**Stem (Root) Word**

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| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| Adeno | Glands |
| Aesthes | sensation |
| Angi | Vessels |
| Arteri/Arterio | Artery |
| Arthr | Joint |
| Aur | Ear |
| Bacteri | Bacteria |
| Bio | Life |
| Blephar | eyelid |
| Bronch | Lungs/Bronchi |
| Carcin, Carcino | Cancer |
| Cardi | Heart |
| Cephal | Head |
| Chol | Bile |
| Cholecyst | Gall bladder |
| Chondrio | Cartilage |
| Chrom, Chromo | Colour |
| Col | Colon |
| Colp | vagina |
| Cost | ribs |
| Crani | Cranium |
| Crine | Secrete |
| Cyst | Bladder |
| Cyt | Cell |
| Dactyl | Fingers, Toes |
| Derm | Skin |
| Dextr | Right |
| Enceph | Brain |
| Enter | Intestines |
| Fibr | Fibre |
| Gastr | Stomach |
| Gingiv | gums |
| Gloss | tongue |
| Gnath | Jaw |
| Haem | Blood |
| Hepat | Liver |
| Hist | Tissue |
| Hyster/Metr | Uterus |
| Kerat | Cornea |
| Laryng | Larynx |
| Linguo | Tongue |
| Lith | Stone |
| Mal | Bad |
| Mast | Breast |
| Myo | Muscle |
| Necro | Death |
| Nephr/Ren | Kidney |
| Neur | Nerves |
| Oculo | Eye |
| Odont | teeth |
| Onco | Tumour |
| Onych | Finger nail |
| Oo | Egg |
| Oophor | Ovary |
| Opthalm | eye |
| Or/Stoma | Mouth |
| Orchi | testicles |
| Oste/Osteo/Osseo/Ossi/Ost | Bone/Bony |
| Ot | Ear |
| Ovari | Ovary |
| Ovi, Ovo | Egg |
| Oxy | Oxygen |
| Path | Disease |
| Ped, pedi, pedo | Foot |
| Phagia, Phago | Eating/Swallowing |
| Phako | Lens |
| Pharyng | Pharynx |
| Phleb | Vein |
| Phren | Diaphragm |
| Pleur | Ribs |
| Pneu | Breath |
| Pneum | lungs |
| Proct | Anus/Rectum |
| Psych | Mind |
| Pulm | Lung |
| Pyelo | Renal Pelvis |
| Radio | Radiation |
| Rhino | Nose |
| Salpingo | Tube |
| Schiz | Split |
| Thromb | Clot |
| Toxin | poison |
| Trache | windpipe |
| Trich | Hair |
| Vas | Blood vessel |

Body View

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| Medial | Towards the mid point of the body |
| Lateral | Away from the mid point of the body (sides) |
| Superficial | Surface |
| Proximal | Nearest the trunk or point of origin |
| Distal | Away from the trunk or point of origin |

Eating

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| --- | --- |
| Gluco/Glyco | Sugar |
| Hydr | Water |
| Lact | Milk |
| Lipo | Fat |
| Natro | Sodium (na) |
| Kal | Potassium (k) |

Colours

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Leuk | White |
| Erythr | Red |
| Mel | Black/Brown |
| Cyan | Blue |
| Jaun | Yellow |

**Suffixes**

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| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| Ac | Relating to/pertaining to |
| aemia | Absence of/blood |
| Al | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Algia | Pain |
| Ar | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Ary | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Cele | Hernia/protusion |
| Centesis | Puncture/drain |
| Cide | To kill |
| Dipsia | Thirst |
| Ectasis | Expansion/dilation |
| Ectomy | Excision of |
| Emesis | Omitting |
| Gram | Recording |
| Graphy | To write |
| ia | Abnormal Condition of |
| Iasis | Abnormal Condition of |
| Ic | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Infarction | Death of |
| Ism | Disease of |
| Itis | Inflammation of |
| Lexia | Diction, word,phrase |
| Malacia | Abnormal softening |
| Meter | To Measure |
| Metry | Measurement of |
| Nesia | Memory |
| Noia | Mind |
| Oid | Resembles |
| Ologist | Specialist/consultant |
| Ology | Study of |
| Oma | Abnormal Growth |
| Opsy | Sample of |
| Oscopy | Looking at (visual exam) |
| Osis | Abnormal Condition of |
| Ostomy | Hole/opening |
| Otomy | Incision/cut |
| Ous | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Pathy | Suffering of |
| Penia | Difference of |
| Pexy | Fix/repair |
| Phasia | Speech |
| Plasty | Reshaping/Artificial (plastic surgery) |
| Plegia | Paralysis |
| Ptosis | Drooping (falling) of |
| Scope | Instrument/process |
| Stenosis | Stricture/narrowing |
| Therapy | Treatment |
| Thermy | Heat |
| Tic | Relating to/pertaining to |
| Tripsy | To crush |
| Trophy | Nourishment |
| Urea | Urine |

Words beginning with rr

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| Rrhoea | Flow, excessive discharge |
| Rrhagia | Excessive or unusual discharge |
| Rrhexis | Rupture |
| Rrhaphy | Suture |

**Prefixes**

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| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| A | Without/Not |
| Ab | Away from |
| Am | Loss of |
| An | Without/Not |
| Ante | Before |
| Anterior | In Front/To the Front |
| Anteroposterior | From front to back |
| Anti | Against |
| Auto | Self |
| Circum | Remove around |
| Contra | Prevent (against) |
| Dia | Through |
| Dis | Not/Taking apart/reversal |
| Dys | Difficult/painful |
| Ecto | Outside |
| Endo | Within |
| Ex | Out from |
| Extra | Outside of (beyond) |
| Gen | Creating or beginning |
| Hemi | Half |
| Hetero | Different |
| Homo | Same |
| Hyper | High/excessive |
| Hypo | Under/Below/low |
| Im | Not |
| In | Not |
| Inferior | Below |
| Inter | Between |
| Intra | Within |
| Mal | Bad |
| Mega | Big/large |
| Micro | Small |
| Neo | New |
| Non | Not |
| Para | Departure from |
| Peri | Around |
| Poly | Many/More than 1 |
| Post | After |
| Posterior | Back/To the back |
| Posteroanterior | From back to front |
| Pnoea | Breath |
| Pre | Before |
| Pyr | Hot/fever |
| Retro | Backward/behind |
| Semi | Half |
| Sub | Under |
| Super/Supra | Above |