impetigo

A skin disease characterized by the formation of pustules.

influenza

An acute, infectious, febrile disorder, resembling a severe cold; specif., an epidemic disease characterized by acute inflammation of the throat and bronchi, and accompanied by great muscular prostration and often severe neuralgic pains. Gf. grippe.

insecticide

Kills insects and related organisms (ex. pyrethrum flowers).

insectifuge

Drives away or repels insects and related organisms (ex. citronella oil).

insomnia

Prolonged inability to obtain due sleep; abnormal wakefulness; sleeplessness.

intestinal astringent

Has a puckering effect on intestinal mucosa, and is used to combat diarrhea, etc. (ex. rhatany root).

intestinal atony

Want of tone, or vital energy; weakness of the tubular part of the alimentary canal, terminating at the anus and functioning in the digestion and absorption of food and the discharge of waste matter.

ipecacuanha

A tropical South American creeping plant used as an expectorant and emetic, and as a specific in amoebic dysentery.

irritant (used as)

Causes local stimulation (cf. counter-irritant).

jaundice

A morbid condition characterized by yellowness of the skin and eyes and deep-yellow color of the urine, due to the presence of bile pigments in the blood and tissues.