

Term	Meaning	Term	Meaning
a-	without, lack of	-edem	swell
ab-	away from	em-	in
-able	capable	-emia	blood
acou-	hearing	en-	in
acr-	extremity	endo'	within
ad-	to, toward, near to	entero-	intestine
adeno-	gland	epi-	upon, on
-al	expressing relationship	erythro-	red
-algia	pain	eu-	well, good
an-	without, lack of	ex-	out, away from
ana-	up, back, again	exo-	outside, on outer side
angio-	vessel	extra-	outside
ante-	before, forward	-ferent	carry
anti-	against, reversed	-form	expressing resemblance
arthr-	joint	gastro-	stomach
-ary	associated with	-genesis	produce, origin
-asis	condition, state of	gloss-	tongue
auto-	self	glyco-	sugar, sweet
bi-	twice, double	-gram	a drawing
bio-	live	-graph	instrument that records
-blast-	bud, germ	hem-	blood
brady-	slow	hemi-	half
-c	expressing relationship	hepato-	liver
carcin-	cancer	hetero-	different, other
cardio-	heart	hist-	tissue
cata-	down, according to	homeo-	same
cephal-	head	hydro-	wet, water
-cele	hollow	hyper-	over, above, excessive
cerebro-	brain	hypo-	under, below, deficient
chol-	bile	-ia	expressing condition
cholecyst	gallbladder	-iatr	treat, cure
chondr-	cartilage	-id	expressing condition
-cide	kill	im-	not
circum-	around, about	in-	in, into
-clast	smash, break	infra	below
co-	with, together	inter-	between
com-	with, together	intra-	within
con-	with, together	-ism	condition, state of
contra-	against, opposite	iso-	equal
crypto-	hidden	-itis	inflammation
cysto-	bladder or sac	-ity	expressing condition
-cyte-	cell	kerato-	cornea of horny tissue
cyto	cell	-kin-	move
de-	away from	leuko-	white
derm-	skin	-liga-	bind
di-	two	lip-	fat
dia-	through, apart, across	-logy	study
dis-	reversal, apart from	-lysis	breaking up, dissolving
-duct-	draw	macro	large
-dynia	pain	mal-	bad
dys-	difficult, bad	malaco-	soft
e-	out, away from	mast-	breast
ec-	out from	mega-	great
ecto-	on outer side	melano-	black
-ectomy	cut out	meso-	middle, mid

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Prefix and Suffix List

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meta-	beyond, after, change	sclero-	hard
micro-	small	-scope	examine
mito-	thread, filament	semi-	half
mono-	one, single	somato-	body
-morph-	form	-stasis	stop, stand still
multi-	many, much	steno-	narrow
myelo-	marrow, spinal cord	-stomy	to make an artificial opening
myo-	muscle	sub-	under
narco-	numbness	super-	above, upper, excessive
neo-	new	supra-	above, upon
nephro-	kidney	sym-	together, with
neuro-	nerve	syn-	together, with
oculo-	eye	tachy-	fast, swift
odonto-	tooth or teeth	therm-	heat
-oid	expressing resemblance	-tomy	cut, incise
oligo	few, scanty, little	tox-	poison
-oma	tumor	trans-	across, through, beyond
-op-	see	tri-	three
ophthalm-	eye	-troph-	nourish
ortho-	straight, normal	-tropic-	changing, influencing
-ory	referring to	uria	urine
-ose	full of	vene-	vein
-osis	a condition of	viscer-	internal organ
osteo	bone		
oto-	ear		
-ous	expressing material		
para	beside, beyond, near to		
-pathy	disease		
-penia	deficiency		
per-	through, excessive		
peri-	around		
-phag-	eat		
-phas-	speak, utter		
-phil	like, love		
phleb-	vein		
-phobia	fear		
-plas-	form, grow		
-plegia	paralyze		
-pne-	breathe		
pneumo-	air, gas, or lungs		
pod-	foot		
-poie-	make		
poly-	many, much		
post-	after, behind		
pre-	before, in front of		
pro-	before, in front of		
procto-	anus, rectum		
pseudo-	FALSE		
psycho-	mind, soul		
pyo-	pus		
re-	back, again, contrary		
retro-	backward, located behind		
-rrhagia	burst forth, pour		
-rrhea	flow, discharge		
sarco-	flesh, fleshy		