

Unit A: Medical/Dental Terminology

Word Roots

aden	gland	hepat	liver
angio	blood vessel	hemo	blood
arterio	artery	hydro	water
arthro	joint	hystero	uterus
carcin	cancer	leuko	white
cardio	heart	lingua	tongue
cephal	head	mamm, mast	breast
cerebro	brain	myelo	bone marrow
chem	drug	myo	muscle
chole	gall, bile	nephro, ren	kidney
colo	colon	neuro	nerve
costo	ribs	ocul, ophthal	eye
cranio	skull	oophor	ovary
cyan	blue	odont, dent	tooth
cysto	bladder, sac	osteo	bone
cyte	cell	oto	ear
derma	skin	ped, pod	foot
entero	intestine	phleb	vein
epidemi	among the people	pneumo, pulm	lung
erythro	red	psych	mind, soul
gastro	stomach	rhin	nose
gingiva	gum	salpingo	tube
gloss	tongue	thorac	thorax, chest
glyco	sugar	trach	trachea

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Prefixes and Suffixes

<u>Prefixes</u>	<u>Suffixes</u>
a, an	a, ac, al
ab	algia
ad	ase
ante	centre
anti	cide
aut	cente
bi	dipsia
brady	ectomy
circum	emesis
contra	emia
di	esthesia
diplo	genesis, genic
dys	gram, graph
ecto	ia
endo, intra	iasis
epi	ism
hemi	itis
hyper	lysis
hypo	malacia
inter	megal
later	oid
lipo	ologist
mal	ology
megal/macro	oma
micro	orthagia
mono, uni	orthea
neo	osis
ortho	ostomy
peri	pathy
poly	penia
post	phobia
pre	plasty
pro	plegia
pseudo	pnea
retro	ptosis
semi	sclerosis
sub	scope
tachy	stasis
tele	toxic
trans	trophy
ultra	uria
	pertaining to
	pain
	enzyme
	puncture
	causing death
	puncture
	thirst
	surgical removal
	vomit
	blood
	sensation
	origin, source
	pictures, record
	a disease
	abnormal condition
	state of
	inflammation
	destruction
	softening
	enlarged
	like, similar
	specialist
	study of
	tumor
	hemorrhage
	flow
	condition of
	surgical opening
	disease
	deficiency
	fear
	surgical repair
	stroke, paralysis
	breathing
	drooping down
	hardening
	picture, inspection
	stoppage
	poisonous
	development, growth
	urine