

367 **Table 2. Top grammar relationships within medical English usage.**

Grammar	Description	Term Count (Absolute)	Term Count (Percent)	Term Freq. (Average)	Prevalence (Absolute)	Prevalence (Percent)
PREP N	Noun introduced by preposition	1535	28.2%	2.1	3202	33.1%
N PREP	Noun followed by preposition	944	17.4%	2.9	2721	28.1%
X mod N	Modified noun	1485	27.3%	1.1	1624	16.8%
V PREP	Verb followed by preposition	286	5.3%	2.3	661	6.8%
and/or	Coordinated pair	315	5.8%	1.0	328	3.4%
V obj N	Verb-object collocation	281	5.2%	1.2	327	3.4%
ADJ PREP	Adjective-preposition pairs	88	1.6%	2.8	247	2.6%
X of N	"of" modified noun	153	2.8%	1.0	157	1.6%
ADV V	Common modified verbs II	42	0.8%	1.2	51	0.5%
X to N	"to" Noun	23	0.4%	2.1	49	0.5%
V Part	Separable verbs	20	0.4%	2.0	41	0.4%
ADV ADJ	Modified or intensified adjectives	28	0.5%	1.3	37	0.4%
N subj V	Subject-verb collocation	32	0.6%	1.1	34	0.4%
N is ADJ	Common "is" expressions	16	0.3%	1.9	30	0.3%
X to V	Common infinitives with "to"	15	0.3%	1.0	14	0.1%
V ADV	Common modified verbs I	9	0.2%	1.4	12	0.1%
it+	Common "it is" expressions	6	0.1%	1.9	12	0.1%
X than N	Comparative using "than"	5	0.1%	1.0	5	0.1%
<i>* Average term frequency less than 1.0 omitted.</i>						
<i>* term count less than 5 omitted.</i>						

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 370 includes terms not shown; n = 5436. Term Frequency reflects term occurrence per million terms.
 371 Prevalence (Percent) is based on overall aggregate prevalence (count * frequency), n = 9561.

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