

# Latin nouns of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> declension



**-U- AND -E- STEMS**

# 4<sup>th</sup> declension

- genitive singular ending **-ūs**
- mostly of masculine gender: **-us/-ūs**
- paradigm word: *ductus* = duct

	<b>singular</b>	<b>plural</b>
nom.	duct-us	duct-ūs
gen.	duct-ūs	duct-uum
ak.	duct-um	duct-ūs
abl.	duct-ū	duct-ibus

There are only few exceptions of feminine gender:  
*manus, ūs, f.* -hand  
*acus, ūs, f.* -needle  
names of trees

- There are 2 nouns that have ablative plural ending -ubus:  
*arcus, us, m.* = bow  
*artus, us, m.* = member, joint

# Decide on the declension of the nouns



- *tractus, us, m.*
- *musculus, i, m.*
- *corpus, corporis, n.*
- *ulcus, eris, n.*
- *manus, us, f.*
- *visus, us, m.*
- *nervus, i, m.*
- *methodus, i, f.*
- *crus, cruris, n.*

# 4<sup>th</sup> declension - neuters

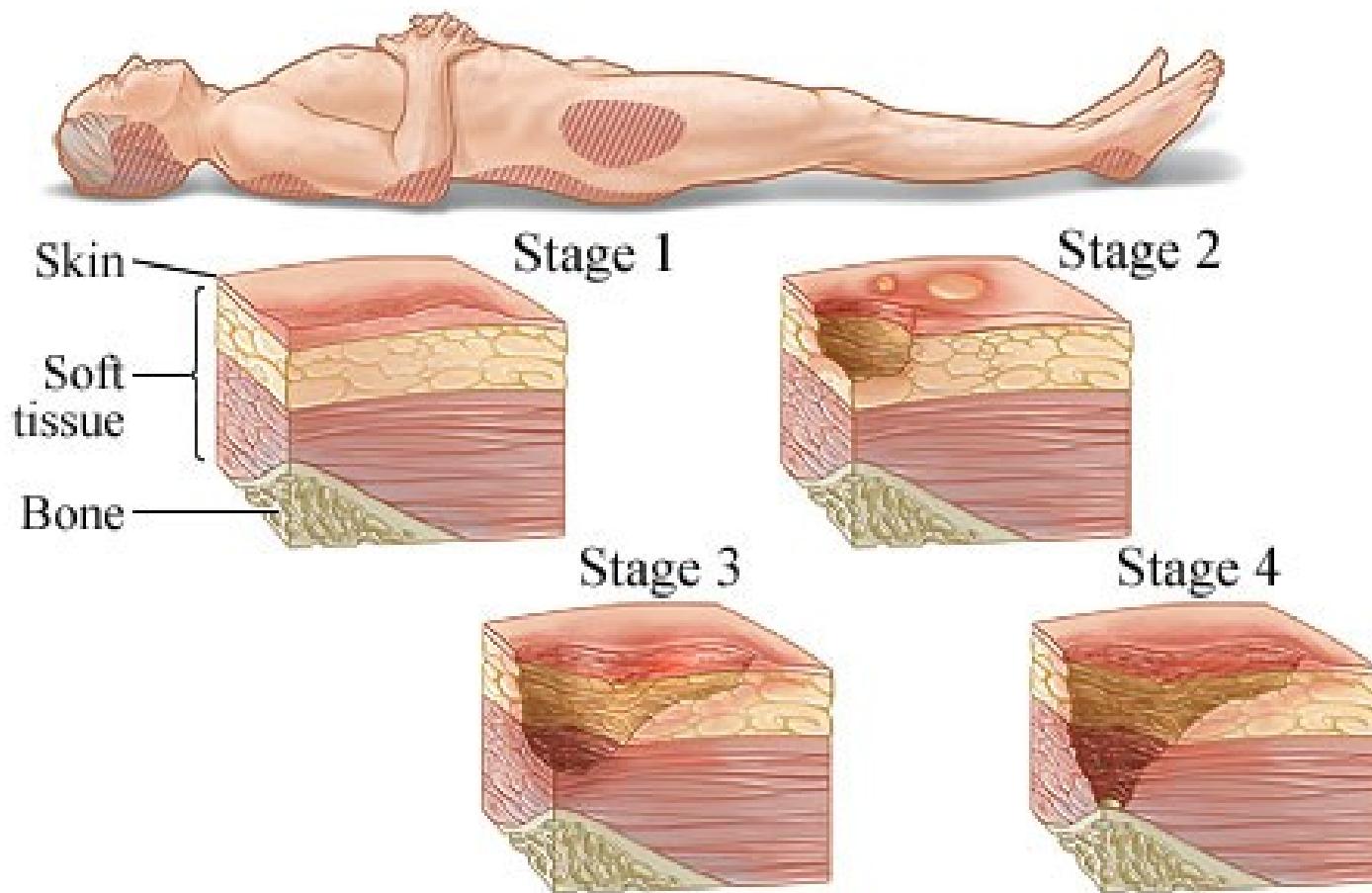
- genitive singular ending **-ūs**
- paradigm word: *genū* = knee

	singular	plural
nom.	gen-ū	gen-ua
gen.	gen-ūs	gen-uum
ak.	gen-ū	gen-ua
abl.	gen-ū	gen-ibus

- In the 4th declension there are only two neuters:
  - *genu, us, n* = knee
  - *cornu, us, n.* = horn

# LATIN AND GREEK DECLENSIONS

Declens.		I.			II.				III.					IV.		V.
Paradigm		vena	systole	diabetes	nervus	septum	nephros	colon	dolor	corpus	pelvis	dosis febris	rete	ductus	genu	facies
Gender	f.	f.	m.	m.	n.	m.	n.	m. + f.	n.	m. + f.	m. + f.	n.	m.	n.	f.	
Singular	1.	-a	-e	-es	-us/-er	-um	-os	-on	?	?	-is/-es	-(s)is/-xis/-osis	-ar/-e/-al	-us	-u	-es
	2.	-ae	-es	-ae	-i	-i	-i	-i	-is	-is	-is	-is/-eos	-is	-us	-us	-ei
	4.	-am	-en	-am	-um	1	-um	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e / (-i)	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
Plural	1.	-ae	-ae	-ae	-i	-a	-i	-a	-es	-a	-es	-es	-ia	-us	-ua	-es
	2.	-arum	-arum	-arum	-orum	-orum	-orum	-orum	-um	-um	-ium	-ium	-ium	-uum	-uum	-erum
	4.	-as	-as	-as	-os	1	-os	1	-es	1	-es	-es	1	-us	1	-es
	6.	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ebus
		+ Adj. of 1st decl. F			+ Adj. of 2nd decl. M	+ Adj. of 2nd decl. N			+Compa -rative forms of adj. M+F	+ Compa -rative forms of adj. N	+ Adj. of 3rd decl. M + F		+ Adj. of 3rd decl. N			

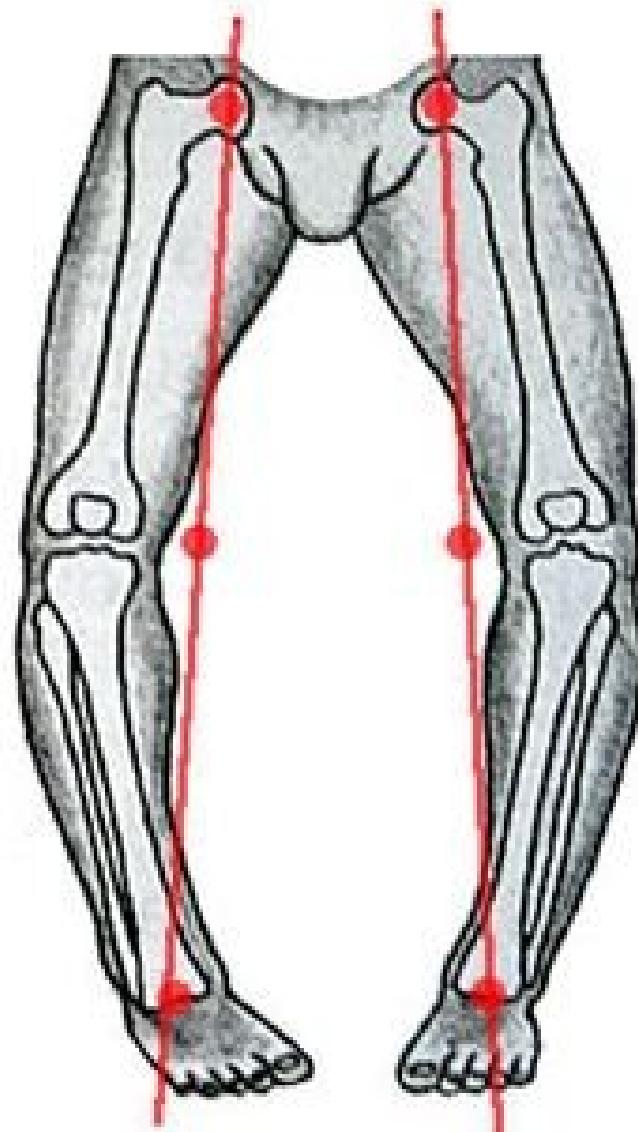


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decubitus profundus



genua valga



genua vara

# Sensus humani:



*gustus ~ visus ~ tactus ~ auditus ~ olfactus*



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# 5<sup>th</sup> declension

- genitive singular ending **-ei**
- paradigm word: *faciēs* = face, front part
- all the nouns of the 5<sup>th</sup> declension are of feminine gender

	<b>singular</b>	<b>plural</b>
nom.	faci-ēs	faci-ēs
gen.	faci-ēī	faci-ērum
ak.	faci-em	faci-ēs
abl.	faci-ē	faci-ēbus

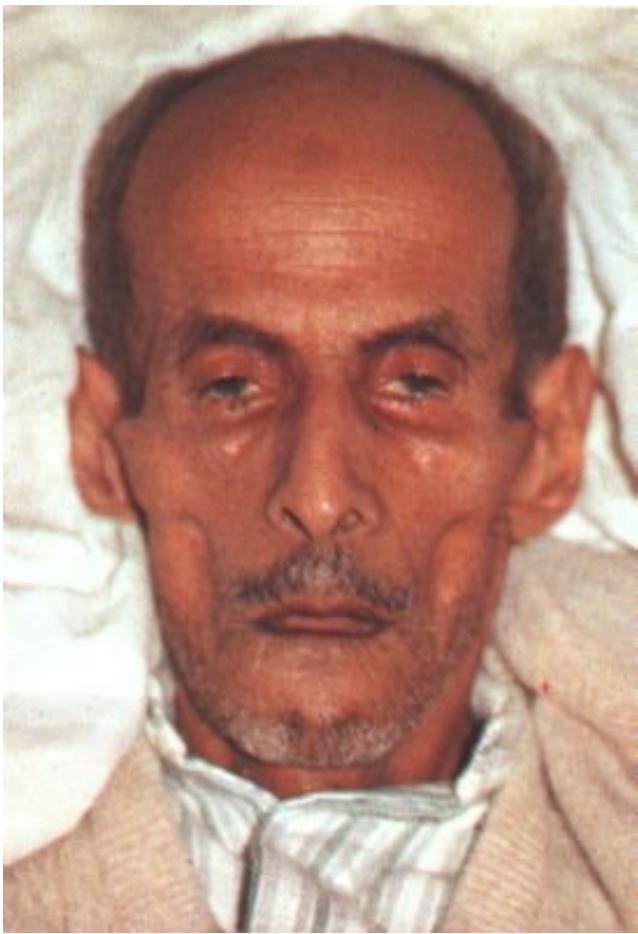
SG: *speciēs, speciēī f.* = species

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PL: *speciēs urologiae* = mixture of dried plants

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	2.	-ae	-es	-ae	-i	-i	-i	-i	-is	-is	-is	-is/-eos	-is	-us	-us	-ei
	4.	-am	-en	-am	-um	1	-um	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e / (-i)	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
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	4.	-as	-as	-as	-os	1	-os	1	-es	1	-es	-es	1	-us	1	-es
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facies Hippocratica /  
facies abdominalis

The facial expression produced in the by impending death or long illness (accompanied by pain), excessive evacuations, excessive hunger, and the like, e.g. by peritonitis (inflammation of peritoneum) or cholera. Its synonym is **facies abdominalis**.

The nose is sharp, the eyes sunken, the temples fallen in, the ears cold and drawn in and their lobes distorted, the skin of the face hard, stretched and dry, and the colour of the face pale or dusky.





**facies composita** – normal,  
calm facial expression of  
healthy person



**facies dolorosa** – facial  
expression showing signs  
of pain

# Connect the nouns with adjectives



- infarctus → spinosus, a, um
- partus → dolorosus, a, um
- plexus → valgus, a, um
- processus → venosus, a, um
- usus → praematurus, a, um
- decubitus → Hippocraticus, a, um
- genu → acutus, a, um
- facies → externus, a, um

# Form corresponding loose attributes

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- articulatio (genu + dexter, tra, trum)
    - Articulatio genus dextri
  - arcus (vertebrae + thoracici, ae, a)
    - Arcus vertebrarum thoracicarum
  - causa (obstructio venae)
    - Causa obstructionis venae
  - ligamenta (manus + sinister, tra, trum)
    - Ligamenta manus sinistrae
  - effectus (gargarisma + novus, a, um)
    - Effectus gargarismatis novi
  - sanatio (decubitus + profundus, a, um)
    - Sanatio decubitus profundi
  - collapsus (systema + circulatorius, a, um)
    - Collapsus systematis circulatorii
  - status (canities + praematurus, a, um)
    - Status canitiei praematurae

# Connect the phrases with the preposition



- post + infarctus acutus
  - Post infarctum acutum
- propter + partus praematurus
  - propter partum praematurum
- sub +plexus venosus uterinus
  - Sub plexu venoso uterino / sub plexum venosum uterinum
- in + decursus morbi
  - In decursu morbi
- ad + usus internus
  - Ad usum internum
- ante + processus spinosus
  - Ante processum spinosum
- sine + effectus malus
  - Sine effectu malo