

# “Medical Terminology Scattergories”

## Game Summary:

- The objective of this game is for players to think of as many names as they can starting with the same letter in specified categories.
- 6 players or 6 teams of 2 players can play this game.
- 10 rounds are played.

## Materials:

1. Each player gets a pad of paper to record their answers. This pad has 10 columns for the 10 rounds and 10 category rows. The categories are related to healthcare:

1. Abbreviations, word roots, prefixes, and suffixes.
2. Healthcare specialties/titles (i.e. dermatology, nurse, etc)
3. Anatomy & Physiology
4. Diseases and Disorders
5. Signs and Symptoms
6. Diagnostic Tests
7. Medical Procedures
8. Pharmacology
9. Nutrition
10. Healthcare organizations

2. A timer
3. A 20-letter alphabet die
4. Medical dictionary for verifying/clarifying questionable answers.



3. In the time allotted, each player must write down words or terms that fit each of the 10 categories and starts with the “rolled letter”.
4. Players stop writing when the timer goes off and then they each read their answers for each category. A twist to this game vs. the real Scattergories is that the players also have to define their choices.
5. If one or more players think that someone's answer does not fit the category then they may challenge that answer. “When challenged, all players vote on the validity of that answer. If the vote is a tie, the vote of the player who is being challenged is thrown out”.
6. The die is rolled for the next round. It will be re-rolled if a duplicate letter comes up.

## Point System:

Players receive points (see below) and at the end of the game the player/team with the most points wins.

- **1 point** for each word that is not a duplicate answer.
- **1 bonus point** for each word that player can define correctly,

## Rules and Game Play:

1. One player rolls the alphabet die to determine the first letter to be used.
2. The timer is set for 3 minutes.