

How the author define a difficult word.

Because the definition is given, you don't need to look up the word in the dictionary.

Examples from LIPPINCOTT AND DELMAR

(IS) CALLED

- **The long cylindrical portion of the needle IS CALLED the shaft. (L., 898)**
- **Arteries branch into smaller vessels CALLED arterioles,... (L. 897)**
- **Blood flowing through the body contains a substance CALLED fibrinogen. (D., 822)**
- **And the end that connects to the blood-drawing apparatus IS CALLED the hub. (L., 898)**

IS

- **The serum IS a clear straw-colored liquid that is used for many tests done in the lab. (D., 822)**

(IS) KNOWN AS

- **The task of collecting blood samples from patients for diagnostic testing IS KNOWN AS venipuncture. (D., 821)**
- **The liquid portion of the blood IS KNOWN AS plasma.**

(...)

- **The forearm veins located in the antecubital space (the inner surface of the bend of the elbow) are used for venipuncture. (L., 896)**

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- **... tromboplastin, a substance that aids clotting, ... (L.,901)**

MEANS

- **The literal translation of the word « phlebotomy » MEANS incision into a vein. (Lippincott's, 896)**

IS DEFINED BY... AS...

- **Venipuncture IS the process of collecting blood and IS DEFINED BY Webster's dictionary AS: « the act or practice of bloodletting as a therapeutic measure. (Delmar, 821)**

CONSISTS OF

- **The circulatory system
CONSISTS OF the heart, veins
and capillaries. (D., 822)**

OR

- **The bevel allows the needle to
penetrate the vein easily and
prevents « corring », OR the
removal of a portion of skin r
vein. (L., 898)**

JUST AS

SO-CALLED

LIKE