

# ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGY



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- **There are about 8000 terms used in medical terminology. 75% of these are used in Anatomy.**
- **The vast majority of the terms of anatomy are in Latin and Greek, and a few are of Arabic-Persian origin.**

**Greek = Hipokrates ve Aristotales**

**Latin = Andreas Vesalius**

**Arabic = İbn-i Sina**

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## Latin

- It is the name of a region in the middle western parts of Italy. Today, the city of Lazio is known as Latium. The language spoken here is called Latin.
- It is an ancient tribe of many origins of European languages. In fact, it originated in ancient Greek languages (Greek) in the 7th century BC.
- The Latin alphabet contains the original 21 letters.
- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, X, Y, Z

In the Middle Ages, the letters i (I, J) and v (U, V, W)

These have been added to 26 letters.

## Greek

- **Between the 9th century BC and the 6th century BC it was spoken in and around Greece. It is considered to be the father of today's Greek. Today it is not used outside of terminology.**

# LATIN ALPHABET

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z**

**-Vowels;**

**a, e, i, o, u, y**

**i read as(= i - y), y read as (= i)**

**-Consonants;**

**b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z**

**c read as(=k - s), g read as(=- j), q read as (=ku), t read as (=t - s), x read as (=ks)**

**-Double vowel letters;**

**ae (=e), oe (=ö), au (=av), eu (ö), ei (=i), ui (=ui)**