

Prefix	Meaning	Example	Analysis of the terms
a-an	Absent, without	Aphasia عدم تکلم Alexia ناخوانی Anemia کم حونی Agraphia نانویسی	A (without) phas (speech) ia (condition);lex (read); graph (write)
ab	Away from	Abduct دوراز خط میانی بدن	Ab (away from) duct (lead, path)
acro انتها	Extremity tip انتها	Acrocyanosis سیانوز اندام های انتهایی همراه Acroparalysis فلج اندام های انتها	Acro (tip) cyano (blue) sis (condition) acro (extremity) para (around) lysis (destruction)
Ad گرا	To, toward	Adduction نزدیک شدن به خط محوری اندام	Ad (to) duct (lead) ion (noun maker)
alba سفید	White	Albate سفید کردن	Alba (white) ate (make)
Allo دگر - غیر	Another; different from	Allomorphic مربوط به اشکال متفاوت ماده	Allo (another) morph (shape) ic (related to)
Ambi هر دو سو - گرا اداگرد amphi	Both	Ambidextrous دو سو توان - ذوالیمنین Amphibious دوزیست	Ambi (both) dextr (right) Ous (related to) Amphi (both) bio (life)
aniso نا برابر	Unequal	Anisocellular سلول های ناهمسان	Aniso (unequal) cell (cell) ular (related to)
Ambly تاری - کدورت	Dull	Amblyopia ضعیف شدن حس لامسه	Ambly (dull) op (vision) ia (condition)

Ana بالا	Up, backagain	فرا-فرایند سازندگی در متابولیسم Anabolism ساخت	Ana (up) bol (building, rising) Ism (actof, process)
از هر ana کدام(کاربر د در نسخه نویسی	Apart	کالبد شناسی Anatomy	Ana (apart) tomy (cut)
Andro-نر- مذکر	Male	هورمونهایی استروئیدی-هر Androgeni هورمونی که سبب ایجاد صفات نرینه در هر یک از دو جنس شود	Andro (male) gen (produce)
angi (o)رگ	Vessel, duct, usually a blood vessel	آنژیواسپاسم-انقباض Angiospasm اسپاسمودیک دیواره ی رگ	Angio (vessel) spasm (involuntary contractions)
ankyl (o)خمیده- چسبنده	Crooked, bent, fused, stiff	جوش خورده یا حذف شده Ankylosed	Ankylo (stiff) s (amalgam) ed (p.p)
Ante پیش از	Before	پیشازایمانی-روی دهنده پیش از Antepartum تولد کودک	Ante (before) partum (seperation)
Anti-پاد- ضد	Against	پادزهر Antidote	Anti (against) dote (poison)
Apo مجزا- جداشده	Separation or derivation from	بی دردی Aponia	Apo (seperation) n (amalgam) ia (condition)
Atel ناقص-	Imperfect	حالت بی هوایی ودر نتیجه کاهش Atelectasis حجم در شش ها-اتساع ناکامل ریه موقع تولد	Atel (imperfect) ecta (expansion) sis

ناکامل			
خود Auto	Self	خود پدیدي-منشاگيري از درون Autogenesis ارگانيسم	Auto (self) gen (produce) sis (condition)
Bacter باکتری	Bacteria	شبيه باکتری Bacteroid	Bacter (bacteria) oid (similar to)
Bio زندگی	Life	بيوشيمي Biochemistry	Bio (life) chem (alchemy) ist (specialist) ry (related to)
Brachy کوتاه	Short	کوتاهي سر؟؟؟؟ Brachycephalic	Brachy (short) cephal (head) ic (related to)
Brady آهسته	Slow	کندکاري قلب Bradycardia	Brady (slow) card (heart) ia (condition)
Brevi کوتاه- آهسته	Short, slow	کوتاهي گردن Brevicollis	Brevi (short) collis (neck)
Co, con- باهم- مختلط	Together with	مادرزادي Congenital التهاب ملتحمه ي چشم Conjunctivitis	Con (with) gen (origen) tal (adjective) conjunctive (eye) itis (inflammation)
Contra برضد-در برابر	Against, opposite	مورد منع مصرف Contraindication دگرسو-اثرگذارنده بر طرف Contralateral مقابل	Contra (against) indicat (show) ion (suffix) later (side) al (related to)
De-- عکس-دور	From	Dehydrate (to take water from) آبگيري-زدودن اب	De (from) hydr (water) ate (verb maker)
Dent/o	Tooth	دندانپزشكي Dentistry	Dent (tooth) ist

دندان- دندانی			(specialist) ry(related to)
Dermat/ پوست	Skin	Dermatologist پوست شناس	Dermato (skin) logist (expert)
Di/a از طریق	Through	Diagnosis (Studying through the symptoms of a disease) تشخیص	Dia (through) gno (knowledge) sis (condition)
Dis- جدایی- جداشدگی- نبود	Not	Disability ناتوانی	Dis (not) abil (be able to) ity (suffix)
Dipl/o دوتایی	Double	Diplophonia (Having two voice tones at the same time) دو حنجره؟؟؟؟	Diplo (double) phon (voice) ia (condition)
Dors/o پشت	Back	Dorsal پشتی	Dors (back) al (related to)
Dys-- بد- معیوب	Painful- bad- difficult	Dysphagia (Difficult swallowing) دشواری بلع	Dys (difficult) phag (eat) ia (condition)
Ec-- بیرون- خارج	Out-outside	Ectropoin (of eyelid) برون چرخش لبه ی پلک Ectopic pregnancy حاملگی نا بجای	Ec (out) trop (turn) ion (noun maker), top (place) ic (relatedto)
Ect/o بیرونی	Outer	Ectogenous (Something produced outside an organism) برون زی-بیرون زا	Ecto (outer) gen (produce) ous (adjective maker)
Edema- خیز-تورم	Swelling	Edematous ادمی-خیز دار	Edema (swelling) t (amalgam) ous
End/o درون- درونی	Inner	Endoplasm (Within the cell) بخش مرکزی سیتوپلاسم	Endo (Inner) plasm (cell)

Ex- دور از-بیرون از	Out from- outer	Exhale (to breathe out) بازدم-بیرون دادن بخار و هوا	Ex (out from) hale (breathe)
Em,en- درون	In	Empyema انباشت چرک در حفره ای از بدن Encephalopathy هر نوع حالت تباهشی یا مغزی مغزی	Em (in) py (pus) ema (cavity) en (in) cephal (head) pathy (illness)
Endo- درون درونی	Within	Endocardium آندوکار دماهیچه ی میانی قلب Endocarditi -مربوط به اندوکار دیت-التهاب اندوکار دیت Endorhinology مطالعه ی التهاب گذرگاههای بینی	Endo (within) card (heart) ium (noun maker) itis (inflammation) rhin (nose) logy (study)
Epi- بر روی-بالای	Upon, at, in addition to	Epidermis بر روی پوست EPigastrium ناحیه ی فوقانی شکم Epiphysis انتهای استخوان دراز	Epi (upon) derm (skin) is (condition) gaster (stomach) ium(noun maker) phys (a part of bone) is (condition)
Geno/o اصل	Origin	Genetic علم ژنتیک	Gen (origin) et (related to) ic (related to)
Gnos- دانش	Knowledge	Gnosis/nosis (mystical knowledge) باز شناخت؟؟؟	Gnos (knowledge) is (condition)
Hemi- نیم-نیمه- یکطرفه	Half	Hemiplegia فلج یک طرف بدن Hemiglossectomy بریدن یک طرف از زبان	Hemi (half) pleg (polio) ia (condition) gloss (eye)???? ectomy (cutting)
Hemo/o خون	Blood	Hematologist متخصص خون شناسی	Hem (blood) t (amalgam) logist (specialist)
Hydr/o آبی	Water	Hydrocephalus نرمی سر؟؟؟؟	Hydr (water) cephal (head) us (adjective maker)

Hyper- بالا-بیش از حد طبیعی	More than normal or above	Hypertrophy بزرگ شدگی اندام Hyperacidity اسیدیته ی غیرطبیعی-اسیدی بیش از حد	Hyper (above) trophy (nutrition) ity (suffix)
Hypo کم	Less than normal or below	Hypotrophy(=abiotrophy) نازیست پروری Hypoglycemia کاهش غلظت گلوکز خون	Hypo (below) trophy (nutrition) glyc (glucose) em (blood) ia (condition)
In-	In	Inhale دم	In (in) hale (breathe)
Inter- میان بین	between	Intercostals بین دنده ای	Inter (between) cost (rib) al (adjective maker)
Laryng/ حنجره	Larynx	Laryngectomy بریدن حنجره-برداشتن حنجره	Laryng (larynx) ectomy (excision)
Later/o کنار- اطراف	Side	Bilateral دوجانبه	Bi (two) later (side) al (related to)
Lip/o چربی	Fat	Lipolysis (destruction or break down of fat) تجزیه ی چربی	Lipo (fat) lysis (destruction)
Mal- ناخوشی- بیماری	Bad	Malnutrition سوء تغذیه	Mal (bad) nutrition
Mania- افسردگی	Madness	Maniac شخص مبتلا به مانیا	Mania (madness) ac (related to)
Macr/o	Large	Macrorhinia (large nose) بزرگی بینی	Macro (large) rhin (nose)ia
Malac/o نرمی غیر طبیعی	Softening	Malacodermous نرمی پوست	Malaco (softening) derm (skin) ous (adjective maker)
Micr-/o-	Small	Microcephalus (small head) سر کوچک	Micro (small) cephal

			(head) us (adjective maker)
Mes/o وسط-میان	Middle	Mesocephalic جمجمه ي پهن	Meso (middle) cephal (head) ic (related to)
Megal/o بزرگ شده	Big-large	Megalodontia بزرگی دندان Megalogastria بزرگی معده	Megalo (big) dont (teeth) ia (condition) gastr (stomach)
Mening/ es- مننژ- غشا	Membranes that cover the brain	Meningitis التهاب مننژیت	Mening (membranes that cover the brain) itis (inflammation)
Muc/o موکوس	Mucosa	Mucous موکوزي	Muc (mucosa) ous (adjective) maker)
My/o ماهیچه	Muscle	Myolysis (destruction of muscle tissue) تخریب ماهیچه	Myo (muscle) lysis (destruction)
Mon/o تک-منفرد	One-single	Monocell تک سلولي	Mono (one) cell (cell)
Multi- چندتایی- متعدد	Many or more than one	Multiglandular (many glands) چند غده اي	Multi (more)gland (gland) ular (related to)
Ophthal m- چشمي	Eye	Ophthalmia التهاب چشم يا ملتهمه	Ophthalm (eye) ia (condition)
Ortho- مستقیم- راست	Straight- upright	Orthopedics (treatment of disorders of skeletal system) تجدید کارکرد اسکلتي	Ortho (upright) ped (foot) ics (science of something)
Osteo- استخوان	Bone	Osteoma (a bony tumor) تومور استخواني	Osteo (bone) ma (tumor)
Ot/o- گوش	Ear	Otorrhea (inflammation causing deafness) ترشح چرکي از گوش	Oto (ear) rrhea (flow)

Par/a- نزدیک	Beside-near	Paraheptitis (inflammation near the liver) التهاب کبد (پاراهپاتیت)	Para (near) hept (liver) itis (inflammation)
Path/o بیماری	Disease	Pathology (science of disease) بیماری شناسی	Path (disease) logy (study)
Peri- پیرامون- نزدیکی	Around about	Pericardium پریکار د-پوشش اطراف قلب	Peri (around) card (heart) ium (noun maker)
Pharmac دارو-- /o- دارویی	Drugs	Pharmacy داروسازی	Pharmac (drugs) y (related to)
Phas/o- سخن- تکلم؟؟؟	Speech	Aphasia (loss of speech) عدم تکلم	A (without) phas (speech) ia (condition)
Phon/o- صدا- صوت	Voice- sound	Phonology (science of sounds) صداشناسی	Phon (sound) logy (study)
Phot/o- نور	Light	Photography	Photo (light) graphy (write)
Phren/o دیافراگم- ذهن	Mind	Phrenology ذهن شناسی-استعداد شناسی	Phreno (mind) logy (study)
Plast/o تعمیر	Repair	Plastic surgery جراحی پلاستیک	Plast (repair) ic (related to)
Pne/o- نفس-تنفس	Breathe- Breathing Lung	Pneumonia ذات الریه-التهاب ریه	Pneumon (lung) ia (condition)
Pod/o- پا	Foot	Podiatry (foot treatment) درمان پا؟؟؟	Pod (foot) iatr (treat) y

			(related to)
Pol/y- بسیار-زیاد	Too many, Too much	Polyotia (having more than two ears) چندگوشی	Poly (too many) ot (ear) ia (condition)
Poste/o- پشت- Post- بعد	Behind, After	Posterior (after) پشت عواقب بعد از جراحی Postoperation	erior (comparative Adj)
Pre-- قبل- پیش	Before	Precancerous پیشاسرطانی-سرطان خوش خیم Prereading پیش خوانی متن	Pre (before) cancer (cancer)ous (adjective)
Pro- روبه رو-جلو	In the front	Procephalic (in the front of the head) بخش قدامی سر	Pro (in the front) cephal (head) ic (related to)
Pseudo/ o- نادرست- غلط	False, untrue	Pseudoparalysis (Paralysis not due to nerve damage) اختلال کارکرد حرکتی کاذب؟؟	Pseudo (false) para (around) lysis (destruction)
Psych/o-	Soul, mind	Psychotic شخص بروز دهنده یا اختلالات روانی-شخص دارای پسیکوز روانی Psychology روانشناسی	Psycho (mind) t (amalgam) ic (related to) logy (study)
Pyel- لگن	Pelvis	Pyelitis التهاب لگنچه ی کلیه Pyelogram رادیو گراف لگنچه و حالب Pyelography رادیوگرافی لگنچه ی کلیه و حالب (اورتر)	Pyel (pelvis) itis (inflammation) gram (draw) graphy
Pyloro پیلوری	Pylorus, gatekeeper	Pylorus پیلور-منفذ دیستال معده Pylorostenosis تنگ شدگی پیلور Pyloromyotomy بریدن پیلور-بریده شدن پیلور	Pyloro (gatekeeper) steno (narrowness) myo (muscle) tomy (cutting)

Pyo- چرک	Pus	چرک زائوجنیک Pyometritis التهاب چرکی رحم Pyonephrosis تخریب چرکی پارانشیم کلیه	Pyo (pus) gen (origen) metr (uterus) nephritis (kidney) itis (inflammation)
Pyr/o- گرما-تب	Heat, fever	Pyrophobia (abnormal fear of fire) ترس از آتش	Pyro (fever) phobia (fear) ia (condition)
Radi اشعه	Ray	اشعه ی فعال سازی؟-رادیواکتیو Radioactive	Radi (ray)
Retro- خلف- خلفی-پشتی	Backward, behind, back of	پس چرخشی-به عقب چرخیدن Retroversion کل اندام های بدن Retroflexion خمیدگی به عقب	Retro (behind) version (rotation) ion (noun maker) flex (bend)
Rhin/o بینی	Nose	Rhinitis (Inflammation of the nose) التهاب بینی	Rhin (nose) itis (inflammation)
Septo/o عفونت	Infection	گندزدا-عفونت زد Antiseptic	Anti (against) septic (infection) ic (related to)
Semi- نیم- نیمه	Half	ناهشیاری که ممکن است بیمار از آن بیدار شود Semicoma	Semi (half) coma (coma)
Spasm- تشنج	Spasm	اسپاسمی-تشنجی Spasmodic	Spasm (spasm) dental (amalgam) ic (related to)
Stoma دهان	Mouth	بیماری های دهانی Stomatopathy دهانی Stomatic التهاب مخاط دهان Stomatitis دهان شناخت Stomatology	Stoma (mouth) dental (amalgam) pathology (illness) ic (related to) itis (inflammation) ology (study) stomachos (gullet)
Sub زیر	Under, beneath, below	زیر دنده ای Subcostal زیر چنبری-تحت ترقوه ای Subclavicular	Sub (under) costal (related to) clavicular (related to clavicle)

Supra سوپر-بالا	Above	Supracostal (above the ribs supra renal) فوق دنده ای	Supra (above) cost (rib) al (related to) renal (kidney)
Super آنسوی؟	Beyond, superior	Supernatant؟؟؟؟	Super (beyond) natant (floating)
Spasm تشنج-شوگ	Involuntary contraction	Spastic (Suffering from cerebral palsy) اسپاسمی	Spas (spasm) t (amalgam) ic (related to)
Sym- همراه- با-درکنار	With, along, together, beside, joined	Synarthrosis (An immovable jointsymphysis of pubis)؟؟؟	Syn (with) arthr (joint) sis (condition)
Therap رفتار	Treatment	Therapeutic درمانی	Therap (treatment) eutic (study science)
Trans- از- راه-از طریق	Across, over	Transfusion انتقال خون Transection قطع عرضی-تقسیم با برش عرضی	Trans (over) fus (relate) ion (noun maker) ect (cutting)
Tri(3)	Three	Trifacial تریفاسیال (پنجمین عصب جمجمه ای) Tricuspid سه لتی-سه لختی	Tri (three) facial (face) cuspid (angle, point)
Uni(1)	One	Unilateral تک سویه	Uni (one) later (side) al (related to)
Xantho زرد	Yellow	Xanthoma (Yellow growth) تومور زرد رنگ-پاپول-نودول	Xanto (yellow) oma (growth, tumor)
Xero خشک	dry	Xerochilia خشکی لب	Xero (dry) chil (lip) ia (condition)

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Aden-	Gland	Adenectomy Adenoma Adenocarcinoma	Aden (gland) ectomy (cutting) oma (tumor)
Aer-	Air	Aerated Aerobic Aeroneurosis	Aer (air) at (verb maker) ed (pp) bi (life) neur (nerve) sis (condition)
Angio-	vessel	Angiotomy Angiotis	Angio(vessel) tomy (cut) itis (inflammation)
Arth-	Joint	Arthralgia Arthritis Arthrology	Arth (joint) alg (pam) la (condition) itis (inflammation) logy (study)
Blephar-	Eyelid	Blepharedema Blepharplasty Blepharoptosis	Blephar (eyelid) edema (swelling) plasty (surgical plastic) ptosis (falling) sis (condition)
Cardi-	Heart	Cardiac Phenocardiography Electrocardiogram	Cardi (heart) ac (related to) phon (sound) graphy (record) gram (draw)

Cerebro-	Brain	Cerebral Cerebromalacia Cerebrospinal	Cerebro (brain) al (related to) malac (softening) ia (condition) spine (thorn) al (related to)
Cephal-	Head	Cephalad Cephalic Cephalitis	Cephal (head) ad (toward) ic (related to) itis (inflammation)
Cerv-	Neck	Cervical Cervicectomy Cervicovesical	Cerv (neck) ic (duct) al (adjective maker) ectomy (cut) vesic (bladder)
Cheil, chil-	Lip	Cheilitis Cheiloplasty Cheilosis	Cheil (lip) itis (inflammation) plasty (repair) sis (condition)
Chir-	Hand	Chiromegaly Chiroplasty Chiropody	Chir (hand) megaly (enlargement) plasty (repair) pody (foot)
Chol-	Bile	Cholangitis Cholecyst Cholecystogram	Chol (bile) angi (vessel) itis (inflammation) cyst (sac) gram (draw)
Chondr-	Cartilage	Chondrectomy Chondrofibroma Chondroma	Chondr (cartilage) ectomy (cut) fibr (fibrous) oma (tumor)
Cost-	Rib	Costochondral Costophrenic Costosternal	Cost (rib) chondr (Cartilage) al (related to) phren (mind)ic (related to) stern (sternum)

Crani-	Skull	Cranial Craniotabes Craniotomy	Carni (Skull) al (related to) t (amalgam) tabes (slow)tomy (cut)
Cysto-	Bladder, sac	Cyst Cystography Cystoscope	Cyst (sac)Cysto (sac) graphy (write)Cysto (bladder) scope (view)
Cyt-	Cell	Cytology Erythrocyte Lymphocyte	Cyt (cell) logy (study) erythro (red) lymph (lymph)
Dacry-	Tear	Dacrydentitis Dacryocele Dacryocyst	Dacry (tear) dent (teeth) itis (inflammation)cele(pouching) cyst (sac)
Dactyl	Finger toe	Dactylitis Dactylogram Dactylomegaly	Dactyl (finger) itis (inflammation) gram (film) megal (large)
Derm-	Skin	Dermatitis Dermal Dermopathy	Derm (skin) at al (related to) itis (inflammation) pathy (illness)
Encephal-	Brain	Encephalitis Encephaloma Encephalography	Encephal (brain) itis (inflammation) oma (tumor) graphy (write)
Enter	Intestine	Enteritis Enteroccele Enterocolitis	Enter (intestine) itis (inflammation)cele (pouching) col (colon)

Gastr	Stomach	Gastrectasis Gastroenterostomy Gastrointestinal	Gastr (stomach) ectasis (expansion) enter (intestine) stomy (creation of an opening)
Glycol	Sweet	Glycemina Glycosemia Glycosuria	Glyce (sweet) em (blood) ia (condition) ur (urine)
Hem, hemat	Blood	Hematemesis Hematoma Hemophilia	Hemat (blood) eme (vomiting) sis (condition) oma (tumor) phil (love) ia (condition)
Hepat-	Liver	Hepatic flexure Hepatitis Hepatolyse	Hepat (liver) ic (related to) itis (inflammation) lysis (break down)
Hyster	Uterus	Hysterectomy Hysteria Hystropexy	Hystere (uterus) ectomy (cut) ia (condition)
Lie, eile-	Ileum	Ileocecal valve Ileostomy	Ile (ileum)stomy (creation of an opening)
Ili-	Illum	Ilium Ilofemoral Iliosacral	Ili (ilium) femor
Leuk-	White	Leukemia Leukocytosis leukopenia	Leuk (white) em (blood) ia (condition)cyt (cell) sis (condition) penia (deficiency)
Lip-	Fat	Lipectomy	Lip (fat) ectomy (cut) em

		Lipemia Lipiodal	(blood) ia (condition)
Lith	Stone	Lithiasis Lithocystotomy Lithoscope	Lith (stone) cyst (bladder) tomy (cut) scope (view)
Mening	Membrane	Meningeal Meningitis Meningioma Meningococcus	Mening (membrane) al (related to) itis (inflammation) oma (tumor)
Metr-	Uterus	Metritis Metrorrhagia Metrorrhexis	Metr (uterus) itis (inflammation) rhagia (flowing bleeding) rrhexis (rupture)
Myel-	Marrow	Myelitis Myelogenous Myelosarcoma	Myel (marrow) itis (inflammation) gen (produce) ous (adjective maker) sarc (muscle) oma(tumor)
My-	Muscle	Myositis Myocardium	My (muscle) itis (inflammation) card (heart)
Nephr-	Kidney	Nephropexy Nephrosclerosis Nephrosis	Nephr (kidney) pexy (fixation) sclera (hardening)
Ophthalm	Eye	Ophthalmology Ophthalmia	Ophthalm (eye) logy (study) ia (condition)
Osteo-	bone	Osteoclasia Osteoma	Osteo (bone) clasia (breaking) malacia (softening)

		osteomalacia	
Pneum	Lung-air	Pneumococcus Pneumonia Pneumothorax Pneumoperitoneum	Pneum (lung) pneumo (air) thorax (chest) peritoneum (membrane covering the abdominal wall)
Proct-	Rectum, anus	Proctology Proctoscopy Proctopexy	Proct (anus) logy (study) scope pexy (fixation)
Psycho-	Soul, mind	Psychiatry Psychoneurosis Psychopathy	Psycho (mind) iatry (treat) neur (nerve) sis (condition) pathy (illness)
Pyel	Pelvis	Pyelitis Pyelogram Pyelography	Pyle (pelvis) itis (inflammation) gram (draw) graphy (write)
Pyeloro	Pylorus, gatekeeper	Pylorus Pylorostenosis Pyloromyotomy	Pylor (gatekeeper) steno (narrow) my (muscle) tomy (cutting)
Pyo	Pus	Pyogenic Pyometritis Pyonephrosis	Pyo (pus) gen (produce) ic (related to) metr (uterus) itis (inflammation) nephr (kidney) sis (condition)
Rad	Ray	Radioactivity Radiosensitive Radiotherapy	Radi (ray) act (function) iv (Adj) ity (Noun) sens (sense)
Spondyl-	Vertebra	Spodylitis	Spondyl (vertebra) itis (inflammation) listhesis

		Spondylolisthesis Spondylosyndesis	(displace) syndesis (stiffness)
Trachel-	Neck	Trachelitis Tracheloplasty Trachelorrhaphy	Trachel (neck) itis (inflammation) plasty (repair) Rrhaphy (suture-stitch)
Tubercul	Tubercle	Tubercle bacillus Tubercular Tuberculous Tuberculoma Tuberculosis	
Viscer	organ	Visceral Viscus Viscera Visceroptosis	Viscer (organ) al (related to) viscus (singular) viscera (plural) optosis (falling)

Suffix	Meaning	Example	Analysis of the terms
- ac	Pertaining to	Celiac	Cell (cell) ac (pertaining to)
-acy	Related to	Fallacy	Full (drop) acy (related to)
-agogue	Leading to	Galactagogue	Galact (milk)
-ad	Toward	Cephalad	Cephal (head) ad (toward)
-al	Related to	Digital	Digit (finger) al (related to)
-ance	Quality or act of resounding	Resonance	Re (again) son (sound) ance (quality or act of resounding)
-ar	Related to	Circula	Circul (circle)
-ary	Related to	Biliary	Bil (bile)
-atresia	Abnormal closure	Proctatresia	Proct (anus) atresia (abnormal closure)
-ectasis	Expansion, dilatation	Angiectasis Atelectasis Bronchiectasis	Angi (vessel) ectasis (expansion) atel (imperfect) ectasis (expansion) bronch
-ectomy	Excision	Myomectomy Oophorectomy Tonsillectomy	My (muscle) om (tumor) oophor (ovary) tonsil (tonsil)
-emia	Blood	Hyperglycemia	Hyper (above) glyc (glucose) emia

		Hyperglycosemia Polycythemia	(blood) poly (many) cyt (cell)
-ectasia	Dilation	Telangiectasis	Tel (end) angi (Vessel)
-ema	Swelling	Emphysema	Emphys Ema (swelling)
-form	Shape	Ossiform	Ossi (bone) form (shape)
-gen	Production of	Carcinogenesis	Carcino (cancerous)
-ia	A diseased condition	Anuria	An (without) ur (urine)
-id	Condition	Flaccid	Flac (flabby) id (condition)
-ism	Act of, process	Metabolism	Meta (beyond) bol (throw)
-itis	Inflammation	Acrodermatitis Carditis Iritis Poliomyelitis	Acro (tip) dermat (skin) itis (inflammation) card (heart) polio (gray) myel (spinal cord)
-iasis	Condition, Formation of, Presence of	Lithiasis Cholelithiasis Nephrolithiasis	Lith (stone) iasis (formation of) chol (bile) nephro (kidney)
-ile	Having the quality of or capability for	Febrile	Febr (fever) Ile (having the quality of or

			capability for)
- later/o	Side	Bilateral	Bi (two) later (side) al (related to)
-lysis	Dissolution, Breaking down	Hemolysis Myolysis Neurolysis	Hem (blood) lysis (breaking down) myo (muscle) neur (nerve)
-logist	Expert, Specialist	Kinesiologist	Kines (move)
- lithotomy	Incision for removal of stones	Cholelithotomy nephrolithotomy Sialolithotomy	Chol (bile) lithotomy (incision for removal of stones) nephro (kidney)
-malacia	Softening	Encephalomalacia Osteomalacia Splenomalacia	En (in) cephal (head) malacia (softening) osteo (bone) spleno (spleen)
-megaly	Enlargement	Acromegaly Hepatomegaly Splenomagaly	Acro (tip) megaly (enlargement) hepat (liver) spleno (spleen)
-meter	Measure	Thermometer	Therm (heat, temperature) meter (measure)
-oid	Like	Toxoid Hemoid Fibroid Lipoid	Tox (poison) hem (blood) fibr (fiber) lip (fat) lymph (lymph)

		Lymphoid	
-ology	Study of	Psychology	Psych (mind)
-spasm	Involuntary contraction	Chirospasm Dactylospasm Enterospams	Chir (hand) spasm (involuntary contraction) dactyl (finger) enter (intestine)
-tome	Instrument of cutting	Craniotome	Crani (skull) tome (instrument of cutting)
-tomy	Incision to	Lobotomy	Lob (lob) tomy (incision into)
-tonia	Stretching	Hypertonia	Hyper (above) tonia (stretching)
-trophic	Related to nutrition or growth	Dystrophic	Dys (bad) trophic (related to nutrition or growth)

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