

**Medical Terminology**  
**Topic: Introduction to Medical Terminology**

Prefix	Definitions	Word Roots	Definitions	Suffix	Definition
<b>ab-</b>	away from	<b>appendic</b>	appendix	<b>-al</b>	pertaining to
<b>ad-</b>	toward or in the direction of	<b>arteri/o</b>	artery	<b>-algia</b>	pain
<b>dys-</b>	difficult painful or bad	<b>arthr</b>	joint		
<b>end-</b>	within	<b>ather/o</b>	plaque or fatty substance	<b>-ectomy</b>	surgical removal
<b>eu-</b>	good, normal, well or easy	<b>geront</b>	old age	<b>-itis</b>	inflammation
<b>hyper-</b>	excessive or increased	<b>laryng</b>	throat	<b>-ologist</b>	specialist
<b>hypo-</b>	deficient, decreased	<b>lith</b>	stone	<b>-ology</b>	study of
<b>inter-</b>	between or among	<b>my/o</b>	muscle	<b>-oma</b>	tumor
<b>intra-</b>	within or inside	<b>myc/o</b>	fungus	<b>-osis</b>	abnormal condition
<b>neo-</b>	new	<b>myel/o</b>	bone marrow or spinal cord	<b>-ostomy</b>	artificial opening
<b>sub-</b>	under, less, below	<b>nat</b>	birth	<b>-otomy</b>	cutting into or surgical incision
<b>super-</b>	above or excessive	<b>ot/o</b>	ear	<b>-pathy</b>	disease
		<b>py/o</b>	pus		
		<b>pyel/o</b>	renal pelvis		
		<b>pyr/o</b>	fire or fever		
		<b>rhin/o</b>	nose		
		<b>vir</b>	virus		