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|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| arthr: joint | chondr: cartilage | dermat / cutane: skin | encephal: brain | enter: first | primi-: first | -malacia: softening | -megaly: enlargement | -oma: tumor | -osis: abnormal condition; increase (blood cell) | | | | |
| erythr: red | esthes: feeling | gastr: stomach | hemat: blood | hepat: liver | retro-: backward, behind | | | | | | | | |
| hydr: water | hyster: uterus | immun: immunity | mening: meninges | muscul: muscle | sub- / inter-: between | | | | | | | | |
| nas: nose | nat: birth | nephr / ren: kidney | neur: nerve | oste: bone | super-: upper, above | | | | | | | | |
| ot: ear | splen: spleen | stomat / or: mouth | therm: heat | ur: urine | syn- / sym-: union, together, joined | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | tachy-: rapid | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | ultra- : excess, beyond | | | | | | | | |

Prefixes

| Suffixes | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| -ac / -al / -ar: pertaining to | -ar / -al: pertaining to | -ary / -eal / -ic / -ical: pertaining to | -cele: hernia, swelling | -ceptis: surgical puncture | -rrhea: discharge, flow | -rrhexis: rupture | -scler: abnormal condition of hardening | | | |
| -clasis: to break; surgical fracture | -cyte: cell | -desis: binding, fixation | -dynia / -algia: pain | -ectasis: dilation, expansion | -stomy: forming an opening | -tome: instrument to cut | -tomy: incision | | | |
| -ectomy: excision, removal | -edema: swelling | -emesis: vomiting | -emia: blood condition | -leptis: narrowing, stricture / -ism: condition | -y : condition; process | | | | | |
| -gen / -genesis: forming, producing, origin | -iasis: abnormal condition (produced by something specific) | -iatry: medicine; treatment | -ician / -ist: specialist | -ole: hole | | | | | | |
| -ile / -ior / -ous / tic: pertaining to | -itis: inflammation | -lith: stone, calculus | -logy: study of | -lysis: separation; destruction; loosening | | | | | | |

a- / an-: without, not

ab-: from, away from

ad-: toward

an-: without

anti- / contra: against

bi-: two

brady-: slow

dia- / trans-: through, across

dipl- / diplo-: double

dys-: bad; painful; difficult

ecto- / exo- / extra-: outside, outward

endo- / intra-: in, within

epi-: above, upon

eu-: good, normal

hemi-: one half

hetero-: different

homo- / homeo-: same

hyper-: excessive, above normal

hypo-: under, below, deficient

infra-: under, below

macro-: large

mal-: bad

micro-: small

mono- / uni-: one

pan-: all

para-: near; beyond

peri- / circum-: around

poly- / multi-: many, much

post-: after, behind

pre- / pro-: before, in front of



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