

Anatomy Terms

Word Roots #1

Cardio	heart
Angio, vaso	vessel
Hem.hema,hemato	blood
Vena, phlebo	vein
Atrteria	artery
Lympho	lymph
Thrombo	clot (of blood)
Embolus	moving clot
Bucca	cheek
Os,stomato	mouth
Gingival	gums
Glossa	tongue
Pharyngo	pharynx
Esophago	esophagus
Gastro	stomach
Hepato	liver
Cholecyst	gallbladder
Pancreas	pancreas
Entero	intestines
Duodeno	duodenum
Jejuno	jejunum
Ileo	ileum
Caeco	cecum
Appendeco	appendix
Colo	colon
Recto	rectum
Ano, procto	anus
Skeleto	skeleton

Word roots #2

Naso,rhino	nose
Tonsillo	tonsil
Laryngo	larynx
Trachea	trachea
Bronchus, broncho, bronchus, bronchi	
Pulmo, pneuma, pneum	lung
Neuro	nerve
Cerebrum	brain
Oculo,ophthalmo	eye
Oto	ear
Psych, psycho	mind
Urethra	urethra
Cysto	bladder
Uretero	ureter
Reni, reno, nepho	kidney
Pyelo	pelvis of kidney
Uro	urine
Vulvo	vulva
Perineo	perineum
Labio	labium
Vagino, colpo	vagina
Cervico	cervix
Utero	womb, uterus
Tubo, salpingi	fallopian tube
Ovario, oophoro	ovary
Orchido	testes

Word roots #3

Crani, cephalo	head
Cervico, thracheo	neck
Thoraco	chest
Abdomino	abdomen
Dorsum	back
Cutis	skin
Lipo	fat
Musculo, myo	muscle
Osteo	bone
Myelo	marrow
Chondro	cartilage
Cyto	cell
Genetic	formation, origin
Gram	tracing or mark
Graph	writing, description
Kinesis	motion
Meter	measure
Oligo	small, few
Phobia	fear
Photo	light
Pyo	pus
Scope	instrument used for visual examination
Roentgen	X-ray
Lapar	flank, through the abdominal wall

Prefixes #1

A, an, ar	without or not
Ab	away from
Acro	extremities
Adeno	glandular
Aero	air
Ambi	around, on both sides
Amyl	starch
Ante	before, forward
Anti	against, counteracting
Bi	double
Bili	bile
Bio	life
Bis	two
Brachio	arm
Brady	slow
Broncho	bronchus, bronchi
Cardio	heart
Cervico	neck
Chole	gall or bile
Cholecysto	gallbladder
Circum	around
Co	together
Contra	against, opposite
Costo	ribs

Prefixes #2

Cyto	cell
Cysto	bladder
Demi	half
Derma	skin
Dis	from
Dorso	back
Dys	abnormal, difficult
Electro	electric
En	into, in, within
Encephal	brain
Entero	intestine
Equi	equal
Eryth	red
Ex	out, out of, away from
Extra	outside of, in addition to
Ferro	iron
Fibro	fiber
Fore	before, in front of
Gastro	stomach
Glosso	tongue
Glyco	sugar
hemi	half
hemo	blood
hepa, hepato	liver
histo	tissue
homo	same

Prefixes #3

hydro	water
hygro	moisture
hyper	too much, high
hypo	under, decreased
hyster	uterus
ileo	ileum
in	in, within, into
inter	between
intra	within
intro	in, within, into
juxta	near, close to
layngo	larynx
latero	side
lapar	abdominal
leuk	white
macro	large, big
mal	bad, poor
mast	breast
medio	middle
mega, megalo	large, great
meno	menses
mono	single
multi	many
myelo	bone marrow
myo	muscle
neo	new

Prefixes #4

nephro	kidney
neuro	nerve
nitro	nitrogen
noct	night
non	not
ob	against, in front of
oculo	eye
odonto	tooth
ophthalmo	eye
ortho	straight, normal
os	mouth, bone
osteo	bone
oto	ear
pan	all
para	beside, accessory to
path	disease
ped	child, foot
per	by, through
peri	around
pharyngo	pharynx
phlebo	vein
photo	light

phren	diaphragm, mind
pneumo	air, lungs
pod	foot
poly	many, much
post	after
pre	before
proct	rectum
pseudo	false
psych	mind
pyel	pelvis of kidney

Prefixes #5

pyo	pus
pyro	fever, heat
quadri	four
radio	radiation
re	back, again
reno	kidney
retro	backward
rhin	nose
sacro	sacrum
salpingo	fallopian tube

sarco	flesh
sclero	hard, hardening
semi	half
sex	six
skeleto	skeleton
steno	narrowing, constriction
sub	under
super	above, excess
supra	above
syn	together
tachy	fast
thyro	thyroid gland
trache	trachea
trans	across, over
tri	three
ultra	beyond
un	not, back, reversal
uni	one
uretero	ureter
urethro	urethra
uro	urine, urinary organs
vaso	vessel

Suffixes #1

able	able to
algia	pain
cele	tumor, swelling
centesis	surgical procedure to remove fluid
cide	killing, destructive
cule	little
cyte	cell
ectasia	dilating, stretching
ectomy	excision, surgical removal of
emia	blood
esis	action
form	shaped like
genesis, genetic	formation, origin
gram	tracing, mark
graph	writing
ism	condition
itis	inflammation
ize	to treat
lith	stone, calculus
lithiasis	presence of stones

Suffix #2

lysis	disintegration
megaly	enlargement
meter	instrument that measures
oid	likeness, resemblance
oma	tumor
opathy	disease of
orrhaphy	surgical repair
osis	disease, condition of
ostomy	to form an opening or outlet
otomy	to incise
pexy	fixation
phage	ingesting
phobia	fear
plasty	plastic surgery
plegia	paralysis
rhage	to burst forth
rhea	excessive discharge
rhexis	rupture
scope	lighter instrument for visual examination
scopy	to examine visually
stomy	to form an opening
tomy	incision into
uria	urine