

Jargon Oblivion / Audiology Examples

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Medicalized English: words which are known but have a different meaning in the context of medicine than in everyday use	Frequency Threshold [Speech] Discrimination
Technical terminology: words likely learned in grad school, e.g. disease names, acoustic measurements	
Alphabet Soup: acronyms, abbreviations	
Medical Vernacular: words not universally known or understood, e.g., anatomy, names of tests, test results	