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The medical terminology is based on Latin (anatomy) and Greek (clinical expressions, pathology). The history of medical terminology is the history of society because in it, the situation of

The school of KRODOS was based on fixed schemes of diseases; the symptoms observed had to be framed by them.

The HILLENISTIC PERIOD (300 B.C.- 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.) saw the vigour of sciences, and also of medicine, in ALEXANDRIA. The famous library of Alexandria included 700 000 volumes. The physicians in Alexandria realized the requirements for medical terminology to meet (which still holds) - notional correctness, lingual exactness, and no ambiguity in meaning. Therefore, they used not only metaphoric