

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
NATIONAL STUDY - COMMUNITY COMPONENT**

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

The pronunciation of certain words within the questionnaire has been provided for your reference. The words are listed in alphabetical order below.

Alzheimer's disease	(ahlts hy-merz dis- ease)
angina pectoris	(an- gy na pec toe ris)
antigen	(an -ti-jen)
aortic stenosis	(a- or -tik ste- no -sis)
arteriosclerosis	(ar- tee ri-oh-sclee- roe sis)
arthritis	(ar- thry tis)
asthma	(az mah)
atrial fibrillation	(a- tree -al fi-bri- la -shun)
benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)	(bi- nyn pro- sta -tik hy -per-tro-fee)
cardiopulmonary	(car dee-oh- pul moh-nar-y)
cataract	(kat ah-rakt)
cerebrovascular	(cer e-bro- vas cue-lahr)
colonoscopy	(ko-la- nas -ko-pee)
colorectal	(ko-la- rek -tal)
coronary	(core oh-nary)
dementia	(dee- men shia)
diabetes	(di ah- bee teez)
emphysema	(em-phy- see ma)
hemoglobin	(he-ma- glo -bin)
hemorrhage	(hem or-rage)
hypertension	(hi per- ten shun)
hysterectomy	(hys-ter- ec toe-me)
malignancy	(ma- lig nan-cee)
mammogram	(mam o-gram)
myocardial infarction	(my-oh- kar dee-ahl in- fark -shun)
osteoarthritis	(ahs tee-oh-ar- thry -tis)
osteoporosis	(ahs tee-oh-poe- roe -sis)
paralysis	(pa- ral y-sis)
Parkinson's disease	(par kin-sons dis- ease)
pneumonia	(new- moh nee-ah)
psychiatric	(sy-kee- at ric)
pulmonary	(pul -ma-ner-ee)
rheumatoid	(roo mah-toid)
sigmoidoscopy	(sig- moi -das-ka-pee)