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Barb, I thought that the AAMT BOS (the first blue book) addressed this and said that *followup* or *follow-up* is acceptable as a noun or adjective, and the same with *workup* and *checkup*. It seems that hyphens are trying to be done away with too, with acceptable words such as *flulike* and *lifelong* and smashing words together (as is so common in German) like *Christmastime*.

I can almost visualize the page in the first blue BOS though as it was when I was doing editing at UPMC and we were trying to train the MTs to use one word as opposed to the hyphenated version.

In the instance of my report from this post, this woman insists that *follow up* is always two words—noun, adjective, verb.