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Foreword

The Nunatsiavut Government, Department of Health and Social Development, has highly valued the work that has been done through the Journey in the Big Land cancer project. The commitment and partnership of this project has aimed to improve the very complex and difficult journey that cancer patients and their families face. This booklet, along with Pauktuutit's Inuit Cancer Glossary *Kaggutiq*, is meant to help patients and families better understand some of the medical terms that may be heard during the cancer journey.

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This work is based on two previously-published documents: the *Inuit Cancer Care* prepared by *Pauktuutit* Inuit Women of Canada in 2013 and the Innu Medical Glossary 2014. Permission was granted by *Pauktuutit* Inuit Women of Canada to reproduce their list of Cancer Care terms with the Labrador Inuktitut translations, supplemented with additional cancer terms from the *Innu Medical Glossary* for Labrador. The body part diagrams from the Innu glossary were used as well, with some additional diagrams and terms added. Information on the work and people involved in these two books can be found in the books themselves.

Kaggutik: Inuit Cancer Glossary published by *Pauktuutit* Inuit Women of Canada, 2013; pdf version available at: http://pauktuutit.ca/kaggutiq/.

Innu Medical Glossary Marguerite MacKenzie, Robin Goodfellow-Baikie, Elizabeth Dawson and Laurel Anne Hasler (eds.) Sheshatshiu, NL: Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation, 2014; pdf version available at http://www.innu-aimun.ca/modules.php?name=specializedvocab and free apps available through iTunes and Google Play.

The Innu Language Project (ILP), Department of Linguistics, Memorial University, was contracted to prepare the database and to format and print four versions (Nuntsiavut Inuktitut, Sheshatshiu Innuaimun, Natuashish Innuaimun, NunatuKavut) with lists of cancer terms, body part terms and body part diagrams with labels in English and each of the Aboriginal languages.

The diagrams of body parts and systems were prepared by Behak Rueentan, a member of the ILP team. She created new illustrations, updated existing versions (published previously in the *Innu Medical Glossary* and the Innu *Body Part Diagrams* booklet), and added colour to select diagrams. The earlier versions were created by Behak Rueentan, Jeannie Nemagoose, and Erin Piatt, and include original drawings as well as reproductions from the *Cree Medical Dictionary* of Fort Severn with the permission of the Sioux Lookout MenoYa Win Health Centre.

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Preface

The Cancer Care Program of Newfoundland and Labrador, administered by Eastern Health, delivers general cancer treatment across the province as well as some specialized cancer treatments in St. John's. For First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FNIM) residents in small or remote coastal communities in Labrador, a cancer diagnosis has obvious health implications but also social, financial and interpersonal challenges. Individuals residing in Labrador must leave their homes to seek health services in unfamiliar surroundings. For FNIM patients in Labrador, language barriers and a misunderstanding of cultural practices and beliefs can make communication difficult. When a first language is not English there can be communication breakdown between patients and health care providers.

In March 2014, work began on a three-year initiative funded by the Canadami Ikajuttigennikut Akiniajut kiansanik, entitled A Journey in the Big Land. This initiative is aimed at enhancing the cancer care journey for First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FNIM) patients in Labrador. As part of the proposal-planning phase of this initiative, a forum with stakeholders including Mushuau and Sheshatshiu Innu First Nations, Nunatsiavut Government, NunatuKavut Community Council, Labrador-Grenfell Health, Eastern Health, Canadian Cancer Society, Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation, and cancer patients and caregivers from Labrador was held in Happy Valley-Goose Bay in October 2013. The purpose of the forum was to identify gaps in service and priorities for service delivery. The Forum participants clearly identified three priority areas for the three-year initiative.

These priority areas include:

- Enhancing *Transitions in Care* between hospital and community settings;
- Enhancements to the *Tele-oncology* model for improved consultation between oncology specialists and Labrador-Grenfell physicians, nurses in community clinics and patients themselves;
- Enhancing Cultural Safety through employee training programs, information packages in the languages of Labrador FNIM groups and placement of Labrador imagery at the Dr. H Bliss Murphy Cancer Clinic.

Inuit and Innu interpreters have been working at the hospitals and medical clinics in Labrador, St. Anthony and St. John's for many decades with little support or training. This glossary, with its list of cancer terms with translations into Inuttitut and of body part terms and diagrams, will serve as a much needed tool for both interpreters and health professionals in their daily work.

This Inuttitut eidition is for the use of health professionals who work with the people of Nunatsiavut predominately residing on the north coast of Labrador. Nunatsiavut communities include: Rigolet, Postville, Makkovik, Hopedale and Nain. In addition there are a large number of land claims beneficiaries who live all over Newfoundland and Labrador. Further information about these communities and health services available to residents can be found in another resource developed through this initiative: *Community and Clinic Profiles*. Copies can be requested through the Provincial Cancer Care program.

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Glossary of cancer terms

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BLOOD AND LABORATORY TESTS

auk amma Kaujisapvimi ottugattaugutet

Blood chemistry

aup pitangit

Tests to measure levels of substances in the blood that can tell a doctor whether or not various organs are healthy and functioning properly during treatment.

Blood glucose

aukkut ingiggaKattatut sukarait

Sugar that is transported through the bloodstream to supply energy to all the cells in our bodies. The sugar is made from the food we eat.

Complete blood count (CBC)

ilonnâgut aukkut Kaujisattaugusik

A test to evaluate overall health and detect a wide range of disorders including anemia, infection and leukemia. It measures several things in the blood including red blood cells, which carry oxygen.

False negative

KanimmasiKatillugu KanimmasiKangnginigâttaujuk

A test result that indicates that a person does not have a certain disease when the person in fact does have the disease.

False positive

KanimmasiKanigâttaujuk KanimmasiKatinnagu

A test result that says a person has a certain disease when the person actually does not have it.

Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)

anait auttaKammangâta Kimigqutauningit

A test that looks for blood in the stool that cannot be seen with the eyes.

Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori)

aKiagummi inaluakulummilu sukkutitsigunnatuk

A type of bacteria that causes inflammation and ulcers in the stomach and small intestine.

Liver function

tingop aulatsiagusinga

How well the liver works.

Occult blood

aut takutsaungitut

Blood that is hidden or invisible to the eye. Commonly tested for in the feces.

Platelet

augialiugutik

A type of blood cell that helps blood to clot.

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test

ottugautik angutiup aunganik

A test to measure the level of PSA in a man's blood; this level is often high in men with prostate cancer.

Stool test / Stool sample

anait ottutaugusinga

A small amount of feces taken to be examined for problems with the stomach, intestines or other parts of the digestive system.

Transfusion, blood

auttâtaunnik kapputikkut

Putting blood or blood products into the body through a vein with an IV.

Urinalysis

Itigop pitangita ottutaugusinga

A test of the urine to find out its contents and describe what it looks and smells like.

Urine culture

itiguk KumaujattaKammangât ottutaugusinga

A test that checks if there is bacteria in the urine.

Urine cytology

itigop kangngasotittangita ottutaugusinga

A test of the cells that are shed by the lining of the bladder into the urine.

CANCER

kiansak

Adenoma

pullik piguKattatuk Kinidlimi kiansataKangngituk

A tumour that grows on a gland, not cancerous; gland gives off too many hormones, causing illness.

Antibody

aummejuk timimmik Kanimmasittâtailititsisok

Something (a protein) found in blood that helps the body fight disease.

Antigen

timiup Kanimmatailiutingit

Something that gets into or on a person's body and causes it to make antibodies.

Benign growth

pullik kiansataKangngituk

A growth (tumour) that is not cancerous or a disease that is not dangerous and may not need to be treated. Opposite of malignant.

Bile duct cancer

kiansak sungaKautiup iluani

An abnormal growth in the bile duct.

Bladder cancer / Bladder tumour

nakasukkut kiansak/pullik

An abnormal growth in the bladder.

Bone cancer

saunimmi kiansak

An abnormal growth, a tumour in a bone.

Brain tumour, cancerous

Kagitammi pullik, kiansattalik

An abnormal, malignant growth in the brain.

Brain tumour, non-cancerous

Kagitammi pullik, kiansattaKangngitumik

A growth in the brain is not abnormal or malignant.

BRCA gene

pigodjaugiallagekkutik

One of 2 genes that normally help stop cell growth. If they are abnormal they increase the risk of getting breast cancer or other cancers.

Breast cancer

amâmammi kiansak

An abnormal growth in the breast.

Cancer

kiansak

Abnormal growths in the body.

Cancer in situ

kiansak tagvanitsainâttuk

A cancer stays in the original place where it began and does not spread to other parts of the body.

Cancer survivor

kiansaKasimadluni âkKisimajuk

A person who is still living after being diagnosed with cancer.

Cancerous growth

kangngasotet kiansattalet pigusimajut

Abnormal cells that grow in or on the body.

Carcinogen

kiansattânattuk

Anything that causes cancer.

Carcinoma

kiansak piguKattatuk timimmiutanni, silatinginnilonnet

The most common type of cancer that grows on the surface of organs or on the inside lining of an organ.

Cell

timiup kangngasotinga

The most basic, smallest unit of all living things.

Cervical cancer

illiap pângani kiansak

An abnormal growth on a woman's cervix.

Colorectal cancer

inaluakkut, idlumillonet kiansak

An abnormal growth in the colon or rectum.

Congenital

inolitainnatop ilusinga

When something abnormal is present in the body at birth.

Diagnosis

Kaujittitaugutik

A description of the disease a person has and what is causing the disease.

Early detection and screening

Kaujitausagainnik, Kimiggutaunillu

Looking for cancer before a person has any symptoms. This can help find cancer at an early stage when it may be easier to treat.

Grade

nalunaitsititaugutik pullimik

Describing a tumour based on how different the cancer cells look from normal cells, how quickly the cancer cells are growing and dividing, and how likely they are to spread.

Hodgkin's disease / Hodgkin's lymphoma

kiansak Kinidlini

A cancer that begins in the white blood cells and spreads from one lymph node to another.

In situ cancer

kiansak tagvanitsainâttuk

A cancer stays in the original place where it began and does not spread to other parts of the body.

Inoperable

pilattaugunnangituk

A disease or tumour that cannot be treated with an operation.

Invasive cancer

siammasimajuk kiansak

A cancer that spreads beyond where it begins.

Leukemia

kiansak sauniup patingani

A cancer of the bone marrow (the spongy, red material found inside the bones that makes the blood cells).

Liver cancer

tingukkut kiansak

An abnormal growth in the liver.

Localized cancer

tagvanitsainâttuk kiansak

A cancer stays in the original site or place and does not spread to other parts of the body.

Lung cancer

puvakkut kiansak

An abnormal growth in the lungs.

Lymphoma

kiansak pigiasiKattatuk Kinidlini

A cancer that begins in the lymph nodes. There are several different types.

Malignant

kiansatalik

Cancerous.

Melanoma

uvinimmi kiansak

A cancerous growth on the skin, a type of skin cancer.

Metastasis

siammasimajuk kiansak

The cancer spreads from where it begins to another part of the body.

Nasopharyngeal cancer

Kingaup iluani kiansak

An abnormal growth in the nose.

Non-melanoma

uvinimmi piqujuk kiansattaKangituk

A growth on the skin is not cancerous.

Oncology

Kaujisattaugutinga kiansait

The study of cancers, including development, diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Oral cancer

Kanimmi kiansak

An abnormal growth in the mouth.

Ovarian cancer

manniKautimmi kiansak

An abnormal growth in a woman's ovaries, the small sacs which contain her eggs.

Pathology

Kaujisannik Kanimmasinik

The study of disease, including causes, development and effects on the body.

Precancerous

pullik kiansangusok

A growth in the body which could become cancer.

Prognosis

utigiallagunnatut

The chance of recovery or of a disease coming back.

Prostate cancer

angutiup nakasungani Kinidlik kiansattalik

An abnormal, malignant growth in a man's prostate gland.

Recurrence

utipviugiallanik

A disease that has come back after a period of time when there were no signs or symptoms of disease.

Remission

âkKiumisimannik

A period of time when the signs and symptoms of a disease get better or go away.

Sarcoma

kiansak sakKiluaKattatuk Katsitaudluni

A cancer that develops in soft tissue (cartilage or muscle), usually first as a painless lump.

Screening and early detection

Kimiggunik amma Kaujisagainnik

Looking for cancer before a person has any symptoms. This can help find cancer at an early stage when it may be easier to treat.

Skin cancer

uvinimmi kiansak

An abnormal growth on the skin.

Spinal cord tumour

patiujammi piqujuk

An abnormal growth in the spinal cord.

Stage

Kanuilingausik

The amount of cancer in the body, including the size of the tumour, whether there are cancer cells in the lymph nodes and whether the disease has spread from where it started to other parts of the body.

Stomach cancer

aKiagummi kiansak

An abnormal growth in the stomach.

Teratogen

nutagatsamik ânnesot

Anything that can harm a baby before it is born.

Terminal cancer

tuKutsisok kiansak

A cancer that causes death.

Testicular cancer

idjumi kiansak

An abnormal growth in a man's testicles.

Throat cancer

iggiami kiansak

An abnormal growth in the throat.

Toxin

tuKunnatuk

A poison made by something living, such as a plant, animal, fungus, bacteria, virus or other micro-organism.

Tumour

pullik

An abnormal growth that can be harmless (benign) or cancerous (malignant).

Tumour marker

timiup pitanga Kaujittitaugutigijausok kiansamik

A substance in the body that may suggest the person has a certain type of cancer.

Uterine cancer

illiami kiansak

An abnormal growth in a woman's womb or uterus.

Vagina or vulva cancer

âKâmmi silatinganillonet kiansak

An abnormal growth in or around a woman's vagina.

COMORBIDITIES

asingit Kanimmasittâgijausot kiansalinnut

Blood pressure, high

aup tillininga, pitsatuluadlaninga

The blood runs too fast. Also called: Hypertension

Blood pressure, low

aup tillininga, pitsakiluadlaninga

The blood runs too slowly, and not enough flow of blood to the body's organs can cause strokes, heart attacks, and kidney failure

Also called: Hypotension

Bowel obstruction

anaKautik simitsimaninga

Blockage of the colon or small intestine so that waste cannot pass out of the body.

Cirrhosis of the liver

tingullusinnik

A serious disease caused by scarring of the liver, with no cure.

Depressed / Depression

Inosikkut katangannik; sivunitsaigutinnik

A feeling of sadness and hopelessness that is greater than normal.

Diabetes

aummi sukaraKaluadlanimmut Kanimmasik

A disease in which the pancreas does not make enough insulin which causes elevated levels of glucose (sugar) in the blood.

Dysplasia

kangngasotet asianguvalliajut kiansangugunnatut

Cells that are changing their size, shape and organization within tissue and are likely to become cancer cells.

Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

Kumaujak ejammut âkKitaugunnangituk

A virus that causes a highly infectious disease that may cause cancer.

Esophagitis

aKiagop akKutinga otânninga

Inflammation of the esophagus (food pipe) that can make it hard to swallow.

Fibroid

kiansataKangngituk pigujuk kangngasotet ikajuttigenginni

A benign (not dangerous) growth of fibrous tissue, usually in the wall of the uterus.

Hepatic encephalopathy

tingullumut Kagitaliginik

A condition that affects the brain because the liver does not work properly.

Hepatitis

Kanimmasik otâtitsisok tingummik

A disease which causes inflammation of the liver.

Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Kanimmasik ungngutâtitsisok, kiansamillu

A virus that causes warts and cancer.

Hypertension

aup tillininga, pitsatuluadlaninga

The blood runs too fast.

Also called: Blood pressure, high

Hypotension

aup tillininga, pitsakiluadlaninga

The blood runs too slowly. Also called: Blood pressure, low

Infertility

Kitungngatâgunnanginik

Not being able to have children.

Inflammation

timiup kiugutinga

The body's response to irritation or injury, including signs of heat, redness, and pain.

Inflammatory bowel disease

onatsititsisok anapvimik Kanimmasik

When the lining of the intestines becomes inflamed, the intestinal walls become swollen and ulcers develop.

Jaundice

Kutsusititsisok uvinimmik Kanimmasik

A yellowness of the skin and the white part of the eyes from a build-up of a yellow chemical (bile) in the blood.

Mole

tatsak

A tan, brown or flesh-coloured growth on the skin.

Osteoporosis

saunet sâlliningit

When bones become weak and easy to break.

Pneumonia

puvakkut nuvannik

Infection of one or both lungs caused by bacteria, viruses or fungi.

Polyp

mikijuk pigujuk

A small growth on the lining of an organ or body part, such as the colon, bladder, uterus, vocal cords or nose and can interfere with a person's normal actions.

Ulcer

kalaujak

An open sore on the skin or in a thin, moist layer of tissue in the body.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Kaujisannimut Kimiggutaugutet

Computed tomography scan (CT scan or CAT scan)

Kimiggutaunik Kagitaujatigut

A scan which shows details of internal organs that cannot be seen in conventional X-rays.

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

ilummiutanik adjiliugutik

A procedure that produces a picture of internal organs on a computer using a magnetic field.

Mammogram

amâmammigut Kimiggutaunik kiansaKammangât

An X-ray of the soft tissue of the breast used to check for cancer.

Positron emission tomography scan (PET scan)

Kimiggotimmut ottugattaunik

An imaging test that helps reveal how your tissues and organs are functioning, using a radioactive drug (tracer) to show this activity.

Ultrasound

timiup iluanettunik adjiliugutik

A test which uses sound to give a picture of things inside the body.

X-ray

taijaujuk X-ray adjiliugigunnatuk ilummiutanik timimmi

A picture of any inside part of the body.

GENETICS

ilusittâgijauKattatut ilaminit

BRCA gene

pigodjaugiallagekkutik

One of 2 genes that normally help stop cell growth. If they are abnormal they increase the risk of getting breast cancer or other cancers.

Familial

ilagenik attuiniKasok

Happening in or affecting more members of a family than would be expected by chance.

Family history

ilaget ânniasiuttaugutinginnut Kaujimajaugutingit

The medical history of a person's family, including mother, father, brothers, sisters and grandparents.

Gene

kinguvâget ilusigisongit

Something which is inherited from our parents, such as hair colour, skin colour, height, etc.

Gene mutation

ilusimmitogunnaituk

A permanent change in a gene.

Genetic consult or referral

kinguvâget Kaujisattaugutinga

A health service that provides information and support to people who have, or may be at risk for, genetic disorders. During a consultation, a genetics professional meets with an individual or family to discuss genetic risks or to diagnose, confirm, or rule out a genetic condition.

Genetic testing

ilusinga ottugattaujuk

Looking at someone's DNA to see if there is a permanent change in a gene that may mean the person has a higher risk for getting a disease.

Hereditary

angajukKânginnit ilusittâgijausot

Passed or capable of being passed from parents to their children through information in genes.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

ânniasiutet asingillu ikajuKattatut ânniasiuttaujunik

Family physician / Family doctor

ilaget ânniasiutinga

The doctor who regularly sees a patient and the family.

Gynecologist

ânniasiutillagik kamagiamut annanik

A doctor who specializes in women's diseases that affect the breasts, the uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries and vagina.

Nurse, registered

paitsijik, nalunaikkusijaugutiKajuk

A nurse who has graduated from a college's nursing program or from a school of nursing and has passed a national licensing exam.

Oncologist

ânniasiutik kiansaKajunut

A doctor who treats cancer.

Pain and symptom management

ânniagekkutet amma malunnatojut aulattaugusinga

A branch of medicine employing an interdisciplinary approach for easing the suffering and improving the quality of life of those living with pain.

Pharmacist

ilinniagesimajuk ejaligijiugiamut

A health professional qualified to prepare and give out medicinal drugs.

Social worker

niKitâtitsiji

A professional who helps individuals, families, groups and communities to improve their individual and collective wellbeing.

LIFESTYLE AND/OR RISK FACTORS

inogusik amma/ubvalu ilimanattumettisisot

Asbestos

ilupiatsajait

A material commonly used for fireproofing or insulating buildings that causes cancer.

Healthy living

inositsiagittonik

Making positive choices that enhance your personal physical, mental and spiritual health.

Indoor tanning

illumi palititsiutet

Using tanning beds or sun lamps that give off ultraviolet radiation (UVR) to tan the skin.

Occupational exposure

suliaKapvini kiansattâtitsigunnatut

Coming in contact with chemicals or other materials at work that can cause cancer.

Physical activity

iKailisannik

Any type of movement or exercise that makes your heart beat faster and makes you breathe harder than when you're resting.

Prevention / Preventative measures

nukKatitsigiamut / nukKatitsigasuannimullu pigasuagutet

Actions to stop something from happening.

Risk factor

ilimanattuk

The chance of getting a disease.

Second-hand smoke

sikarejunut isipviuKattanik

Smoke from the burning end of a cigarette, cigar or pipe, or breathed out by a smoker.

Smoking cessation

sikarennimik nukKaujinik

Stopping smoking.

Sunscreen

minguagutik otâttaugekkutik

A cream, lotion or gel applied to the skin to help protect it from the harmful rays of the sun.

Ultraviolet radiation

palitsiutet otânattut

Invisible rays of light that are part of the energy that comes from the sun or that are made by sun lamps or tanning beds.

Weight

uKumainnik

How much a person weighs.

MEDICATION

âkKisattaugutet (ejait, ânniasiuttaugutellu)

Acetylsalicylic Acid (ASA)

niaKutsiutik

Non-prescription medication used to relieve minor pain and reduce fever.

Also called: Aspirin

Analgesic

ânniagekkutik

A medicine that helps stop pain (Aspirin, Tylenol, codeine, Demerol, and morphine).

Antibiotics

ejait sujodjaugekkutet

Medications that attack germs and fight infection.

Anti-cancer drugs

ejait kiansamik pigugunnangititsisot

Drugs used to stop cancer growth.

Anti-emetic drug

ejak migiatiginimmik nukKatitsigunnatuk

A drug that prevents or stops vomiting.

Anti-inflammatory drug

ejak pullinimmik ikullaumititsigunnatuk

Drug used to reduce swelling and inflammation, e.g. lbuprofen.

Aspirin

niaKutsiutik

Non-prescription medication used to relieve minor pain and reduce fever.
Also called: Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA)

Birth control pill

nutagattâgekkutik ejak

A drug that women take by mouth to prevent pregnancy.

Diuretic

ejak Kanuittutuinnak timimmi itiguliugiallatitsisok

Any drug or substance that causes the body to make more urine.

Dose

nâmmasiatillugu atuttaugialik

The amount of a drug or radiation given at one time.

Enema

itikkut imattâtaunik salummaigiamut anaKautimmik

Putting liquid into the colon and rectum through a tube into the anus.

HPV vaccine

kapputik Kanimmasittâtailigiamut taijamik (HPV)

A vaccine that helps prevent infection from Human papillomavirus (HPV).

Injection

kappittaunik

Being given a needle.

Intravenous (IV)

kapputikkatitauk taKakkut

Inside a vein.

Narcotics

ânniagekkutet uigilukattaugunnatut

Drugs that make someone think or feel differently from normal and that can be addictive, e.g. morphine, heroin or Demerol. Often used for pain management.

Steroids

timiup adjigengngitotingit

Special hormones that the body makes or that can be given as medicine.

Vaccine therapy

kaputtaunik

A treatment that uses an antigen to trigger the immune system to make antibodies that fight a disease.

NUTRITION

niKitsiat

Dietary fibre

niKet anatsianattut

The part of fruit, vegetables, beans and grains that the body cannot break down but that helps the body move and digest food.

Dietician

niKitsialigijik

A health care professional that focuses on food and nutrition.

Fluids / Hydration

imet; saluattailigiamut

Drinking water or other fluids, which sometimes helps to reduce the concentration of toxic substances in the body.

Nutrition

niKitsiat

Eating foods that are good for the body so it can work normally.

PAIN

ânniak

Abdominal pain

nâliginnik

Pain in the belly, in the part of the body that lies below the chest and above the pelvis.

Acute pain

tapvangatsuatuinnak ajunnatumik ânniakallanik

Very bad pain that happens suddenly or gets worse quickly.

Burning pain

otânnatumik ânnianik

A kind of pain that is often related to nerves, but which could have many other causes. Injuries, natural wear and tear, infections, and autoimmune disorders could all cause nerve damage and pain.

Chronic pain

ânnianginnanik kajusijumik

Pain that happens slowly, lasts a long time or gets worse over time.

Cramping

Kilujinnik

The sudden and painful tightening of a muscle. Used to describe sharp pains that come and go in the stomach, leg, hand or any other body part.

Neuropathic pain

ânnianik ânnesimanimmut

ippiniagutinnik, patiujamik, Kagitamik

Pain from an injury to or problem with nerves, the spinal cord or the brain.

Pain

ânniak

The physical feeling caused by disease, injury, or something that hurts the body.

Pain diary

ânniasainatut allaKutinga

A record that people with chronic pain keep to track when pain is greatest during the day and the amount of medicine or other treatments that make the pain go away.

Painless

ânnianginik

No pain.

Phantom limb pain

pettausimalittumi ippiniagijausot

Pain, numbness, tingling or itching that someone feels where a removed limb used to be.

Rating pain

ânniat nalunaittitaugutinga

Describing the strength of pain based on a scale. For example, 1 to 10 where 1 means no pain or very little pain and 10 is the worst pain.

Sharp pain

tapvangatsuatuinnak ajunnatumik

ânnikallanik

Sudden and severe pain.

Sinus pain

niakKigik

A headache or pain in the upper part of the face caused by infection or pressure in the sinuses.

Somatic pain

timiup ilangagut ânnianik

Pain from an injury to or problem with the skin and deep tissues.

Visceral pain

ilummigut ânnianik

Pain in any organ in the chest or belly.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Kaujimajaugutingit ânniasiuttaujop amma Kaujimattitaugutingit ânniasiuttaujop

Advanced health care directive

sivungagut paigijaugusinnut tilitsiutik

A legal document, also called a living will, personal directive, advance directive, or advance decision, in which a person says what actions should happen if they are no longer able to make decisions for themselves because of illness or incapacity.

Advanced health care planning

sivungagut paigijaugusinnut pannaigutik

An ongoing process in which patients, their families and health care providers reflect on patient's goals, values and beliefs, discuss how they inform current and future medical care to accurately document future health care choices.

Code status

ilimanattuKalippat Kaujititsiutik

A code is called when a patient goes into cardiac or respiratory arrest. Code status refers to the level of medical interventions a patient wishes to have started if the heart or breathing stops.

Do not resuscitate (DNR)

anitsâtitaugasuagiaKangngituk

An order not to attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the event a patient suffers cardiac or respiratory arrest.

Donor

aittuijuk

Someone who gives blood, cells, tissues or an organ to be used in another person.

Goals of care

tugâgutet paigijaugusinnut

Designations are used to describe, communicate and document the general focus of care for the patient.

Informed consent

Kaujimattitaunimmut angiutik

When a person learns the potential risks, benefits and limits of a procedure, treatment, clinical trial or test before deciding to participate.

Medical history

ânniasiuttaugutigijausimajunut allaKutik

A record of someone's risk factors, symptoms and past medical events and problems.

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS ânniasiuttaujut tilijaugutingit

Hold still, breathe normally

nukKangatsiagiaKannik, anittigitsialuni ilusigijaujutut

It is very important not to move

ikKanattumagik aulidjagiaKangnginik

No creams or lotions

atugiaKangnginik uvinimmi minguagutigalannik

No feeling or sensation

ippiniangngituk ubvalu ippiniKattangituk

SURGERY AND COMMON PROCEDURES

pilattauguset adjigengitut

Ablation

petsiviunik

Removing or destroying cells, tissues or organs.

Amputation

nakatsiviuk

An operation to remove an arm, leg, finger or any other body part.

Anesthesia, general

sinittitaunik

The condition of 'being put to sleep'.

Anesthesia, local

kapittaunikkut ippiniagunnangittitaunik

A temporary loss of feeling by drug injection in one part of the body, usually for a surgical procedure.

Angiography

tauttutâgutikkut ottutaunningit aup sullungit

A test that takes an X-ray of the blood vessels using a dye that is injected into the body.

Also called: Arteriography

Arteriography

ottutaunningit aup sullungita aulausingit

A test done to see if there is a problem with the blood vessels going to a certain part of the body. Also called: Angiography

Biopsy

petsiviunnik Kimiggugatsanik

A test in which tissue is taken out of a living body and looked at under a microscope.

Bone marrow biopsy

sauniup patinganit petsiviunik

The removal of soft tissue from inside a bone.

Bowel re-section

pilattauninga anaKautik

An operation to remove part or all of the large bowel.

Breast conserving surgery

amâmakkut petsiviunik

An operation to remove a tumour and some healthy tissue around it so that most of the breast remains.

Breast self-examination

amâmakkut imminik-Kimiggunik

A screening method used to detect early breast cancer; the woman herself looks at and feels each breast for possible lumps, distortions or swelling.

Bronchoscopy

ikumalik Kimiggotik tudlumik, anitsâvinnik, puvannilu

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat the windpipe, airways and lungs.

Clinical breast exam (CBE)

amâmakkut Kimiggutaunik

A physical exam of the breasts and nearby lymph nodes.

Colectomy

inaluangata ilanga,ilonnangalonnet pejaunninga

An operation to remove part or all of the colon.

Colonoscopy

anaKautiup Kimiggutaugusinga

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat the colon, large bowel or anus.

Colostomy

inaluanga kilattauninga nâkkut

An operation to make an opening from the colon to the outside of the body through the belly to release waste.

Colposcopy

ottutaunik Kimiggotimmut

A test that uses a lighted magnifying tool to examine the vulva, vagina and cervix.

Cone biopsy

sikkitatut ilutsilimmik petsiviunik

Removing a cone-shaped piece of tissue from the cervix to look at the cells under a microscope and check for cancer.

Cystectomy

nakasuittaunik, ilangadlugulonnet

An operation to remove part or all of the bladder.

Cystoscopy

ikumautik adjiliugutik nakasummik

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat the bladder and urethra.

Digital rectal examination (DRE)

itikkut Kimiggutaunik

The examination through the rectum with gloved finger, e.g. of the cervix during labour, or the prostate gland in men.

Endoscopy

ikumalik Kimiggotik ilummiutanik

Any test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat organs or structures in the body.

Excisional biopsy

petsiviunnik Kimiggugatsamik

Removing all of the tumour or abnormal tissue, along with some normal tissue around it, to look at them under a microscope.

Gastrectomy

aKiagukkut pilattaunik

An operation to remove part or all of the stomach.

Hepatectomy

tinguittaunik

An operation to remove part or all of the liver.

Hysterectomy

illiangittaunik

An operation to remove the uterus.

lleostomy

pilattaunik nâkkut

An operation to make an opening from the last part of the small intestine to the outside of the body through the belly.

Incisional biopsy

petsiviunik ottutaugatsamik

Removing a small sample of the tumour or abnormal tissue to look at it under a microscope.

Invasive

itâsimajutut pisimajuk

A test or tool that breaks the skin or enters a body cavity. A disease that grows into surrounding tissue.

Laparoscopy

Kimiggutaugutinga iggavet

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat organs inside the belly.

Laryngectomy

pilattaunikkut nilliagutettaunik

Surgical removal of the larynx or voice box.

Lobectomy

pilattaunik petsiviudluni

An operation to remove part or all of a lobe from an organ or gland.

Lumpectomy

pilattaunik petsiviugiamut

An operation to remove a lump or a tumour without removing large amounts of surrounding tissue.

Mammogram

amâmammigut Kimiggutaunik kiansaKammangât

An X-ray of the soft tissue of the breast used to check for cancer.

Mastectomy

amâmaittaunik

An operation to remove a breast.

Mastectomy, modified radical

amâmaittaunik, pettaudlutillu Kinidlimejut

The removal of the breast and lymph tissue.

Nasal endoscopy

ikumalik sullunik Kimiggotik

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat the inside of the nose and the sinuses.

Neck dissection

Kungasikkut pilattaunik

An operation to remove some or all of the lymph nodes or other tissues in the neck.

Non-invasive

ottugattaunik timiup silatiagut

A test or tool that does not break the skin or enter the body cavity. A disease that is only in one place.

Operable

pilattaugunnatuk

A disease or tumour that can be treated with an operation.

Pap test / Pap smear

illiap pângagut Kimiggutaunik

A test that scrapes cells from the cervix and looks at them under a microscope.

Pelvic examination

illiakut kamagijaunik

A physical exam that checks for changes in a woman's reproductive organs, including the uterus, cervix, ovaries and vagina.

Pneumonectomy

puvaittaunik, ilangadlugulonnet

An operation to remove part or all of a lung.

Polypectomy

pettauninga mikijuk pigujuk

The removal of a polyp.

Prosthesis

timiup ilâtsanga

An artificial device used to replace a part of the body removed because of injury or disease.

Punch biopsy

petsiviunik aumaluamik uvinimmit

Removing a round piece of skin or other tissue using a sharp, hollow tool to look at it under a microscope.

Reconstructive surgery

pilattaunik âkKisuttaudluni

An operation to a part of the body to help it work or look better, or to help heal a wound.

Re-section

pilattaunik petsiviugiamut

An operation to remove part or all of an organ.

Rhinectomy

Kingaittaunik, ilangadlugulonnet

An operation to remove part or all of the nose.

Shave biopsy

uvinettaujuk Kimiggugatsamik

Removing the outermost layer of skin to look at it under a microscope.

Sigmoidoscopy

ikumalik Kimiggotik idlumik

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look at or treat the colon and rectum.

Skin exam

uvinimmik Kaujisannik

A physical exam that checks for changes in or problems with the skin.

Skin flap

uviniup ilanga

A piece of skin with its own blood supply that is used to cover or fix an injury at a nearby place on the body.

Skin graft

uvinittâtaunik

A piece of skin taken from a donor or another part of the body and used to replace diseased or injured tissue.

Skin surgery

uvinikkut pilattaunik

An operation to remove moles, cysts, skin cancer and other skin growths.

Surgery

pilattaunik

An operation which involves cutting through the skin to take out or fix the damaged part of the body.

Thoracotomy

sapvikut ammataunik

A cut to open the chest wall.

Trachelectomy

illiap pânga pettauninga amma sipviami Kinidlet

An operation to remove the cervix and the pelvic lymph nodes.

Tracheostomy

pilattaunik tudlukut

An operation to make an opening in the windpipe.

Upper gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopy

ikumalik Kimiggotik Kanikkut

A test that uses a hollow tube with a light and camera to look inside the mouth, down the throat and esophagus to the stomach and upper part of the small intestine.

Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series

ottotik adjiliugigiamut aKiagop akKutinganik, aKiagummik, inaluakulummilu

A test that uses X-rays to make a series of pictures of the upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract, including the esophagus, stomach and duodenum.

Wide local excision

petsiviunik pullimik

An operation to remove a tumour along with some normal tissue around it.

SYMPTOMS / SIDE EFFECTS

malunnatuit / piusigijausimajumit kingungani sukkutitsiKattatut

Adverse reaction

ânniasiuttaugutimmut sukkutaunik

An unwanted, bad or harmful response to a drug or other therapy.

Allergic reaction

timiup nâmmagingngitanga

An unexpected or unwanted reaction to an allergen; a mild reaction may include sneezing, watery eyes, a stuffy nose, diarrhea, etc.

Anaphylaxis

timiup nâmmagingngitanga tuKunnatosongujuk

A very bad, possibly deadly, allergic reaction.

Anemia

aukittuk

Not enough healthy red blood cells. Also called: Low blood

Anxiety

sivogannik

An uneasy feeling, tension, worry, distress.

Ascites

nâkkut imattâsimajuk

A buildup of fluid in the abdomen.

Asymptomatic

KanimmasiKammangât maluqijauqutiKanqnqituk

Having no signs or symptoms of a disease.

Bacteria / Bacterial infection

Kanimmaset/Kanimmaset sujutitsisot

Tiny, single-celled living things (microorganisms) that can live in or on the human body. Some bacteria can cause diseases such as pneumonia, but others can help with activities like digesting food. The plural of bacterium.

Bladder spasm

nakasukkut Kilujinik

A sudden tightening of the bladder muscle that causes a need to urinate or urine to leak from the bladder.

Bone marrow suppression

sauniup patingani otâttitaukKâdluni sukkutitausimanik

A serious side-effect of chemotherapy making the person more likely to catch an infection.

Constipation

anagunnangiumanik

Difficulty having a bowel movement.

Coughs

Kuittunet

Expels/pushes out air from the lungs with a sudden sharp sound.

Dehydration

saluannik

Losing too much water from the body.

Depressed / Depression

Inosikkut katangannik; sivunitsaigutinnik

A feeling of sadness and hopelessness that is greater than normal.

Diarrhea

anagannik, itittanik

Having loose, watery bowel movements again and again.

Dry eye syndrome

ijikkut saluatsimanik

Having fewer tears than normal.

Dry mouth

Kanikkut saluatsimanik

Having less saliva than normal so that it is hard to chew, swallow or talk.

Dysuria

Kuigunnangiumanik

Having trouble or pain when urinating.

Esophagitis

aKiagop akKutinga otânninga

Inflammation of the esophagus (food pipe) that can make it hard to swallow.

Fatigue / Fatigued

mingngutullaginik; nukegusimanik

Feeling very tired or not having enough energy.

Fecal occult blood

anammi auttalik

Blood (hidden) in the stool.

Fever

timik onaluanninga

A higher than normal body temperature.

Fibroid

kiansataKangngituk pigujuk kangasotet ikajuttigenginni

A benign (not dangerous) growth of fibrous tissue, usually in the wall of the uterus.

Fluid retention

timikkut imaKaluattuk

A buildup of fluid in the body.

Hair loss

nujaigutinnik

Balding or loss of hair from the scalp or body.

Hematuria

itiguk auttalik

Blood in the urine.

Hemoptysis

Kuittugami aummik ugiaKattanik

Coughing up blood.

Hoarse voice

iggengak

An abnormally deep, rough voice.

Incontinence

pigiallaviKagani nukKatitsigunnanginik Kuillânimmik ubvalu anaganimmik

Not being able to control urination (pee) or bowel movements.

Indigestion

aKiaguliginik

Feeling uncomfortable after eating a meal; may include heartburn, nausea, gas, cramps or burping.

Inflammation

timiup kiugutinga

The body's response to irritation or injury, including signs of heat, redness, and pain.

Insomnia

sinigunnangiumanik

Difficulty falling or staying asleep or not getting enough good sleep.

Jaundice

Kutsusititsisok uvinimmik Kanimmasik

A yellowness of the skin and the white part of the eyes from a build-up of a yellow chemical (bile) in the blood.

Loss of appetite

nigigumaitsimanik ammalu nigigunnainik

Losing interest in food and not eating.

Lump

pullik

An abnormal mass in the body.

Lymphedema

pullititaunnik imammut

Swelling of an arm or leg caused by a buildup of fluid in tissues.

Nausea

migiangnguk, migiagumannik

Feeling sick to the stomach or wanting to vomit.

Neutropenia

mamisautiKatsiangituk

Not enough white blood cells that help the body fight bacteria, viruses and fungi.

Nosebleed

Kingakkut aunânnik

Bleeding from the nose.

Numbness

ippinigunnanginik

A loss of sensation or feeling in a part of your body, often with other changes, such as a pins-and-needles feeling, burning or tingling.

Occult blood

aut takutsaungitut

Blood that is hidden or invisible to the eye. Commonly tested for in the feces.

Phlebitis

taKallunik

Inflammation of a vein causing redness, swelling and pain.

Radiation sickness

otâttitausimanimmut Kanimmatitaunik

Symptoms caused by large doses of radiation.

Shortness of breath

aninniniattaunik

Difficulty breathing or being unable to take full breaths.

Side effect

piungngitumik sukkutitausimanik ânniasiuttaugusigijausimajumut

An unwanted, bad or harmful reaction caused by a medical treatment or procedure.

Skin change

uvinik asianguninga

An abnormal change in the skin that may be the sign of a disease such as cancer.

Skin reaction

uviniup nâmmagingngitanga

The skin has an unexpected or unwanted reaction to an allergen.

Swollen lymph nodes

pullijut Kinidlet

When lymph nodes become larger than normal.

Symptom

malunnatuk

Something that a patient notices which means that something may be wrong.

Treatment-induced menopause

ânniasiuttaugutinut takKiKagunnagunnaititaunik

The permanent end of menstruation that happens when the ovaries are removed or they are damaged by chemotherapy or radiation therapy.

Virus

Kumaujait ejamut âkKitaugunnangitut

A very small germ that can be spread from one person to another to infect cells and cause disease.

Vomit

migiatigijuk

Throwing up the contents of the stomach through the mouth.

Wheezes / Wheezing

aninninga kokkuviajuk

Difficulty breathing that causes a whistling sound because the airways are narrowed.

TREATMENT

ânniasiuttaunik âkKitaugiamut

Active surveillance

kamagijaunnagiaKanik

Using tests and exams on a regular basis to watch for changes in a person's health.

Adjuvant therapy

ânniasiuttauKâdluni kamagijaugutik

A treatment plan used after the standard treatment to reduce the risk of cancer coming back.

Alternative therapy

asiagut ânniasiuttaugusik

A treatment used instead of the currently accepted and widely used treatment.

Biological therapy

tuKutsiutet timiup kangngasotinginnik

A treatment that uses natural or artificial materials to kill, control or change the way cells behave.

Chemoradiation therapy

kapputikkatitaunik otâttitaudlunilu atautsikut

A treatment that gives chemotherapy during the same time period as radiation therapy.

Chemotherapy

kapputikkatitaunik

A treatment that uses drugs to kill or destroy cancer cells.

Clinical trial

Kaujisautik nukKatitsigiamut Kanimmasimmik

A research study that tests new ways to prevent, detect, treat or manage a disease in people.

Combination therapy

adjigengitunik atullutik ânniasiuginnik

A treatment plan that uses more than one type of treatment at the same time.

Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)

adjigengngitut ânniasiuttauguset

A variety of treatment approaches used along with or instead of currently accepted conventional treatment.

Conventional therapy

atuttaunginnatuk ânniasiuttaugusik Kanimmasimmik

The currently accepted and widely used treatment for a disease.

Cryotherapy

piusigijauKattatuk Kuattidlugit pejaudlutik kiansaup kangngasotingit

A procedure to freeze off cancer cells.

Drug therapy

ejanut âkKisattaunik KanimmasiKadluni

A treatment that uses medical drugs to treat a disease.

Experimental drug

âkKisattaugutik ottugattaujuk atusongummangât

A drug that is being tested to find out if it works and is safe, but that is not yet approved for use.

Follow-up

ânniasiuttauKâdluni kamagijauKattanik

Keeping track of a person's health for a period of time after treatment to watch for problems or for signs that the disease has come back.

Hormonal therapy

timiup adjigengngigutinni ânniasiuttaugusik

A treatment that adds, blocks or removes hormones in the body to treat a disease.

Internal radiation

ilukkut otâttitaunik

A piece of radioactive material is placed inside the body for a short time in order to damage or destroy cancer cells.

Neoadjuvant therapy

ânniasiuttaunik pigiasiutigijaujumik iKititsigiamut pullimik

Treatment given as a first step to shrink a tumour before the main treatment. Examples include chemotherapy, radiation therapy and hormone therapy.

Palliative care

âkKitaugunnagunnaitumik paitsinik

Looking after someone and keeping them comfortable at the end of their life.

Photodynamic therapy

otâttitaunik

A treatment that uses drugs that react to light to treat a disease.

Radiation treatment

otâttitaunikkut ânniasiuttauguset

The use of high-energy rays or particles, such as X-rays, to damage or destroy cancer cells.

Rehabilitation

âkKisattaunik âkKititauKattanikkut, iKailisannikullu

Helping a person get better through physical therapy, massage and exercise.

Surgery

pilattaunik

An operation which involves cutting through the skin to take out or fix the damaged part of the body.

Targeted therapy

ânniasiugutik tuKutsiKattanikkut kiansait kangngasotinginnik

Any treatment that mainly kills cancer cells with little or no effect on normal cells.

Transplant

notsitnik kangasotet ikajuttigenginnik, ilummiutamillonet timimmit asingata timinganut

Moving tissue from one place in a person's body to another. Moving tissue or an organ from a donor to another person.

Treatment

ânniasiuttaunik âkKitaugiamut

An action to cure or relieve a disease or disorder.

VITAL SIGNS

ânniasiutiup Kaujimattitaugutigisongit timimmi ânniasiuttaujuk Kanuimmangât

Blood pressure

aup tillininga

The force of blood pushing on the walls of blood vessels.

Body mass index

timiup ottutaugusinga

A measurement used to tell if people are underweight, overweight, obese or in the normal weight range for their height.

Pulse

tillitâk

A heartbeat. A rhythmical throbbing of the arteries as blood is propelled through them, typically as felt in the wrists or neck.

Respiration

anittiginnik

Breathing; the act of respiring; inhalation and exhalation of air.

Temperature

timiup ilungata niguminninga

The degree of internal heat of a person's body.

Weight

uKumainnik

How much a person weighs.

Prefixes and suffixes

pigianningit amma isudliutingit

Aden-, Adeno-

Kinidlik

Gland

Angio-

taKak

Blood vessel

Anti-

akigattuk

Against

Audio-

tusâk

Hearing

Auto-

imminik

Self

Carcin-, Carcino-

kiansak

Cancer

Cardio-

ommatik

Heart

Cerebri-, Cerebro-

Kagitak

Brain

Cervic-, Cervico-

Kungasik, pâk

Neck (of the body or uterus)

Col-, Colo-

angijuk inaluak, anaKautik

Colon, large intestine, bowel

Coron-, Corono-

ommatik

Heart

Denti-, Dento-

kigutet

Teeth

Derm-, Derma-, Dermo-, Dermat-,

Dermato-

uvinik

Skin

Dys-

ajunnatuk

Difficulty or trouble

-ectomy

pejauk

Removal

-emia

aulittâjuk

Blood

Gastr-, Gastro-	-itis
aKiaguk	timiup kiugutinga
Stomach	Inflammation, infection
Glyc-, Glyco-, Gluc-, Gluco-	Macr-, Macro-
mamattuk	angijuk
Sugar, sweet	Large, big
-gram	-meter
ottotik	ottotik
Record, measure	Measure
Gravid-, Gravido-	Micro-
nutagatsalik	mikijuk
Pregnant	Small
Hemi-	My-, Myo-, Myos-, Myoso-
apvak	nukik
Half	Muscle
Hem-, Hema-, Hemo-, Hemat-, Hemato-	Neur-, Neuro- inniniaautik
	ippiniagutik
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-osis

Kanuilinganninga

State or condition

Oste-, Osteo-

saunik

Bone

-ostomy

settauvik

Surgical opening

Ot-, Oto-

siutik

Ear

Ox-, Oxi-, Oxo-

aninnik

Oxygen

Patho-, -pathy

Kanimmasik

Disease

Ped-, Pedo-

sugusik

Child

Pharm-, Pharmi-

ejak

Medicine, drug

-phobia

ilusigijaungitutut kappiasunginnanik

Abnormal fear or intolerance, sensitivity

Photo-

ikumak

Light

-plasty

pilaidluni âkKisuinnik

Surgical shaping or formation

Pneum-, Pneumo-

puvak (sg); puvâk (pl)

Lungs or breathing

Psych-, Psycho-

isumak

Mind

Pulmo-, Pulmono-

puvak (sq); puvâk (pl)

Lungs

Quadr-, Quadri-

sitamat

Four

-sclerosis

sitijugunnik

Hardening

-scopy, -scopic

Kimiggunik

Act of visually examining

Thromb-, Thrombo-

augiak

Clot

Tox-, Toxi-, Toxo-, Toxico-

tuKunnatuk

Toxin or poison

Terms for body parts

taijaugusingit timimmiutait

Abdomen

nâk

The part of the body which lies below the lungs and above the pelvis.

Abdominal muscle

nâmmi nukik

One of three sets of muscles that cover the front of the trunk of the body.

Achilles tendon

nukiguak

The strong string-like cord above the heel that connects the calf muscles to the heel bone.

Adam's apple

nilliagutik

The larynx which sticks out at the front of the throat of males.

Adipose tissue

utsutalet kangngasotet ikajuttiget

The fatty tissue under the skin and around the organs.

Also called: Fatty tissue

Adrenal glands

Kinidlet Kângani atunit tattop

The glands above each kidney that produce hormones.

Afterbirth

nutagaup kingullia

A round organ found in pregnant women which brings food and oxygen to the baby and brings the baby's waste to the mother so that she can get rid of it.

Also called: Placenta

Alveoli

aninniup utigiavingit

Tiny sacs (at the ends of the bronchioles) within our lungs that allow oxygen and carbon dioxide to move between the lungs and bloodstream.

Amniotic fluid

nutagatsaup pongata imanga

The liquid in the sac around a fetus.

Amniotic sac

nutagatsaup ininga

The sac that attaches to the placenta and goes around the growing baby.

Ankle

singinnik

The joint between the leg and the foot, which lets us move our foot.

Ankle bone

singinniup sauninga

Also called: Talus

Anus

itik

The last part of the digestive tract.

Aorta

Kalluviak

The body's largest blood vessel, arising from the top of the heart.

Appendix

Kipinguk

A closed tube located near where the small and large intestines join.

Areola

aupaluttagalak ubvalu kajuangajuk muliup killingani

The reddish or brownish area around the nipple on the breasts.

Arm

talik

Armpit

unik

Also called: Axilla

Artery

aup taKanga aniudjiKattatuk aummik ommatimit adjigengitunut timimmi

The blood vessel which carries blood away from the heart to all the different parts of the body.

Artery, common carotid

taKak Kungasimmi

The artery in the neck.

Artery, pulmonary

taKak auKattisiKattatuk puvânnik

The blood vessel which brings blood to the lungs.

Artery, renal

taKak auKattisiKattatuk tattonik

The blood vessel which brings blood to the kidneys.

Atrium, left

ommatimmi aup aninnitaKajop itipvinga, saumiani

The small upper chamber in the heart that receives blood full of oxygen and pumps it into the ventricles.

Atrium, right

ommatimmi aup aninnitaKangitop itipvinga, talippiani

The small upper chamber in the heart that receives blood with no oxygen in it and pumps it into the ventricles.

Axilla

unik

Also called: Armpit

Axillary nodes

unimmi Kinidlet

The lymph nodes in the armpit.

Back

Kulek

Back of skull

makkak, tunua

Backbone

kujapigak

Back, lower

Kitik

Bartholin's glands

mikijut Kinidlet annaup âKângata killingani

The small glands in the lips of the vagina.

Beard, moustache, whiskers

umik

Belly button

Kalasik

Also called: Navel, Umbilicus

Biceps muscle

nukik sânganejuk Kulliani talimmi

The muscle in the front of the upper arm that forms a bump when the elbow bends.

Bicuspid tooth

tulugiap sanianejuk kigutik

The tooth next to the canine tooth.

Bile duct

sungaKautik

A small tube that carries bile from the liver and the gallbladder to the duodenum.

Birth canal

âkâk

Also called: Vagina

Bladder, urinary

nakasuk

The bag where pee is kept.

Blood

auk

Blood vessels

aup taKangit

Arteries, veins, arterioles, capillaries and venules which carry blood around the body.

Body

timik

Bone

saunik

Bone marrow

patik

The soft tissue inside the bones.

Bowel

anaKautik; angijuk inaluak

The part of the intestinal tract that goes from the small intestine to the anus.
Also called: Colon, Large intestine

Brain

Kagitak

Also called: Cerebrum

Brain stem

Katsitak kujapigaup patiujangata Kânganejuk

The bulge at the top of the spinal cord. Also, the lowest part of the brain.

Breast

amâmak

Breast tissue (dense)

amâmaup pitangit

Tissue in the breast that has more connective tissues, glands and milk ducts than fatty tissue.

Breastbone

tunitjuk

Also called: Sternum

Bronchial tubes

aninniup akKutingit tudlumit tikidlutik puvânnut

The hollow air passageways branching from the windpipe to the lungs.

Bronchioles

anniniup akKutingit

The tiny branches of the bronchi that spread throughout the lungs.

Bronchus

angijuk tudlop isungata aippanga puvâmmolingajok

One of the two main branches of the windpipe (trachea) that go into the lungs. Plural form: Bronchi.

Bum

nuluk (sg); nulok (pl)

Also called: Buttock

Buttock

nuluk (sg); nulok (pl)

Also called: Bum

Calf

nakasunnak; kanâk

Calf muscle

kanâmmi nukik

The large muscle at the back of the lower leg which pulls up the heel.

Canine tooth

tulugiak

One of the four sharp, pointed cone-shaped teeth that tear and shred food.

Also called: Cuspid

Capillaries

taKaujait

One of the tiny thin blood vessels which connect arterioles to venules.

Cardiovascular system

ilummiutait ilonnatik ilautillugit ommatik amma aup taKangit

The organ system that includes the heart and blood vessels.

Carotid arteries

taKait Kungasimmi aninnitalimmik auttaKattatut niaKummut

The four main arteries found in the neck which bring blood with oxygen in it to the head.

Carotid artery, common

taKak Kungasimmi

The artery in the neck.

Cartilage

natakKulâk

Flexible connective tissue found in parts of the body (e.g., nose, ear, joints) that helps protect bones from rubbing against each other and wearing away.

Cell

timiup kangngasotinga

The most basic, smallest unit of all living things.

Central nervous system

Kaqitak amma patiujak kujapigammi

The brain and spinal cord.

Cerebellum

Kagitaup ilanga kujapigaup patiujangata Kânganejuk

The part of the brain which is a clump of tissue at the top of the spinal cord.

Cerebral cortex

Kagitaup anginingata silatinga

The outside layer of the biggest part of the brain.

Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)

Kagitaup amma kujapigaup patiujangata imagianga

The clear fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

Also called: Spinal fluid

Cerebrum

Kagitaup anginingata silatinga

Also called: Brain

Cervical nodes

Kungasimmi Kinidlet

The lymph nodes in the neck.

Cervical spine

Kungasimmi kujapiat

The part of the spine commonly referred to as the neck.

Cervix

illiap pânga

The narrow, lower end of the uterus which is at the top of the vagina; it is the neck of the uterus.

Cheek

uluak

Cheekbone

uluap sauninga

Also called: Zygomatic arch

Chest

sapvik

Also called: Thorax

Chin

talluk

Circulatory system

ilumiutait aummik ingiggaKatitsisainatut timikkut

The system of organs that keeps blood continuously moving around the body.

Clavicle

Kutuk

Also called: Collar bone

Clitoris

annaup ippiniagutinga âKângani

A female sexual organ that is small, sensitive, and located on the outside of the body in front of the opening of the vagina.

Coccyx

pamialluk

The small triangular bone at the bottom of the spine.

Also called: Tailbone

Cochlea

siutigojak atunit siutiup iluani

The snail-shaped organ found deep inside each ear, behind and slightly below the eyeball.

Collarbone

Kutuk

Also called: Clavicle

Colon

anaKautik; angijuk inaluak

The longest part of the intestine that goes from the small intestine to the anus.
Also called: Bowel, Large intestine

Common carotid artery

taKak Kungasimmi

The artery in the neck.

Connective tissue

kangasotet timimmiutait atatsiagutingit

Ligaments or tendons.

Cranium

makkak

All of the bones of the head, except the jawbone.

Also called: Skull

Crown of head

kadjik

The top of the head.

CSF (Cerebrospinal fluid)

Kagitaup amma kujapigaup patiujangata imagianga

The clear fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

Also called: Spinal fluid

Cyst

mannilittalik ippiasojak

A fluid-filled sac found inside the body.

Deltoid muscle

tuip tunuani nukik

The muscle that forms the top of the shoulder.

Diaphragm

angilik

The band of muscle under the lungs that helps with breathing.

Digestive system

siKalleKattatut niKinik timimmi

The parts of the body that help to digest food.

Disc, spinal

kujapigait atunit akungani natakKulât

The spongy, round sac found between each of the 33 vertebrae of the spine.

Also called: Intervertebral disc

Duct

mikijuk ippiasojakuluk

A tiny tube in the body for carrying a secretion (milk, tears, bile, saliva, semen, Bartholin's fluid) from a gland.

Duodenum

inaluakuluk

The first part of the small intestine.

Ear

siutik

Ear canal

siutiup killanga

The tube-like hole that runs from the outer part of the ear to the middle ear.

Eardrum

kaviguak

A thin piece of tissue that separates the ear canal from the middle ear.

Elbow

ikusik

The joint between the forearm and the upper arm.

Embryo

nutagatsak suli pigungituk

An unborn human in its first two months of growth.

Epiglottis

tupigekkutik

The flap of tissue which covers the entrance of the trachea (airway).

Esophagus

aKiagummut akKutik

The hollow tube that goes from the throat to the stomach.

Ethmoid sinus

sullok Kupviugutek saniani

Pocket of space located close to the tear ducts of the eye.

Eustachian tube

siutiup KikKangata atautinga iggiamut

The narrow tube which connects the middle ear with the throat.

Eye

ijik

Eye socket

saunik ijiup iningani

The area of bone around the eye.

Also called: Orbit

Eyebrow(s)

Kalluk (sq); Kallok (pl)

Eyelash

Kallugiak

One of the many hairs that grows on the edge of the skin which surrounds the eyeball.

Eyelid

ijiup aminga

Face

kenak

The front part of the head from the forehead to the chin.

Fallopian tube

aippanga manniup akKutegta illiamut

One of the two tiny, hollow tubes that go from each ovary to the uterus.

Fat

utsuk

The greasy, yellow material underneath the skin of an animal or mixed in with its flesh.

Fatty tissue

utsutalet kangngasotet ikajuttiget

The fatty tissue under the skin and around the organs.

Also called: Adipose tissue

Femur

Kutugaup sauninga

Bone of the part of the leg above the knee. Also called: Thigh bone

Fetus

nutagatsak

A baby growing in the uterus is called a fetus from eight weeks after the egg has been fertilized until it is born.

Fibula

kanâp sauninga aminnisak

The outside, smaller bone of the lower leg.

Finger(s)

inuganguak (sg); inuganguat (pl)

Finger, index

tikik

The second finger.
Also called: Forefinger

Finger, middle

Kitidlik

Finger, pinky

iKikKuk

The last, smallest finger.

Also called: Baby finger, Little finger

Finger, ring

mikiligak

Also called: Fourth finger

(Finger)nail

kukik

First molar tooth

tamuagutik kigutik

Flesh

timiup niKittanga

Fontanel

nutagaup niaKungani aKittunga

The soft spot on top of a baby's head.

Foot

itigak

Foot, sole of

aluk

Bottom of foot.

Forearm

aggautik

The lower part of the arm.

Forearm muscle

aggautiup nukinga

The lower part of the arm.

Forefinger

tikik

The second finger. Also called: Index finger

Forehead

Kauk

Foreskin

ulivik

A fold of skin which covers the head of the penis.

Fourth finger

mikiligak

Also called: Ring finger

Freckles

milakkait

Frontal sinus

sullok Kallop tunuani

Pocket of space located behind the brow ridge.

Gallbladder

sungaKautik

Genitals

Kuit

The private parts of a man or woman.

Gingiva

ikket

Also called: Gums

Gland

Kinidlik

The clump of tissue which makes and gives off a special fluid.

Glands, adrenal

Kinidlet Kângani atunit tattop

The glands above each kidney that produce hormones.

Glands, Bartholin's

mikijut Kinidlet annaup âKângata killingani

The small glands in the lips of the vagina.

Glands, salivary

nuvaujaliugutet Kanimmi

Glands around the mouth that create saliva.

Gland, prostate

Kinidlik angutiup nakasungani

The gland found at the bottom of the bladder in men.

Gland, thymus

Kinidlik tunitjop tunuani

A gland, located behind the breastbone (sternum), that produces cells for the immune system.

Gland, thyroid

Kinidlik Kungasimmi

The large gland found in the middle of the neck at the front of the windpipe (trachea).

Gluteus maximus muscle

nulonni nukik

The main muscle of the buttocks.

Groin

Kuik

The area of the body between the insides of the thighs and the lower abdomen.

Gum socket

kigutiup ininga ikkimi

A hollow in the gum ridge that a tooth fits into.

Gums

ikket

Also called: Gingiva

Hair

nujait

Hair, pubic

mikkuit Kuimmi

The hair growing in the groin area of a person.

Hand

aggak

Hand, left

aggak saumimmi

Hand, right

aggak talippimi

Head

niaKuk

Head, crown of

kadjik

The top of the head.

Heart

ommatik

The muscular organ that expands and contracts to move blood through the arteries and veins.

Heel

kimmik

The back part of the foot.

Hip

kotsinâk

The area below the waist on each side of the body around the hip joint.

Hip joint

kotsik

The place where the head of the thighbone/femur attaches to the pelvis.

Humerus

taliup sauninga Kullianejuk

The bone of the upper arm.

Immune system

timiup Kanimmasittâgekkutingit

The cells and organs that defend the body against infection, disease and other materials that enter the body.

Incisor tooth

kipitsiutik kigutik

One of the front teeth.

Index finger

tikik

The second finger.

Also called: Forefinger

Inferior vena cava

angijuk taKak auttaKattatuk atânidlianit timiup ommatimut

A large vein carrying blood from the lower body to the heart.

Inquinal area

Kuik

The area of the body between the insides of the thighs and the lower abdomen.

Also called: Groin

Inguinal nodes

Kinidlet Kuimmi

Glands between the insides of the thighs and the lower abdomen (groin).

Intervertebral disc

kujapiat akungani natakKulâk

The spongy, round cushion found between each of the 33 bones of the spine.

Also called: Spinal disc

Intestine, large

anaKautik; angijuk inaluak

The part of the intestinal tract that goes from the small intestine to the anus.

Also called: Bowel, Colon

Intestine, small

inaluakuluk

The part of the intestine between the stomach and the large intestine.

Iris of eye

ijiup tauttulinga

The coloured part of the eye that circles the black part of the eye (pupil).

Iron

autsiagittonattuk

A chemical element which is important to the body because it is used to make hemoglobin which brings oxygen to the tissues through the blood.

Jaw, lower

alliguk, allia

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow.

Also called: Mandible

Jaw, upper

alligop Kullia

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow

Also called: Maxilla

Joint

nagguak

The place where two or more bones meet.

Kidney

tattuk (sg); tattok (pl)

One of a pair of organs that filters waste products, chemicals, and unneeded water from the blood.

Knee

sekKuk

The joint between the thigh and the lower leg.

Kneecap

sekKuak

Also called: Patella

Knuckle

nagguak inuganguami

The joint of a finger.

Labia

âKâmmi illuqejok Kangasinângujâttok

The inner and outer folds of the vulva, at either side of the vagina.

Lactation

amâmâk immuliunnegik

The making of milk by the breasts.

Large intestine

anaKautik; angijuk inaluak

The part of the intestinal tract that goes from the small intestine to the anus.

Also called: Bowel, Colon

Larynx

nilliagutik

The voice box; contains the vocal cords which give sound to the voice.

Left atrium

ommatimmi aup aninnitaKajop itipvinga, saumiani

The small upper chamber in the heart that receives blood full of oxygen and pumps it into the ventricles.

Left hand

aggak saumimmi

Left ventricle

KalluKattatuk aummik timimmut, saumianit

One of the two lower spaces found in the heart. The left ventricle pumps blood to the body.

Leg

niuk

Lens

ijiup Kinnitangata tunua

A part of the eye. The lens is round and found just behind the black part of the eye (pupil).

Ligaments

nukigulât

The strong, string-like material that connect bones to each other.

Lip, lower

Kangasinâk

Lip, upper

kakkiviak

Little finger

iKikKuk

The last, smallest finger.

Also called: Pinky finger, Baby finger

Liver

tinguk

A large organ that cleans the blood and produces bile.

Lobe

mikijummagik ilummiutami atajuk sollu Kagitami, puvammi, tattumilonnet

A clear division or extension of an organ that can be seen without a microscope, for example in the brain, lung or kidney.

Lobule (breast)

mikijummagik pettausimajuk Kimiggugiamut

A very small division of a lobe in the breast that produces milk for breast-feeding.

Lower back

Kitik

Lower jaw

alliguk, allia

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow.

Also called: Mandible

Lower lip

Kangasinâk

Lumbar spine

atânidliani Kulemmi kujapiat

The lowest section of the spine, with five vertebrae.

Lung(s)

puvak (sq); puvâk (pl)

Lymph nodes

Kinidlet

Glands that trap germs that pass through them.

Mandible

alliguk

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow.

Also called: Jaw, lower

Marrow

patik

The soft material inside bones.

Maxilla

alliguk, Kullia

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow.

Also called: Jaw, upper

Maxillary sinus

sullok ijek atâni

Pocket of space located to the side of the nasal cavity, below the eye.

Meninges

Kagitaup amianga

A thin layer of tissues that cover the brain.

Metacarpals

aggaup sauningit

The five bones of the hand that the fingers attach to.

Metatarsals

itigaup sauningit

The five bones of the foot that the toes attach to.

Middle finger

Kitidlik

Molar tooth

tamuagutik kigutik

One of the flat teeth located at the back of the mouth, used for grinding food.

Mole

tatsak

A tan, brown or flesh-coloured growth on the skin.

Mouth

Kanik

Muscle

nukik

One of many tissues in the body that can tighten and relax to produce movement.

Muscle, abdominal

nâmmi nukik

One of three sets of muscles that cover the front of the trunk of the body.

Muscle, biceps

nukik sânganejuk Kulliani talimmi

The muscle in the front of the upper arm that forms a bump when the elbow bends.

Muscle, calf

kanâmmi nukik

The large muscle at the back of the lower leg which pulls up the heel.

Muscle, deltoid

tuip tunuani nukik

The muscle that forms the top of the shoulder.

Muscle, forearm

aggautiup nukinga

The lower part of the arm.

Muscle, gluteus maximus

nulonni nukik

The main muscle of the buttocks.

Muscle, pectoral

sapvimi nukik

One of the four large paired muscles that cover the chest and assist with movement of shoulder and arm.

Muscle, quadriceps

Kutugaup sângani nuket

The large muscles at the front of the thigh which straighten the knee.

Muscle, trapezius

tunusummit kujapigamolingajut angijut nuket

One of two large back muscles extending from the bottom of the skull along the spine. It helps to move the shoulder blade and to support the arm.

Muscle, triceps

nukik tunuani Kulliani talimmi

The muscle in the back of the upper arm which helps to straighten the arm.

Nail

kukik

A fingernail or toenail.

Nasal cavity or passage

angijuk sunataKangngituk Kingaup iluani

A large space above and behind the nose.

Navel

Kalasik

Also called: Belly button, Umbilicus

Neck

Kungasik

Nerve

ippiniagutik

A string-like bundle of nerve fibers which carries messages to and from the brain.

Nerve, optic

ijiup ippiniagutinga

The nerve that goes from the back of the eye to the part of the brain which allows us to see.

Nipple

mulik

The dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast and through which milk is supplied to a baby.

Nose

Kingak

Nostril

sulluk Kingammi

One of the two holes in the nose.

Optic nerve

ijiup ippiniagutinga

The nerve that goes from the back of the eye to the part of the brain which allows us to see.

Oral cavity

Kanik

The mouth, including the lips, gums and teeth, cheeks, roof of the mouth, floor of the mouth and the tongue.

Orbit

saunik ijiup iningani

The area of bone around the eye.

Also called: Eye socket

Ostomy

ammatausimajuk nâkkut anaKautimmit

The opening from inside the bowel to the outside of the body through the belly.

Ovary

annaup manniKautinga nutagamik

The small sac which contains a woman's eggs.

Ovum

mannik

Egg.

Palate

Kilak

The roof of the mouth.

Palm

itimak

The inside part of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers.

Pancreas

matsak

The long, leaf-shaped gland found just below and to the back of the stomach.

Patella

sekKuak

Also called: Kneecap

Pectoral muscle

sapvimi nukik

One of the four large paired muscles that cover the chest and assist with movement of shoulder and arm.

Pelvis

sigviak

Circle formed by the hip bones and the sacrum (triangular bone at the bottom of the spinal column) and all the tissues contained within.

Peritoneum

ilumiutait silatinga nâmmi

The thin lining covering all of the organs in the abdomen, such as the stomach, intestines, liver, etc.

Phallus / Penis

usuk

Pharynx

iggiak

Also called: Throat

Pinky finger

iKikKuk

The last, smallest finger.

Also called: Baby finger, Little finger

Placenta

nutagaup kingullia

A round organ found in pregnant women which brings food and oxygen to the baby and brings the baby's waste to the mother so that she can get rid of it.

Also called: Afterbirth

Prostate gland

Kinidlik angutiup nakasungani

The gland found at the bottom of the bladder in men.

Pubic hair

mikkuit Kuimmi

The hair growing in the groin area of a person.

Pulmonary artery

taKak auKattisiKattatuk puvânnik

The blood vessel which brings blood to the lungs.

Pupil of eye

ijiup Kinnitanga

The black part of the eye in the middle surrounded by a coloured circle (iris).

Quadriceps muscle

Kutugaup sângani nukik

The large muscle at the front of the thigh which straightens the knee.

Radius

aggautiup sauninga silinnisak

The shorter and thicker bone in the lower arm (forearm), on the same side as the thumb.

Rectum

idluk

The place where solid waste (feces) is kept until it is ready to leave the body through the anus.

Renal artery

taKak auKattisiKattatuk tattonik

The blood vessel which brings blood to the kidneys.

Reproductive system

nutagattâtitsisot ilangit

The organs in the body involved in reproducing children. In women, the reproductive organs are the ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterus, cervix and vagina. In men, they are the testicles, prostate and penis.

Reproductive system, female

nutagatsatâtitsigiamut ilingajut, annak

The organs in the body involved in reproducing children. In women, the reproductive organs are the ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterus, cervix and vagina.

Reproductive system, male

nutagatsatâtitsigiamut ilingajut, angutik

The organs in the body involved in reproducing children. In men, they are the testicles, prostate and penis.

Retina

ijaguvaup tunua

A part of the eye found at the back of the eye ball.

Rib

tulimâk

Right atrium

ommatimmi aup aninnitaKangitop itipvinga, talippiani

The small upper chamber in the heart that receives blood with no oxygen in it and pumps it into the ventricles.

Right hand

aggak talippimi

Right ventricle

KalluKattatuk aummik puvânnut, talippianit

One of the two lower spaces found in the heart. The right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs.

Ring finger

mikiligak

Also called: Fourth finger

Root

amâk

The part of the tooth, nail, hair, etc. that is under the skin.

Sacrum

kotsinik

The big triangle-shaped bone at the bottom of the spine.

Saliva

Kanimmi saluagekkutik

The slippery, watery fluid produced inside the mouth.

Also called: Spit

Salivary glands

nuvaujaliugutet Kanimmi

Glands around the mouth that create saliva.

Scalp

niaKop aminga

Skin covering the top of the head.

Scapula

kiasik (taijauKattatuk ilanginnut: ulojak)

Also called: Shoulder blade

Scrotum

idjuKautik

The sac of skin containing a man's testes (balls).

Semen

Kapuk

Whitish liquid that comes out of the tip of a man's penis and contains sperm.

Seminal vesicle

sullojak Kinidlik iniKajuk angutet nakasungata tunuani

A tube-like gland which makes most of a man's semen and is located behind the bladder.

Shin

kanâk

Front of lower leg.

Shin bone

kanâp sauninga silinnisak

The inner and larger bone of the lower leg. Also called: Tibia

Shoulder

tuik

The part of the body where the arm joins the body, between the neck and upper arm.

Shoulder blade

kiasik (taijauKattatuk ilanginnut: ulojak)

Also called: Scapula

Sinuses

sulluit niaKummi

Four pairs of air spaces in the bone around the nose area.

Also called: Sinus cavities

Sinus, ethmoid

sullok Kupviugutek saniani

Pocket of space located close to the tear ducts of the eye.

Sinus, frontal

sullok Kallop tunuani

Pocket of space located behind the brow ridge.

Sinus, maxillary

sullok ijek atâni

Pocket of space located to the side of the nasal cavity, below the eye.

Sinus, sphenoid

sullok Kingaup tunuani

Pocket of space located on the top of the nose cavity, above the nasopharynx.

Skeleton

saunikuk

All the bones of the body.

Skin

uvinik

The covering of the body.

Skull

makkak

All of the bones of the head, except the jawbone.

Also called: Cranium

Skull, back of

makkak, tunua

Small intestine

inaluakuluk

The part of the intestine between the stomach and the large intestine.

Sole of foot

aluk

Bottom of foot.

Sperm

Kapuk angutiup mannisaliugutinga

A cell produced by the male sexual organs and that combines with the female's egg to form an embryo.

Sphenoid sinus

sullok Kingaup tunuani

Pocket of space located on the top of the nose cavity, above the nasopharynx.

Sphincter

aumaluangajut nuket (sollu itimmi)

The circular band of muscles that control an opening, e.g. anal sphincter.

Spinal cord

patiujak kujapigammi

The round, white cord of nerve tissue found inside the hollow of spine bones (vertebrae) and joined to the brain.

Spinal fluid

Kagitaup amma kujapigaup patiujangata imagianga

The clear fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

Also called: Cerebrospinal fluid

Spine

kujapigak

Also called: Backbone

Spit

Kanimmi saluagekkutik

The slippery, watery fluid produced inside the mouth.

Also called: Saliva

Spleen

Kinidlivak

A purple, fist-sized organ that lies in the upper left abdomen towards the back ribs and behind the stomach.

Sputum

nuvak

Phlegm that is spit up.

Sternum

tunitjuk

Also called: Breastbone

Stomach

aKiaguk

A sac-like organ in the body where food begins to be digested.

Stomach lining

aKiagop silatinga siKialiuKattatuk

The thin, moist lining of the stomach that makes juices to help with digestion and mucus to protect the stomach.

Superior vena cava

angijuk taKak auttaKattatuk timiup Kullianit ommatimut

A large vein carrying blood from the upper body to the heart.

Swollen lymph nodes

pullijut Kinidlet

When lymph nodes become larger than normal.

Tailbone

pamialluk

Also called: Coccyx

Talus

pengniup sauninga

Also called: Ankle bone

Teeth

kigutet

Tendon

nukigulâk

A strong cord that joins muscle to bone or muscle to muscle.

Testicle

idjuk

One of two egg-shaped things in the sac of saggy skin under a man's penis.

Also called: Testis

Thigh

Kutugak

Top part of the leg.

Thigh bone

Kutugaup sauninga

Also called: Femur

Third molar tooth

pingajua tamuagutik kigutik

Also called: Wisdom tooth

Thoracic spine

Kulemmi Kullianejut kujapigait

The part of the spine in the upper back.

Thorax

sapvik

Also called: Chest

Throat

iggiak

Also called: Pharynx

Thumb

kulluk

Thymus gland

Kinidlik tunitjop tunuani

A gland, located behind the breastbone (sternum), that produces cells for the immune system.

Thyroid gland

Kinidlik Kungasimmi

The large gland found in the middle of the neck at the front of the windpipe (trachea).

Tibia

kanâp sauninga silinnisak

The inner and larger bone of the lower leg. Also called: Shin bone

Tissue, adipose

utsutalet kangngasotet ikajuttiget

The fatty tissue under the skin and around the organs.

Also called: Fatty tissue

Tissue, breast (dense)

amâmaup pitangit

Tissue in the breast that has more connective tissues, glands and milk ducts than fatty tissue.

Tissue, connective

kangngasotet timimmiutait atatsiagutingit

Ligaments or tendons.

Tissue, fatty

utsutalet kangngasotet ikajuttiget

The fatty tissue under the skin and around the organs.

Also called: Adipose tissue

Toe

putuguk

Toenail

putugop kukinga

Tongue

υKak

Tonsils

Kinidlek

Clumps of tissue on both sides of the throat that help fight infections; part of the lymphatic system.

Tooth (teeth)

kigutik (sg); kigutet (pl)

Tooth, bicuspid

tulugiap sanianejuk kigutik

The tooth next to the canine tooth.

Tooth, canine

tulugiak

One of the four sharp, pointed cone-shaped teeth that tear and shred food.

Also called: Cuspid

Tooth, first molar

tamuagutik kigutik

Tooth, incisor

kipitsiutik kigutik

One of the front teeth.

Tooth, molar

tamuagutik kigutik

One of the flat teeth located at the back of the mouth, used for grinding food.

Tooth, third molar

pingajua tamuagutik kigutik

Also called: Wisdom tooth

Trachea

tudluk

Also called: Windpipe

Trapezius muscle

tunusummit kujapigamolingajut angijut nuket

One of two large back muscles extending from the bottom of the skull along the spine. It helps to move the shoulder blade and to support the arm.

Triceps muscle

nukik tunuani Kulliani talimmi

The muscle in the back of the upper arm which helps to straighten the arm.

Ulna

aggautiup sauninga aminnisak

The longer and thinner bone in the lower arm (forearm), on the same side as the little finger.

Umbilical cord

nutagaup Kalasingata inaluanga

The cord that goes from the baby to the placenta.

Umbilicus

Kalasik

Also called: Navel, Belly button

Upper jaw

alligop Kullia

The part of the skull from which the teeth grow.

Also called: Maxilla

Upper lip

kakkiviak

Ureter

itigop akKutinga tattumit

One of the two tubes that carries urine (pee) from each of the kidneys to the bladder.

Urethra

itigop akKutinga nakasummit

The tube that brings urine (pee) from the bladder to the outside.

Urinary bladder

nakasuk

The bag where pee is kept.

Urinary tract or system

ilonnatik itiguliugutet timimmi

All the parts of the body involved in making pee.

Uterus

itigop akKutinga

The organ in a woman's body that holds and nourishes the baby during pregnancy. Also called: Womb

Uvula

uKalugaujak

The small, soft piece of flesh that hangs down from the back part of the roof of the mouth.

Vagina

âKâk

An opening through which babies are born. Also called: Birth canal

Valve

ommatiup Kallutinga

A flap of tissue that allows blood to flow in only one direction, e.g. heart valve.

Vas deferens

sulluk KaputtaKattatuk idjumit

A tube which carries sperm from a testicle towards the penis.

Vein

taKak auttaKattatuk ommatimut

The blood vessel which brings blood towards the heart.

Vena cava, inferior

angijuk taKak auttaKattatuk atânidlianit timiup ommatimut

A large vein carrying blood from the lower body to the heart.

Vena cava, superior

angijuk taKak auttaKattatuk timiup Kullianit ommatimut

A large vein carrying blood from the upper body to the heart.

Ventricle, left

KalluKattatuk aummik timimmut, saumianit

One of the two lower spaces found in the heart. The left ventricle pumps blood to the body.

Ventricle, right

KalluKattatuk aummik puvânnut, talippianit

One of the two lower spaces found in the heart. The right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs.

Vertebra

kujapigak

One of the bones that make up the spine.

Vertebrae

kujapigait

The 33 bones that make up the spine.

Vertebra, lumbar

kotsinik

One of five bones at the bottom of the spine.

Vocal folds / Vocal cords

nipiKautet

Voice box; thin bands of smooth muscle on opposite sides of the airway which extend from the front to the back of the larynx.

Vulva

âKâp silatinganejut

The parts of the female sexual organs that are on the outside of the body.

Windpipe

tudluk

Also called: Trachea

Womb

illiak

Also called: Uterus

Wrist

papvik (taijauKattatuk ilanginnut: ulojak)

The part of the body where the hand joins the lower arm.

Zygomatic arch

uluap sauninga

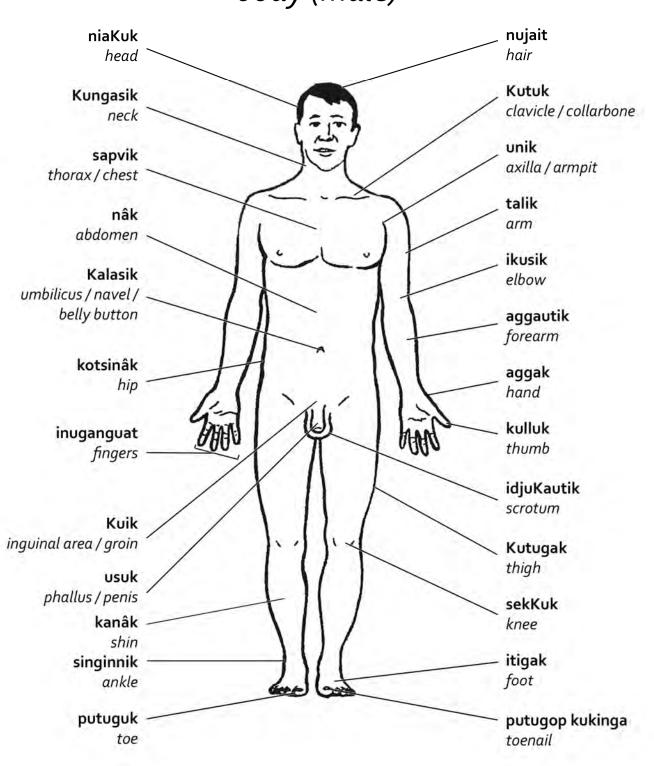
Also called: Cheekbone

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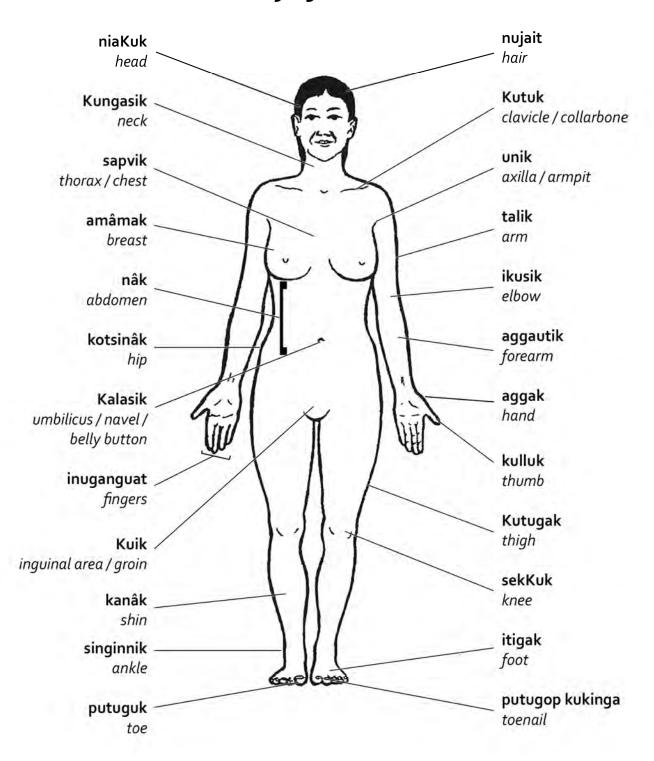
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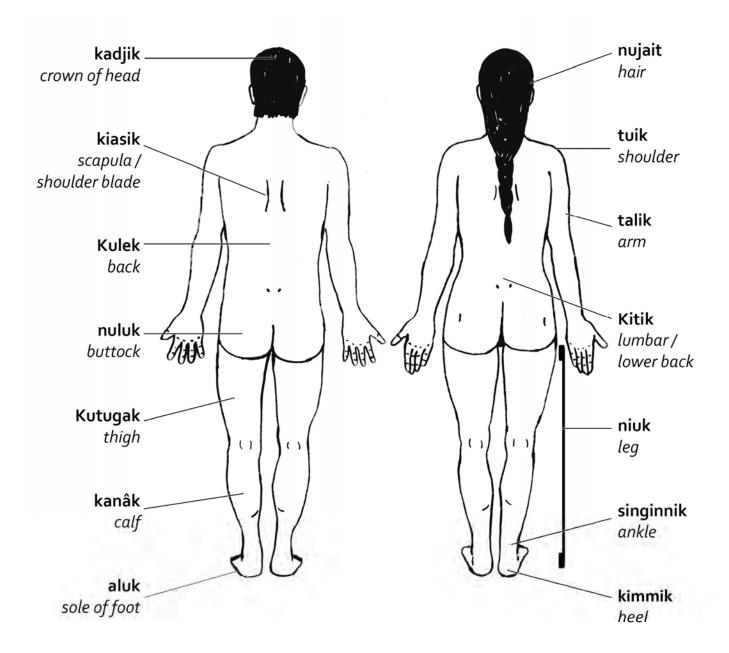
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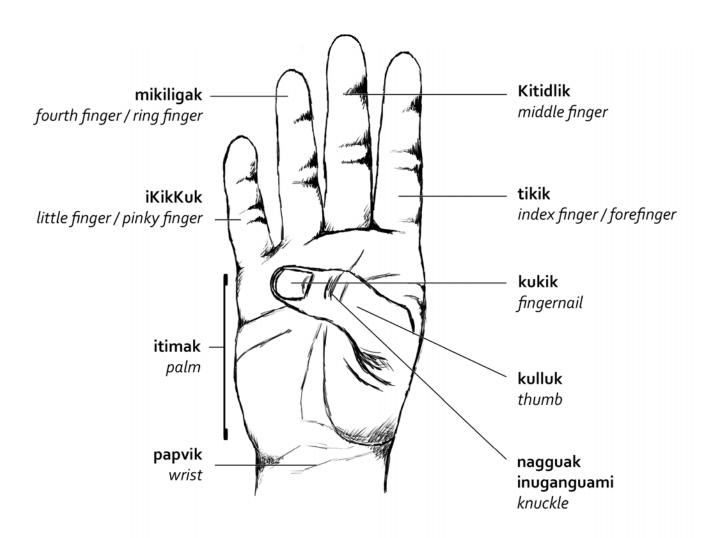
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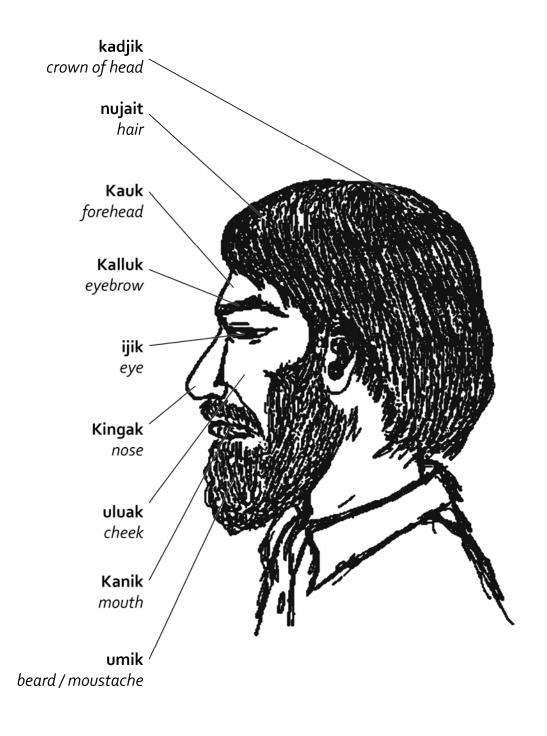
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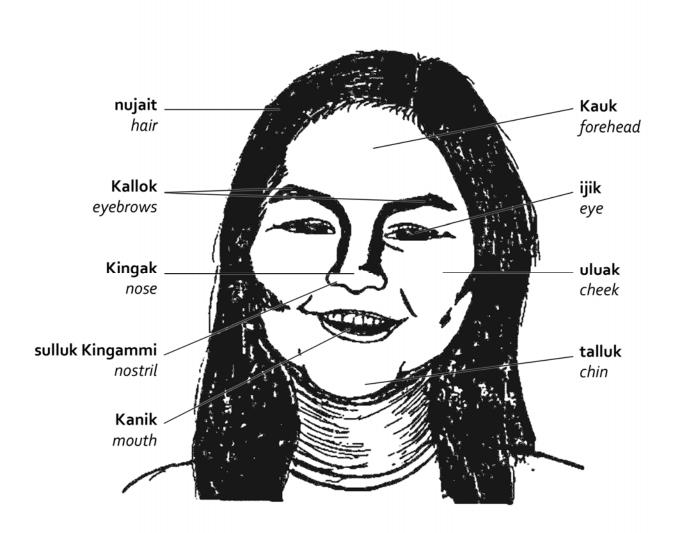
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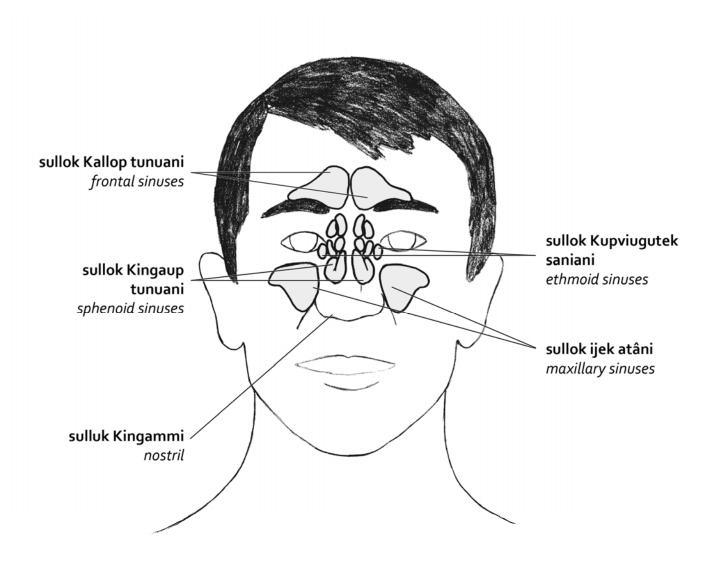
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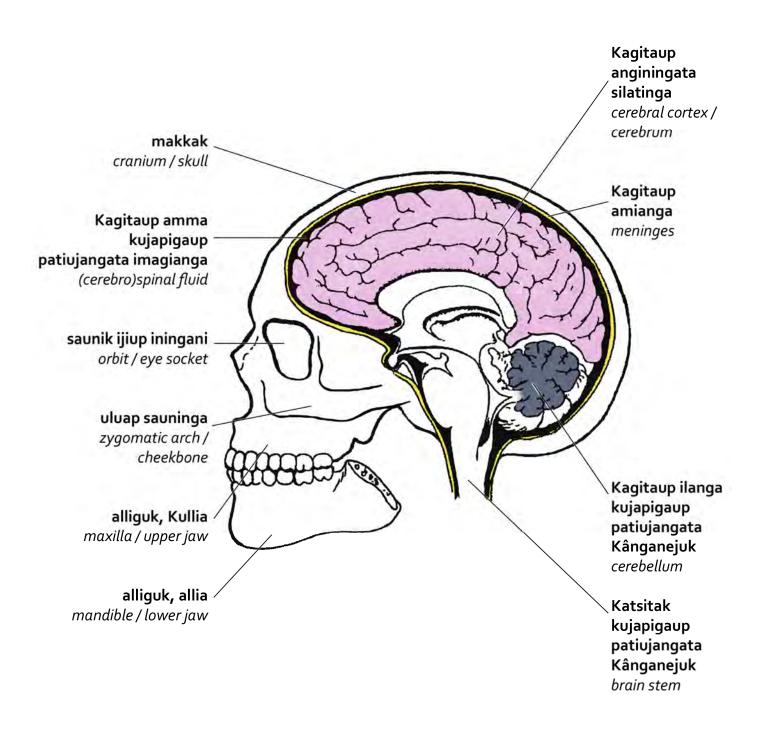
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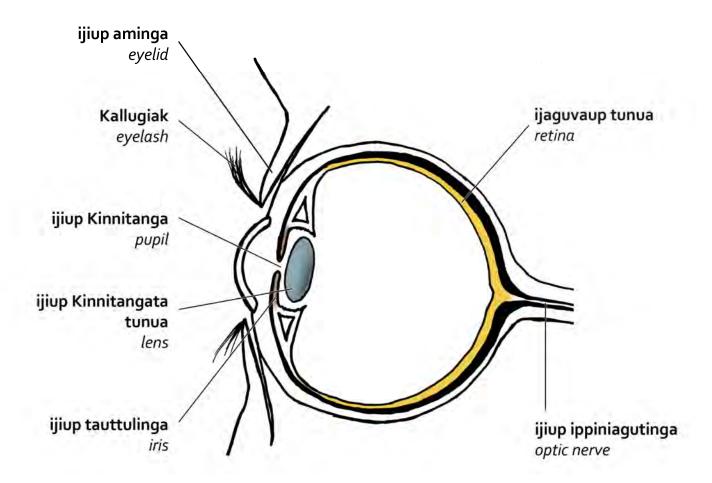
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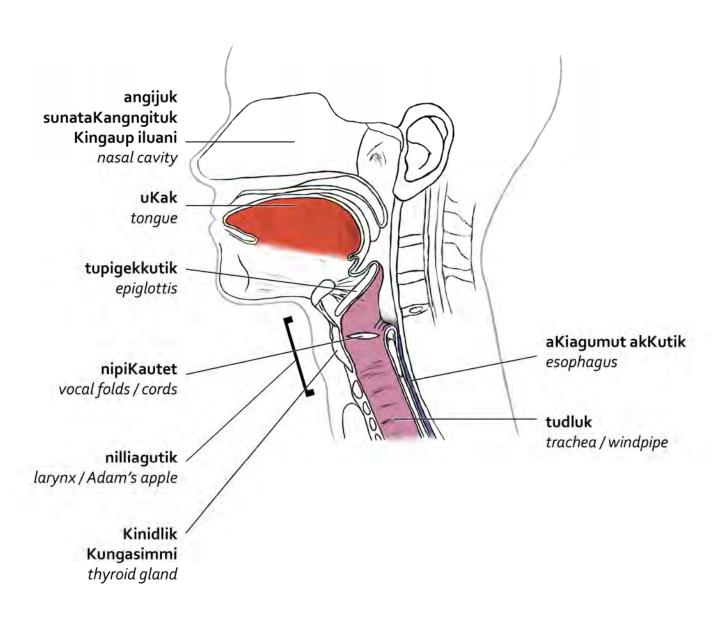
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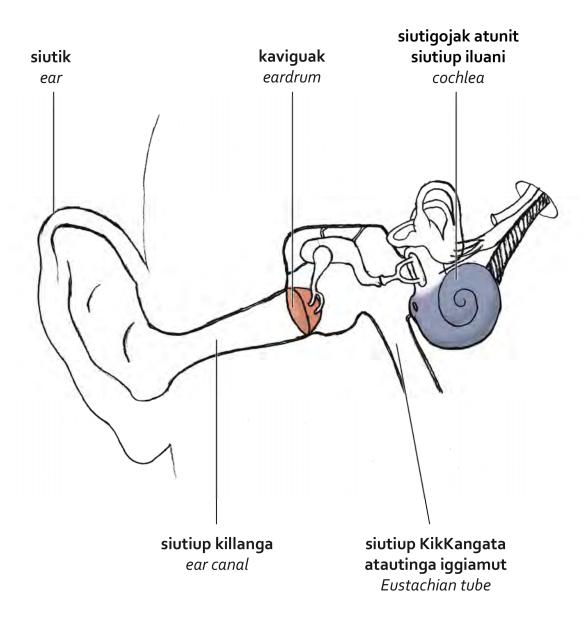
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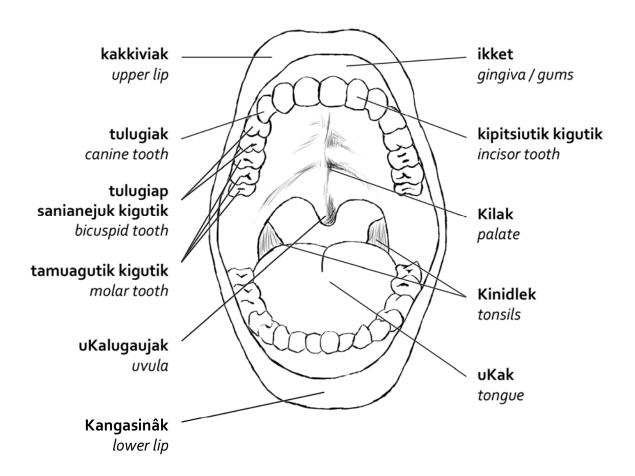
iggiak *pharynx / throat*



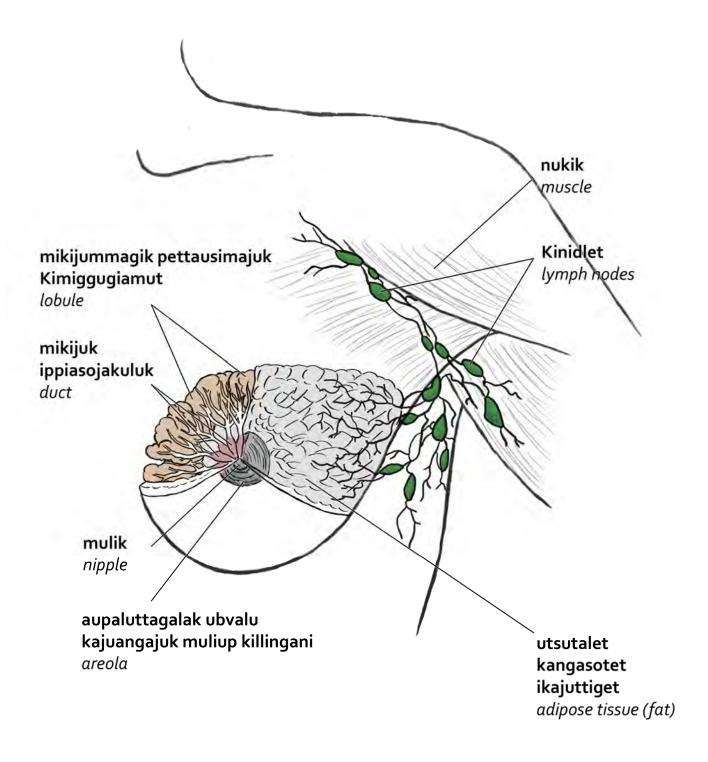
siutik ear



Kanik amma kigutet oral cavity / mouth and teeth

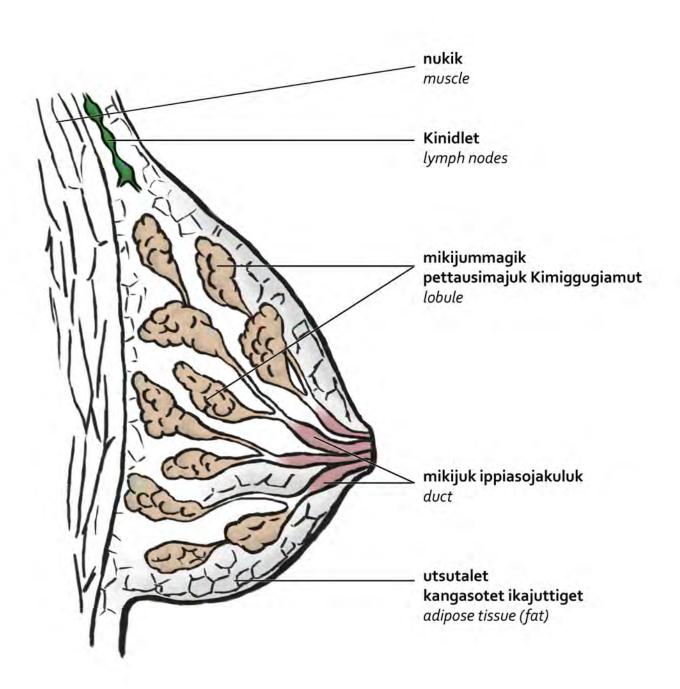


amâmak (sânganit) breast (front)

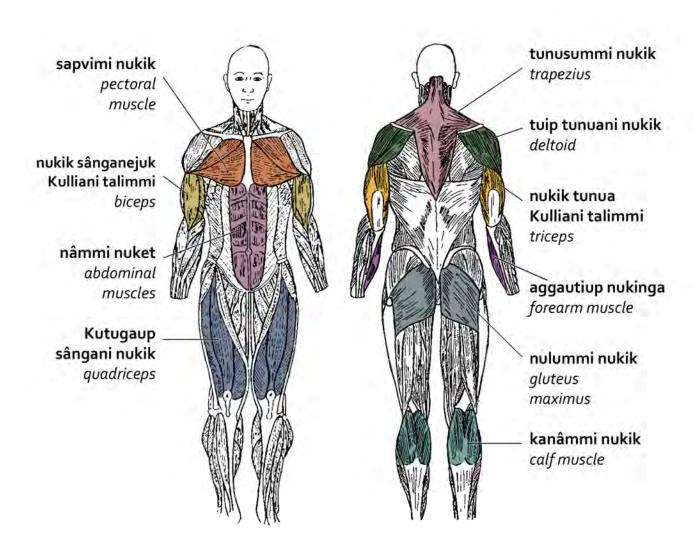


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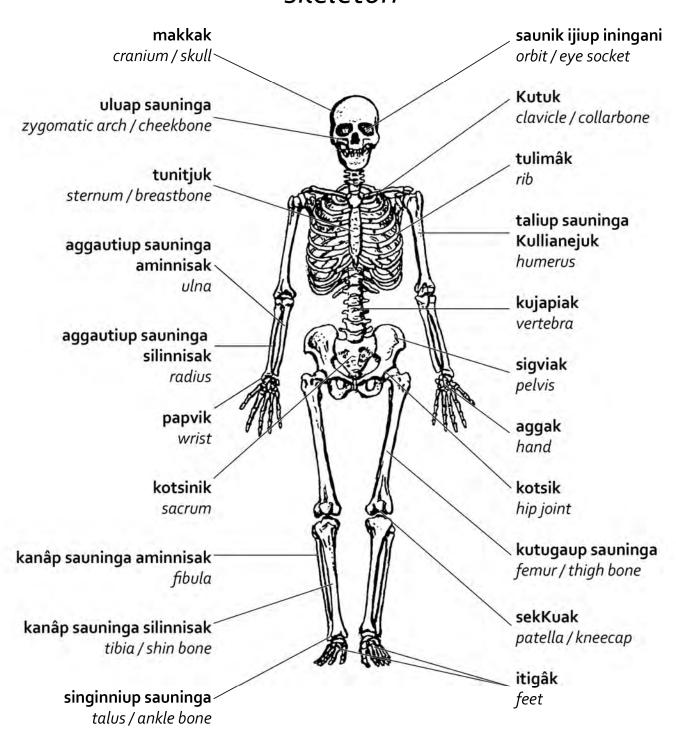
breast (side)



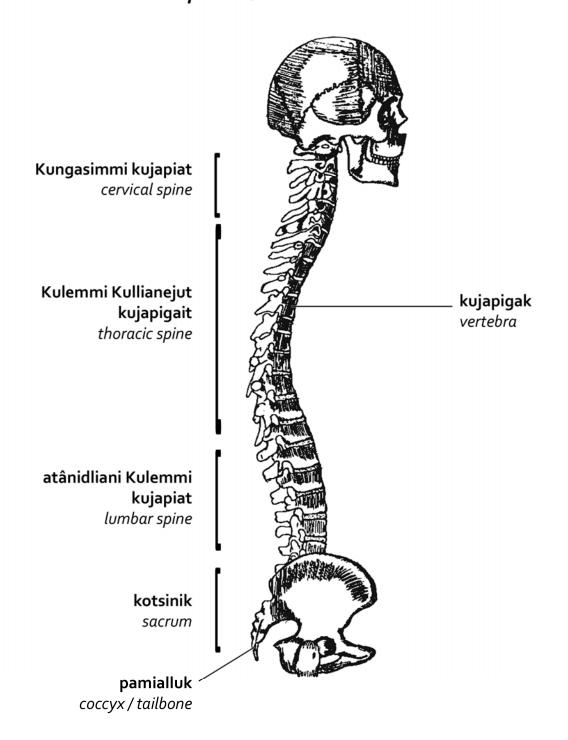
nuket *muscles*



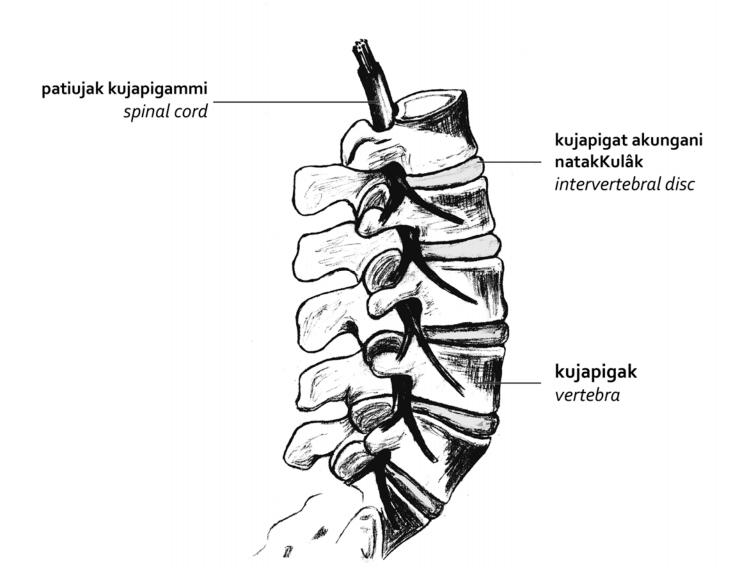
saunikuk *skeleton*



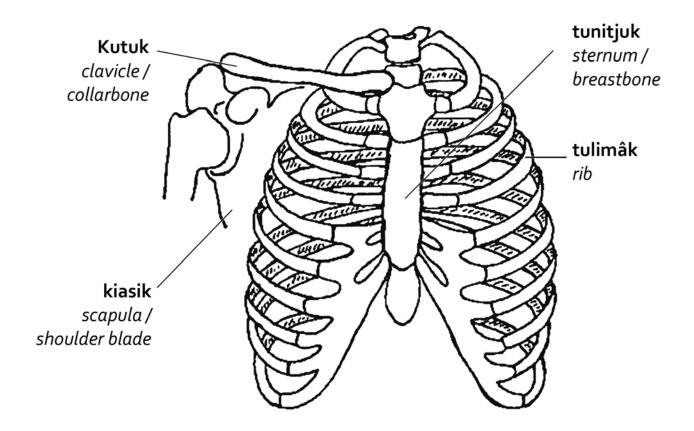
kujapigat spine / bαckbone



kujapiat *vertebrae*

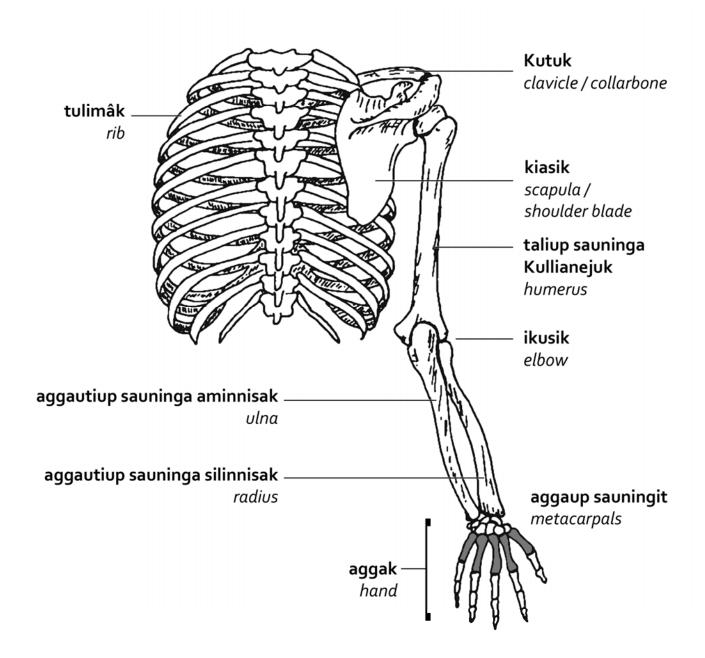


tulimât (sânganit) rib cage (front)

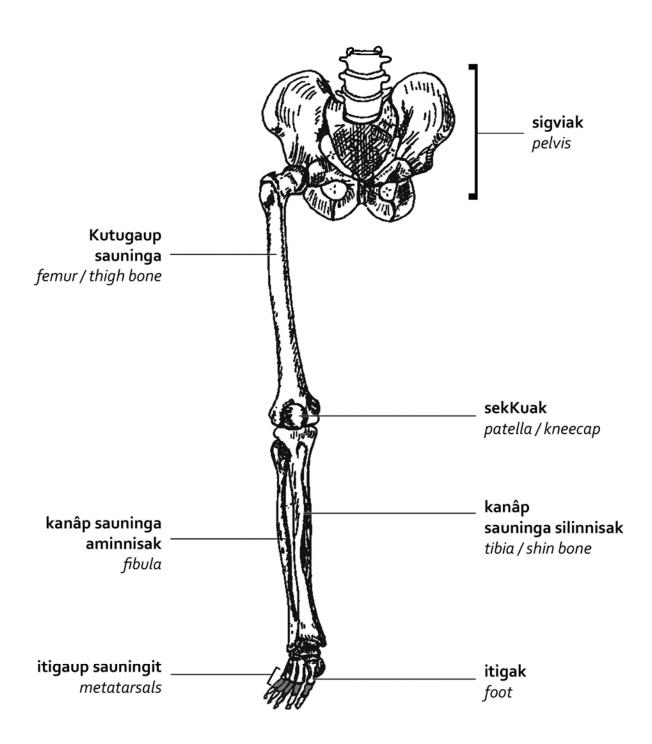


tulimât amma talik (tunuanit)

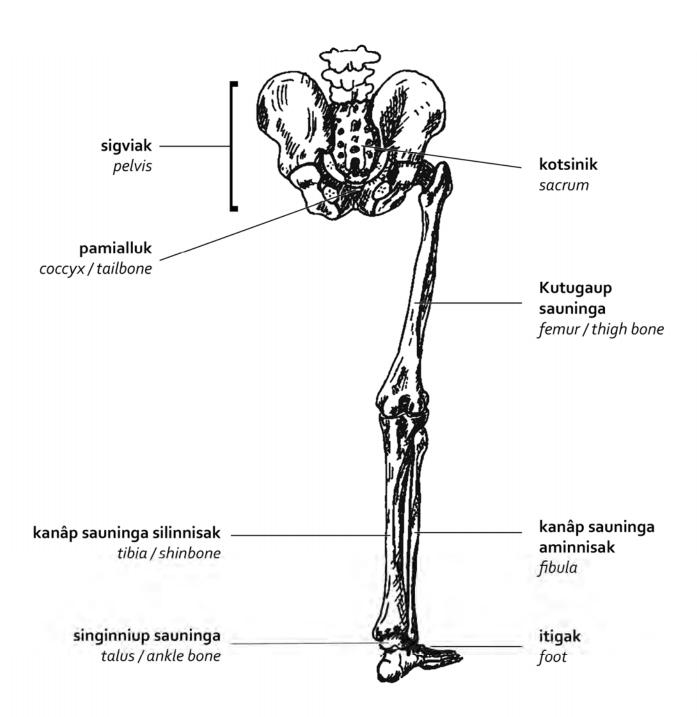
rib cage and arm (back)



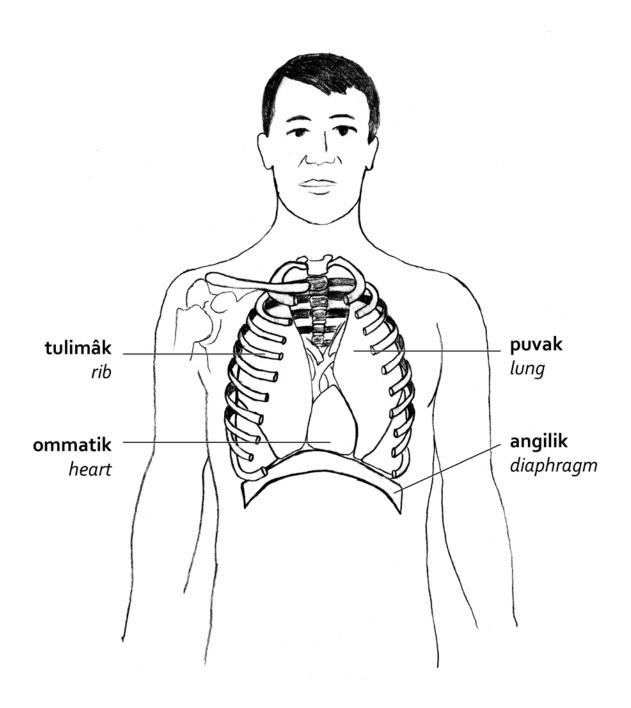
sigviak amma niuk (sânganit) pelvis αnd leg (front)



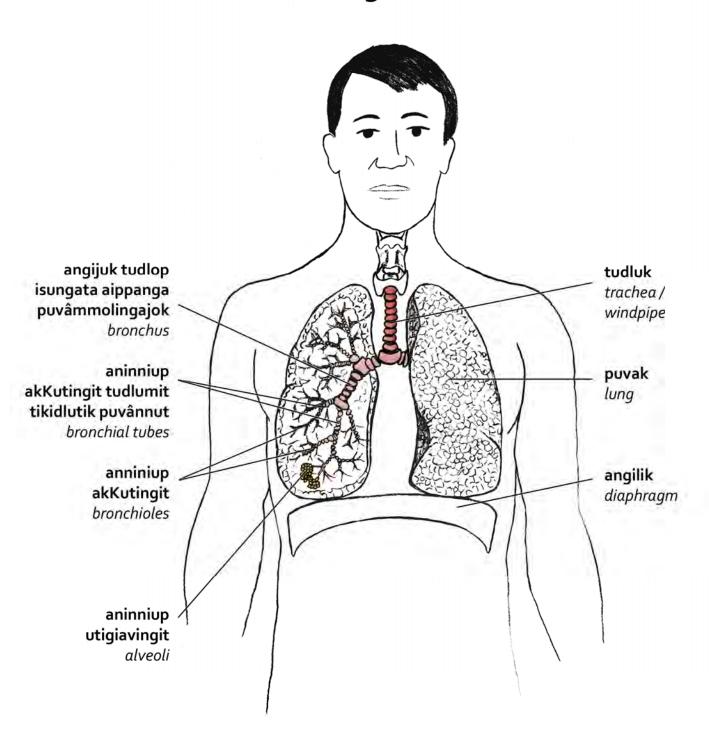
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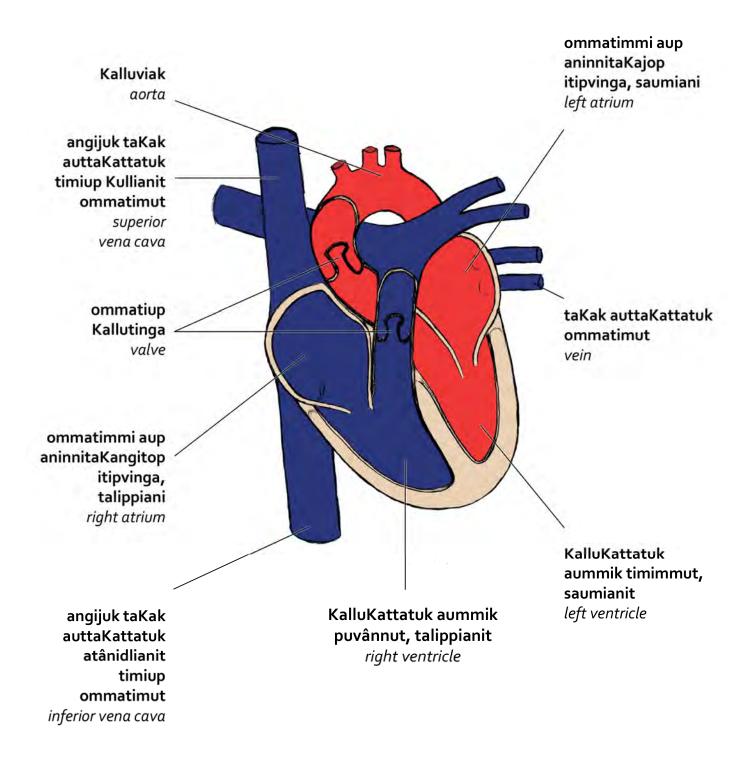
sapvik thorax / chest



puvâk lungs

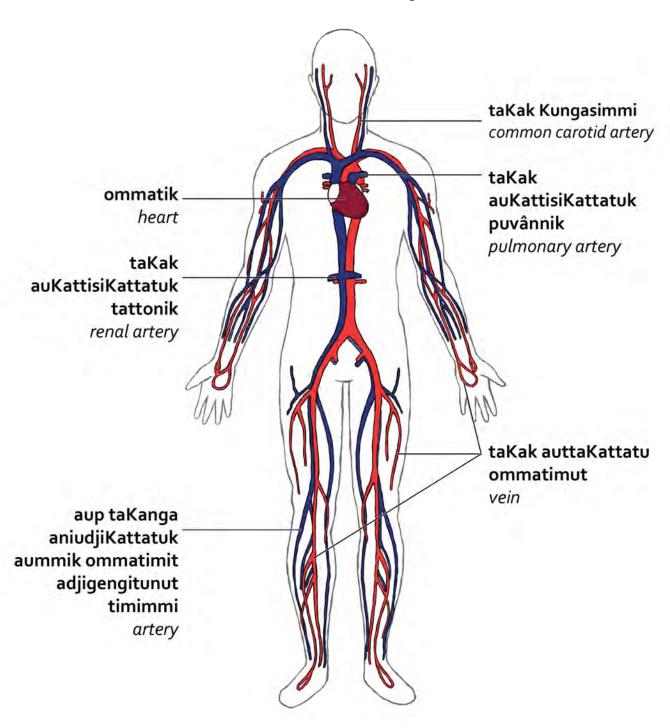


ommatik heart

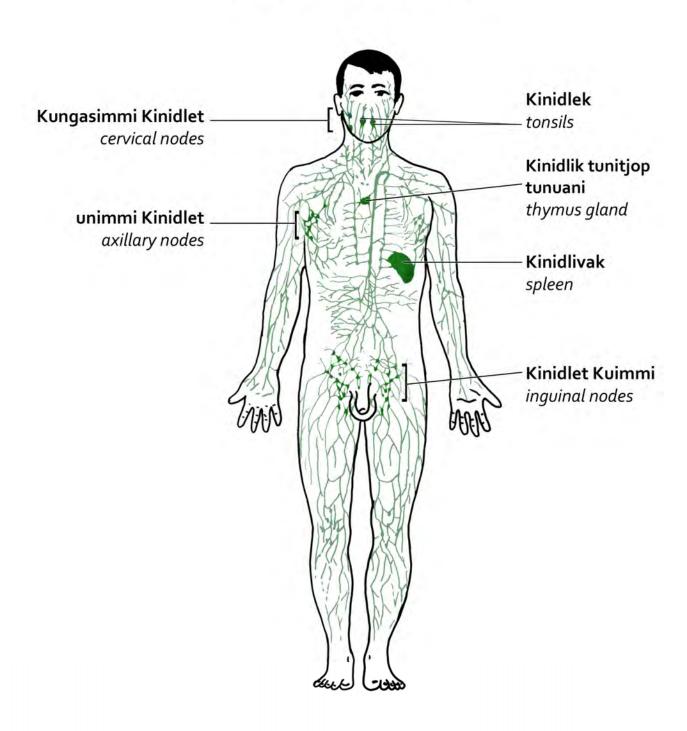


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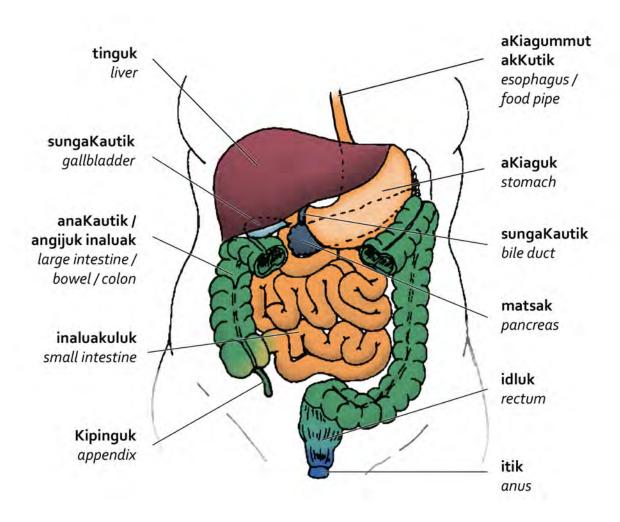
cardiovascular system



Kinidlet ippiniagutet piusigisongit lymphatic system

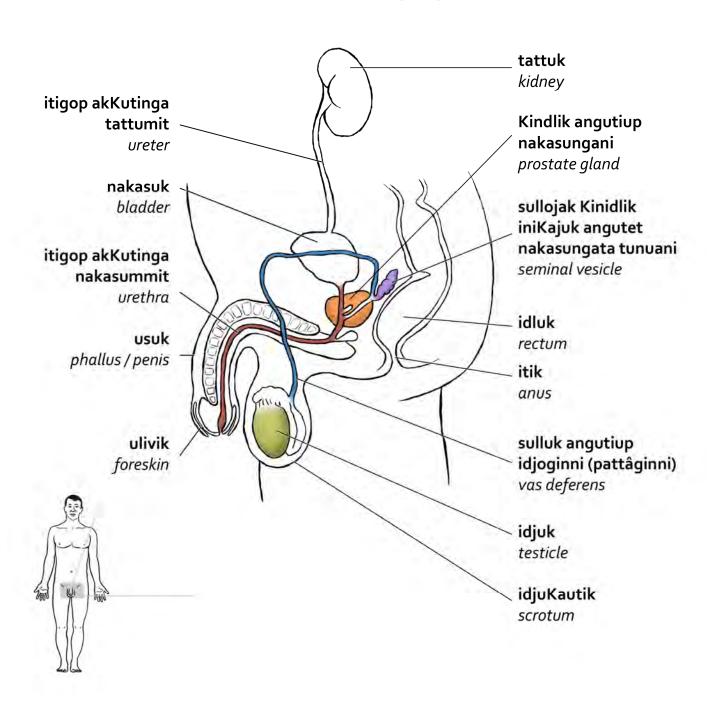


siKalleKattatut niKinik timimmi digestive system



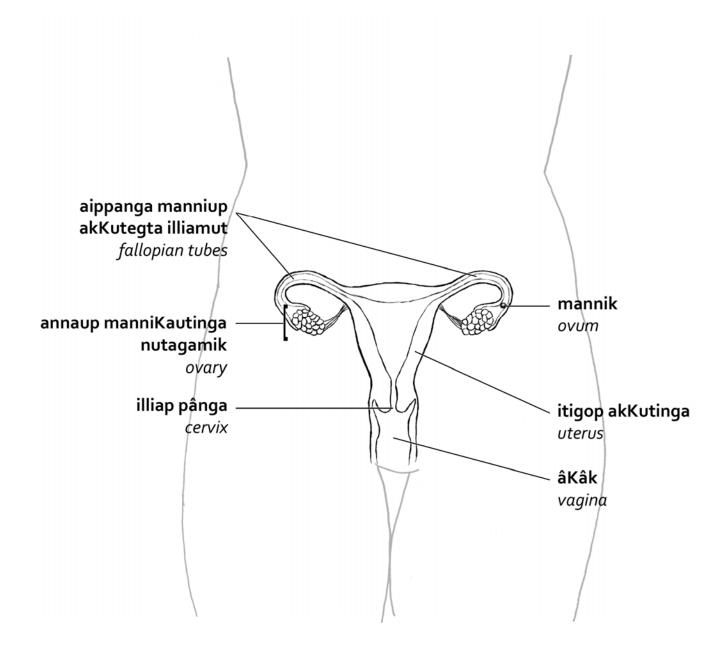
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reproductive and urinary systems (male)



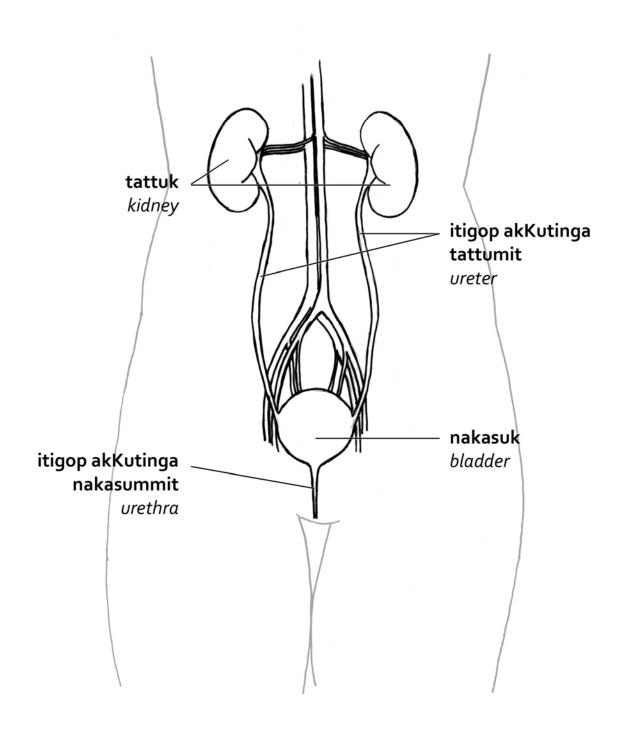
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reproductive system (female)



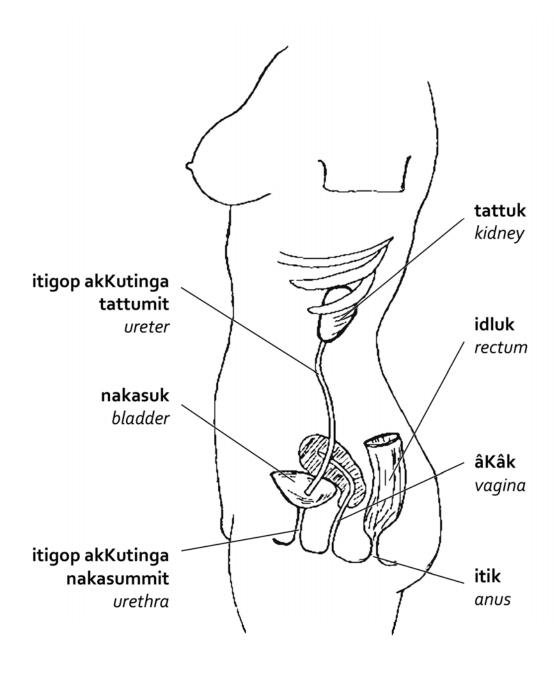
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urinary system (female, front)

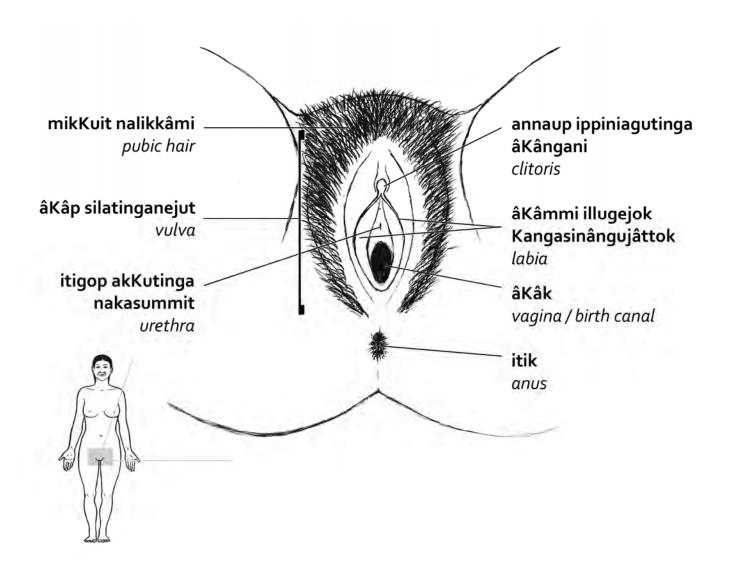


ilonnatik itiguliugutet timimmi (annaup, sânigânit)

urinary system (female, side)



annaup Kuingit female genitals



nutagatsak illiami pregnant abdomen

