure of the glottis. Hiccups have many different possible causes, such



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