

prefix

prefix

**A-, AN-**

**END-, ENDO-**

prefix

prefix

**ANTE-**

**HEMI-**

prefix

prefix

**ANTI-**

**HYPER-**

prefix

prefix

**BRADY-**

**HYPO-**

prefix

prefix

**DYS-**

**INTER-**

within, in, inside

without, away from,  
negative, not

half

before, in front of,  
forward

excessive, increased

against

deficient, decreased

slow

between, among

bad, difficult, painful

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**INTRA-**

**POST-**

prefix

prefix

**NEO-**

**PRE-**

prefix

prefix

**PER-**

**SUB-**

prefix

prefix

**PERI-**

**SUPER-, SUPRA-**

prefix

prefix

**POLY-**

**TACHY-**

after, behind

within, inside

before, in front of,  
forward

new, strange

under, less, below

excessive, through

above, excessive

surrounding, around

fast, rapid

many

suffix

suffix

**-AC, -AL**

**-CYTE**

suffix

suffix

**-ALGIA**

**-DESI**

suffix

suffix

**-ARY**

**-ECTOMY**

suffix

suffix

**-CELE**

**-ECTASIS**

suffix

suffix

**-CENTESIS**

**-EMIA**

cell

pertaining to, relating to

to bind, tie together

pain, suffering,  
painful condition

surgical removal,  
cutting out

pertaining to

stretching, dilation,  
enlargement

hernia, tumor, swelling

blood, blood condition

surgical puncture to  
remove fluid

suffix

**-ESTHESIA**

suffix

**-ITIS**

suffix

**-GRAM, -GRAPH**

suffix

**-LYSIS**

suffix

**-GRAPHY**

suffix

**-MALACIA**

suffix

**-IA**

suffix

**-MEGALY**

suffix

**-IC**

suffix

**-NECROSIS**

inflammation

sensation, feeling

breakdown, separation,  
setting free, destruction,  
loosening

a picture or record

abnormal softening

the process of producing  
a picture or record

enlargement

abnormal condition,  
disease

tissue death

pertaining to



suffix

suffix

**-OLOGIST**

**-OTOMY**

suffix

suffix

**-OLOGY**

**-PATHY**

suffix

suffix

**-OMA**

**-PAUSE**

suffix

suffix

**-OSIS**

**-PEXY**

suffix

suffix

**-OSTOMY**

**-PLASTY**

cutting, surgical incision

specialist

disease, suffering, feeling,  
emotion

the science or study of

stopping

tumor, neoplasm

surgical fixation

abnormal condition,  
disease

surgical repair

surgical creation of an  
opening to the body surface

suffix

suffix

**-PLEGIA**

**-RRHEA**

suffix

suffix

**-PNEA**

**-RRHEXIS**

suffix

suffix

**-PTOSIS**

**-SCLEROSIS**

suffix

suffix

**-RRHAGIA,  
-RRHAGE**

**-SCOPE**

suffix

suffix

**-RRHAPHY**

**-SCOPY**

flow or discharge

paralysis

rupture

breathing

abnormal hardening

prolapse, drooping forward

instrument for visual  
examination

bleeding, abnormal  
excessive fluid  
discharge

visual examination

surgical suturing

suffix

Cardiovascular System

**-STENOSIS**

**ARTERI/O,**

suffix

Cardiovascular System

**-TRIPSY**

**ATHER/O**

suffix

Cardiovascular System

**-URIA**

**CARD/O,  
CARDI/O**

Cardiovascular System

Cardiovascular System

**ANGI/O**

**HEM/O,  
HEMAT/O**

Cardiovascular System

Cardiovascular System

**AORT/O**

**PHLEB/O**

artery

abnormal narrowing

plaque, fatty substance

to crush

heart

urination, urine

blood, pertaining  
to the blood

pertaining to blood  
or lymph vessels

vein

aorta

**Cardiovascular System**

**Digestive System**

**THROMB/O**

**COL/O,  
COLON/O**

**Cardiovascular System**

**Digestive System**

**VEN/O**

**PROCT/O**

**Diagnostic Procedures**

**Digestive System**

**ECH/O**

**ENTER/O**

**Diagnostic Procedures**

**Digestive System**

**RADI/O**

**ESOPHAG/O**

**Digestive System**

**Digestive System**

**CHOLECYST/O**

**GASTR/O**

colon, large intestine

clot

anus and rectum

vein

small intestine

sound

esophagus

radiation, x-rays

stomach

gallbladder



**Digestive System**

**HEPAT/O**

**Endocrine System**

**THYR/O,  
THYROID/O**

**Digestive System**

**SIGMOID/O**

**General**

**ADIP/O**

**Endocrine System**

**General**

**ADREN/O**

**ALBIN/O**

**Endocrine & Reproductive  
Systems**

**General**

**GONAD/O**

**CEPHAL/O**

**Endocrine & Digestive  
Systems**

**General**

**PANCREAT/O**

**CERVIC/O**

thyroid gland

liver

fat

sigmoid colon

white

adrenal glands

head

sex gland

neck, cervix

pancreas

General

General

**CORON/O**

**LAPAR/O**

General

General

**CYAN/O**

**LEUK/O**

General

General

**CYT/O**

**LIP/O**

General

General

**ERYTHR/O**

**MELAN/O**

General

General

**HIST/O**

**MYC/O**

abdomen,  
abdominal wall

coronary, crown

white

blue

fat, lipid

cell

black, dark

red

fungus

tissue

**General**

**Immune System**

**PATH/O**

**ONC/O**

**General**

**Integumentary System**

**PY/O**

**CUTANE/O**

**General**

**Integumentary System**

**PYR/O**

**DERM/O,  
DERMAT/O**

**General**

**Integumentary System**

**SARC/O**

**HIDR/O**

**Immune System**

**Integumentary System**

**CARCIN/O**

**SEB/O**

tumor

disease, suffering,  
feeling, emotion

skin

pus

skin

fever, fire

sweat

flesh, connective tissue

sebum

cancerous

**Integumentary System**

**UNGU/O**

**Muscular System**

**MY/O**

**Integumentary System**

**XER/O**

**Muscular System**

**TEN/O, TEND/O,  
TENDIN/O**

**General**

**ADEN/O**

**Nervous System**

**ENCEPHAL/O**

**Lymphatic System**

**SPLEN/O**

**Nervous System**

**MENING/O**

**Muscular System**

**FASCI/O**

**Nervous System**

**NEUR/I, NEUR/O**

muscle

nail

tendon, stretch out,  
extend, strain

dry

brain

gland

meninges, membranes

spleen

nerve, nerve tissue

fascia, fibrous band



Reproductive Systems

**COLP/O**

Reproductive Systems

**OOPHOR/O,  
OVARI/O**

Reproductive Systems

**HYSTER/O**

Reproductive Systems

**ORCH/O, ORCHID/O**

Reproductive Systems

**MEN/O**

Reproductive Systems &  
Special Senses

**SALPING/O**

Reproductive  
Systems

**METR/O,  
METRI/O,  
METR/I**

Reproductive Systems

**UTER/O**

Reproductive Systems

**OV/O**

Reproductive Systems

**VAGIN/O**

ovary

vagina

testicles, testis, testes

uterus

uterine (fallopian) tube,  
auditory (eustachian) tube

menstruation, menses

uterus

uterus

vagina

egg

Respiratory System

**BRONCH/O,  
BRONCHI/O**

Respiratory System

**PULM/O,  
PULMON/O**

Respiratory System

**LARYNG/O**

Respiratory System

**TRACHE/O**

Respiratory System

**PHARYNG/O**

Skeletal System

**ANKLY/O**

Respiratory System

**PLEUR/O**

Skeletal System

**ARTHR/O**

Respiratory System

**PNEUM/O,  
PNEUMON/O**

Skeletal System

**CHONDR/O**

lung

bronchial tube, bronchus

trachea, windpipe

larynx, throat

crooked, bent, stiff

throat, pharynx

joint

pleura, side of the body

cartilage

lung, air

**Skeletal System**

**Skeletal & Respiratory Systems**

**COST/O**

**THORAC/O**

**Skeletal System**

**Special Senses &  
Integumentary System**

**CRANI/O**

**KERAT/O**

**Skeletal &  
Nervous System**

**Special Senses**

**MYEL/O**

**MYRING/O**

**Skeletal System**

**Special Senses**

**OSS/E, OSS/I,  
OST/O, OSTE/O**

**OPTIC/O,  
OPT/O**

**Skeletal System**

**Special Senses**

**SPONDYL/O**

**OT/O**

chest

rib

horny, hard, cornea

skull

tympanic membrane,  
eardrum

spinal cord,  
bone marrow

eye, vision

bone

ear, hearing

vertebrae, vertebral  
column, back bone

**Special Senses**

**Urinary System**

**RETIN/O**

**NEPHR/O**

**Special Senses &  
Integumentary System**

**Urinary System**

**SCLER/O**

**PYEL/O**

**Special Senses**

**Urinary System**

**TYMPAN/O**

**REN/O**

**Urinary System**

**Urinary System**

**CYST/O**

**URETER/O**

**Urinary &  
Digestive System**

**Urinary System**

**LITH/O**

**URETHR/O**

kidney

retina

renal pelvis,  
bowl of kidney

sclera, white of eye,  
hard

kidney

tympanic membrane,  
eardrum

ureter

urinary bladder, cyst,  
sac of fluid

urethra

stone, calculus