This useful glossary contains definitions and descriptions of more than 2,000 implant-related terms. For each term defined, its plural form and part of speech are given, as well as literature references when appropriate. A multitude of illustrations and photographs enhance understanding visually, and a searchable CD-ROM makes the glossary more convenient and easy to use.

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