

- Colic*—A griping disease of the intestines.
- Collapse*—A falling together. A closing of the vessels.
- Colon*—The largest of the intestines, or more properly, the largest division of the intestinal canal.
- Congenital*—Born with another; of the same birth. Belonging to the individual from birth.
- Congestion*—An accumulation of clogged blood in the vessels, or in the parts, as the lungs, brain, etc.
- Constrict*—Drawing or binding together, as constriction of the muscles of a part.
- Contagious*—A disease that may be communicated by contact, or the matter communicated, or proceeding from the breath or emanations of the body.
- Contorted*—Twisted, twisting, writhing, as the body in pain, or from the result of disease.
- Contusion*—A bruise; a wound made by a blow or bruise.
- Convex*—Having a rounded surface. The opposite of concave.
- Copious*—Plentiful, abundant, as a copious discharge.
- Coronet*—The upper part of the hoof, just where it joins the skin.
- Cranium*—The skull. Cranial: pertaining to the skull.
- Crest*—The back or upper part of the neck of the horse.
- Crupper*—The buttocks of a horse.
- Crural*—Pertaining to the legs, as the crural arteries and the crural veins.
- Crust*—The hoof, so-called. The outside laminae of the hoof.
- Cul-De-Sac*—A passage closed at one end.
- Cutaneous*—Of the skin, as a cutaneous affection.
- Cyst*—A small bladder or sac, applied to those containing parasites, which become encysted, or inclosed in an envelope.
- Debility*—The condition of weakness or feebleness.
- Decoction*—A fluid formed by boiling in water.
- Decompose*—The act of decaying. To separate into component parts.
- Degenerate*—To become worse or inferior.
- Deleterious*—That which is injurious, poisonous or destructive.
- Delirium*—Insanity; loss of the senses, or a wandering of them in disease.
- Demulcent*—That which sheathes and protects irritated surfaces.
- Dermal*—Belonging to the skin.
- Dessicate*—To dry. To make dry. Drying by heat.
- Detergent*—Medicines having the power of cleansing the vessels or the skin.
- Develop*—To increase. A disease develops its intensity. To show increasing muscular form. Bringing to perfection.