**Sample Medical Terminology**

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| **A** | |
| a or an- | Not, without |
| angi(o)- | Blood vessel |
| ante- | Positioned in front of another |
| anti- | Against or opposed to another |
| arteri(o)- | Artery |
| arthr(o)- | Joints or limbs |
| articul(o)- | Joint |
| -asthenia | Weakness |
| Atri(o)- | Atrium (of the heart) |
| Aur(i)- | Pertaining to the hearing |
| Axill | armpit |
| **B** | |
| Bi- | Twice or double |
| Brachi(o) | Relating to the arm |
| Brady- | Slow |
| Bronch(i) | Bronchus |
| Bucc(o) | Pertaining to the cheek |
| Burs(o) | Bursa (Fluid Filled Sack) |
| **C** | |
| Capit- | Head |
| Cardi(o)- | Heart |
| Carp(o)- | Wrist |
| Cata- | Down Under |
| Cephal(o)- | Head |
| Cerebell(o)- | Cerebellum |
| Cerebr(o)- | Brain |
| Cholecyst(o)- | Gallbladder |
| Chondr(i)o- | Cartilage |
| Circum– | Around Another |
| Col-/colo/colono – | Colon |
| Contra- | Against |
| Cost(o)- | Ribs |
| Cox- | Hip Joint |
| Cry(o)- | Cold |
| Cyan(o)- | Blue |
| **D** | |
| De- | Away from Cessation |
| Dermat(o) | Skin |
| Dors(o), dors(i)- | To The Back |
| Dys- | Bad or Difficult |
| **E** | |
| -ectomy | Surgical Operation or removal of a body part |
| -emia | Blood Condition |
| Encephal(o)- | Pertaining to the brain |
| Endo- | Inside or Within |
| Eosin(o)- | Red |
| Enter(o)- | Pertaining to the Intestine |
| Epi- | Upon, Above |
| Erythr(o)- | Red |
| Ex- | Out Away |
| Exo- | Outside of Another |
| Extra- | Outside |
| **G** | |
| Gastro- | Stomach |
| Genu- | Pertaining to the knee |
| Gloss(o) or Glott(o)- | Tongue |
| Gluco- | Sweet |
| Glyco- | Sugar |
| **H** | |
| Hema or Hemo- | Blood |
| Hemi- | Half |
| Hepat- or Hepatic- | Liver |
| Homeo- | Similar |
| Homo- | Same |
| Humer- | Shoulder or Upper Arm |
| Hydro- | Water |
| Hyper- | Above Normal |
| Hypo- | Below Normal |
| **I** | |
| Infra- | Below |
| Inter- | Between Among |
| Intra- | Within |
| Ipsi- | Same |
| Iso- | Equal |
| Itis- | Inflammation |
| **M** | |
| Macro | Large |
| -malacia | Softening |
| Mamm(o)- | Breast |
| Melan(o)- | Black Color |
| Mes(o)- | Middle |
| Micro- | Small or Relating To Small |
| Muscul(o)- | Muscle |
| **N** | |
| Nas(o)- |  |
| Necr(o)- | Death |
| Neo- | New |
| Nephr(o)- | Kidney |
| Nerv- | Nerves |
| Normo- | Normal |
| **O** | |
| Ocul(o)- | Eye |
| Odyn(o)- | Pain |
| Ophthalm(o)- | Relating To The Eye |
| Oseo- | Bone |
| Ossi- | Bone |
| Ost(e) or Oste(o)- | Bone |
| **P** | |
| Para- | Abnormal |
| -paresis | Slight Paralysis |
| Parvo- | Small |
| Patho- | Disease |
| -pathy | Disease or Disorder |
| -paresis | Weakness |
| -phoboia | Fear/Sensitivity |
| -plasia | Formation or Development |
| -plasty | Surgical Repair or Construction |
| -plegia | Paralysis |
| Pneumo- | Lungs |
| Poly- | Multiple |
| Pre- | Before |
| Pro- | Before Another |
| Proct- | Anus/Rectum |
| Pyro- | Pyro/Fever |
| **R** | |
| Radio- | Radiation |
| Rhin(o) - | Nose |
| Rrhage- | Burst Forth |
| **S** | |
| Sclero- | Hardness |
| -sclerosis | Hardening |
| -scope | Viewing Instrument |
| -scopy | Use of Viewing |
| Semi- | One Half |
| Splen(o)- | Spleen |
| Spondyy(o)- | Vertebrae |
| -statis | Stop |
| Staxis- | Dripping |
| Sten(o)- | Narrow |
| -Stenosis | Narrowing |
| Stoma- | Mouth |
| Sub- | Beneath |
| Super- | Excessive |
| Supra- | Above Excess |
| **T** | |
| Tachy- | Fast |
| Therm(o)- | Heat |
| Thromb(o)- | Blood Clot (Relating To) |
| Tome- | Cutting Instrument |
| Tri- | Three |



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