

**Medical Terminology**  
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**Nervous System**

Prefixes	Definitions	Combining Forms	Definitions	Suffixes	Definitions
<b>an-</b>	without	<b>acr/o</b>	top	<b>-al</b>	pertaining to
<b>epi-</b>	above, upon	<b>agor/a</b>	market place	<b>-algia</b>	pain
<b>hyper-</b>	increase	<b>ambul/o</b>	walk	<b>-cele</b>	hernia
<b>in-</b>	within	<b>anxi/o</b>	anxiety	<b>-dural</b>	pertaining to dura mater
<b>intra-</b>	within	<b>arachn/o</b>	spider	<b>-esthesia</b>	feeling
<b>par-</b>	abnormal	<b>caus/o</b>	burning	<b>-graphy</b>	process of recording
<b>sub-</b>	below	<b>cephal/o</b>	head	<b>-ia</b>	pertaining to
<b>trans-</b>	across	<b>claustr/o</b>	barrier	<b>-iatrist</b>	specialist
		<b>concuss/o</b>	shaken	<b>-ion</b>	condition
		<b>contus/o</b>	bruise	<b>-ism</b>	condition
		<b>crani/o</b>	cranium	<b>-ist</b>	specialist
		<b>cutane</b>	skin	<b>-lepsy</b>	seizure
		<b>ech/o</b>	sound	<b>-lytic</b>	break down, setting free
		<b>electr/o</b>	electricity	<b>-mania</b>	madness
		<b>encephal/o</b>	brain	<b>-ologist</b>	specialist
	<b>esthet, esthesi</b>	<b>esthesi</b>	feeling	<b>-oma</b>	tumor
		<b>hemat</b>	blood	<b>-osis</b>	abnormal condition
		<b>hydr/o</b>	water	<b>-otomy</b>	surgically creating an opening
		<b>klept/o</b>	steal	<b>-ous</b>	pertaining to
		<b>mening/o</b>	meninges	<b>-pathy</b>	disease
		<b>myel/o</b>	spinal cord	<b>-phasia</b>	speech
		<b>narc/o</b>	stupor	<b>-phobia</b>	fear
		<b>neur/o</b>	nerve	<b>-us</b>	singular noun ending
		<b>poli/o</b>	gray		
		<b>psych</b>	mind		
		<b>pyr/o</b>	fire, fever		
		<b>radicul/o</b>	root, nerve root		
		<b>somn/o</b>	sleep		
		<b>thalam/o</b>	thalamus		
		<b>thym/o</b>	thymus, soul		
		<b>trichotill/o</b>	hair		
		<b>lumbar</b>	inward curvature of the spine		