## FUNCTIONING OF MEDICAL TERMS IN THE STORIES OF A.P. CHEHOV

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The article deals with the functioning of medical terms in the stories of A.P. Chehov. The functioning of medical terms within the lexical entity of a literary text is considered to be a part of the important task of description of linguistic aspects of Russian medical terminology. The terminology used in these stories does not only perform a nominating function but it becomes a stylistic device creating the language of the work of fiction.