

*COLOURS IN MEDICAL
TERMINOLOGY*

General terms

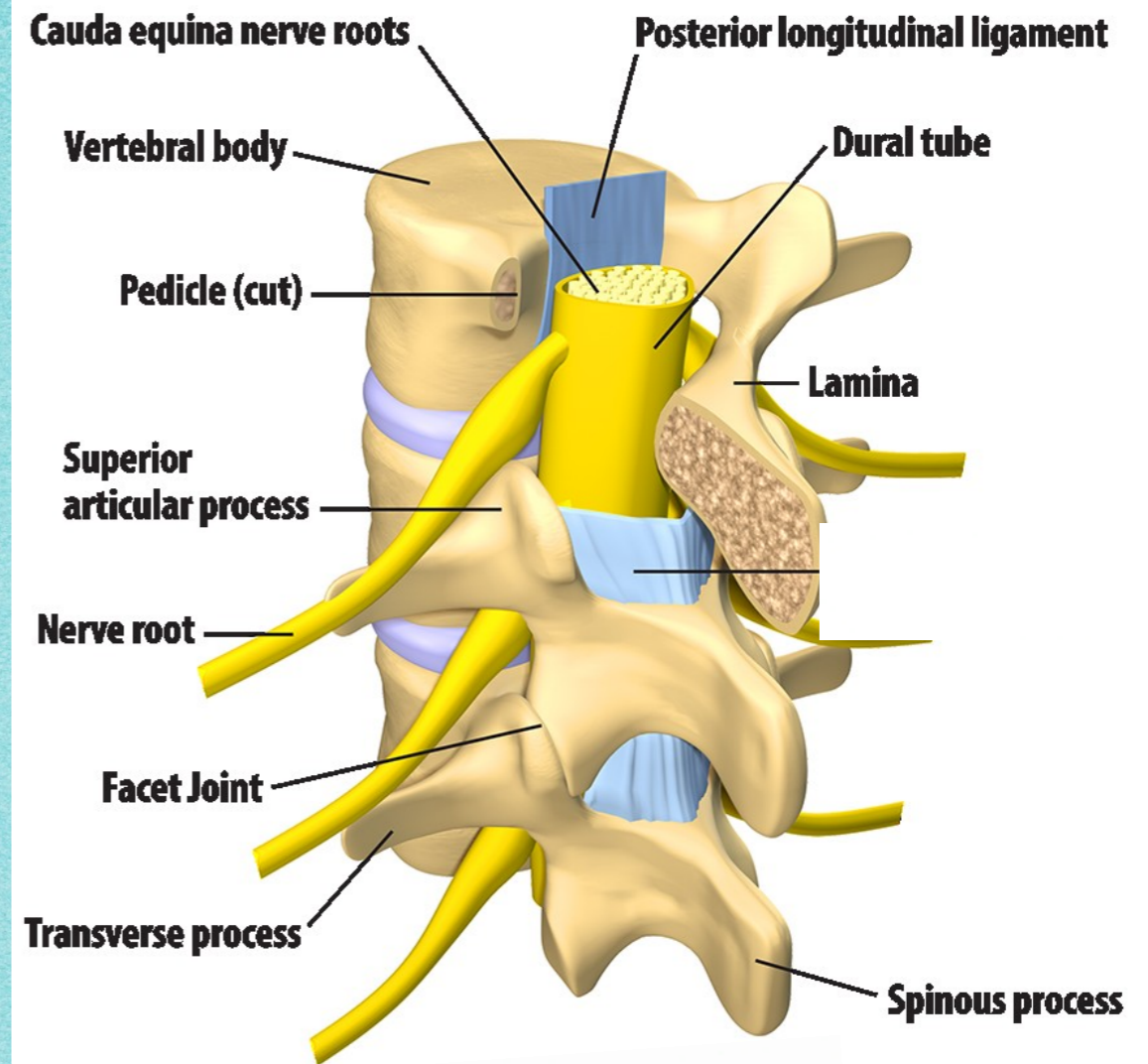
- color, oris, m. (Lat.)
- chroma, chromatis, n. (Gr.) = colour

Adjectives denoting colours and demonstration of their medical use

- albus, a, um (L.)
- leuko- (G.) = white
- e.g. vaselinum album;
albinismus; leucocytus;
leucorrhoea;
leucoplacia; leucaemia

- Pallidus, a, um (L.) = pale
- e.g. facies pallida; febris pallida

- Flavus/luteus, a, um (L.)
- Xantho-/cirrho- (G.) = yellow
- e.g. febris flava; corpus luteum; ligamenta flava; xanthoderma; cirrhosis



- Ruber, a, um (L.)
- erythro- (G.) = red
- e.g. medulla ossium rubra; nucleus ruber; rubeola; erythrocytus; erythroderma



- Roseus, a, um (L.) = pink
- e.g. pityriasis rosea; roseola

- Caeruleus, a, um (L.)
- cyano- (G.) = blue/blue-black
- e.g. naevus caeruleus; cyanosis; cyanopsia; cyanoticus

- Niger, a, um (L.)
- melano-/anthraco-
(G.) = black
- e.g. lingua villosa
nigra; substantia nigra;
melanoma; melanosis;
anthracosis

- Griseus, a, um (L.)
- polio- (G.) = grey
- e.g. substantia grisea;
poliomyelitis;
poliovirus

- Lividus, a, um (L.) = livid, discoloured, bluish
- e.g. asphyxia livida

■ Glauco- (G. ~ chloro-) = green-blue

■ e.g. glaucoma



- Fuscus, a, um = dark, brown

- e.g. lagoena fusca

- Versicolor, oris (L.)
- poikilo- (G.) = vari-coloured
- e.g. pityriasis versicolor; poikiloderma

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