

# Ordinary Procedures, Unusual Terms.....

As medical professionals, we are surrounded by various procedures every day – pulse oximetry, patients with chest pain, doing the “bag and drag” shuffle down to special procedures – the list could go on and on. But did you realize that many of the ordinary things that we do have very unusual terms associated with them? Take a look below, and try to match these ordinary procedures with their unusual terms. Good luck!

List of terms: Sellick Mallampati Bohr Borg Beer-Lambert UPPP MIGET  
Westermarks Mustard Walters tip Rule of Nine Thenar  
Kernigs Korotkoff Ransons Mendelsons Heberdens

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Used to estimate percentage of body involvement for burn victims
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of the muscle on the palm of the hand to hold a resuscitation mask in place
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governs the light absorbance during pulse oximetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure previously used to correct TGV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associated with the sounds made during BP cuff deflation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Surgical procedure to alleviate OSA due to snoring
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appearance of pulmonary embolism on a chest X-ray
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ventilation/perfusion (V/Q) scan technique
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knee flexion that results in neck pain, associated with bacterial meningitis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scale used to assess difficulty of intubation, based on visible structures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aspiration pneumonia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associated with clinical symptoms caused by severe pancreatitis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oxyhemoglobin disassociation curve shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cricoid pressure applied during endotracheal intubation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dyspnea scale for pulmonary rehabilitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associated with traumatic delivery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angina pectoris

Sellick Maneuver	cricoid pressure
Mallampati Scale	difficulty of intubation
Bohr effect	oxyhemoglobin disassociation curve shift
Borg scale	dyspnea for pulmonary rehab
Beer-Lambert Law	pulse oximetry
UPPP	snoring, OSA
MIGET	V/Q Scan
Westermarks sign	PE Evidence on X-Ray
Mustard Procedure	Fix for TGV
Waiters tip	due to traumatic injury during birth
Rule of nine	burn area estimation technique
Thenar method	holding CPR mask with your thumbs
Kernigs' sign	May accompany bacterial meningitis
	Flex knee – neck pain
Korotkoff	sounds associated with blood pressure , first series of tapping sounds as deflation occurs
Ransons' signs	11 signs that point to severe acute pancreatitis
Mendelsons' syndrome	GE Reflux aspiration pneumonia
Heberden's disease	Angina pectoris