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Special Senses

Prefix	Definitions	Combining Form	Definitions	Suffix	Definitions
<b>an-</b>	without	<b>acous/o</b>	hearing or sound	<b>-ar</b>	pertaining to
<b>bi-</b>	two	<b>ambly</b>	dim or dull	<b>-cussis</b>	hearing
<b>bin-</b>	two	<b>amet</b>	out of porportion	<b>-edema</b>	swelling
<b>ec-</b>	out	<b>anis/o</b>	unequal	<b>-ic</b>	pertaining to
<b>en-</b>	in	<b>audi/o, aur</b>	hearing	<b>-ion</b>	condition
<b>extra-</b>	outside	<b>audit</b>	hearing or sense of hearing	<b>-ism</b>	condition
<b>hemi-</b>	half	<b>bar/o</b>	pressure	<b>-metrist</b>	one who measures
<b>Intra-</b>	within	<b>blephar/o</b>	eye lid	<b>-metry</b>	measure
		<b>chromat/o</b>	color	<b>-mileusis</b>	carving
		<b>conjunctiv</b>	conjunctiva	<b>-opia</b>	vision
		<b>cor</b>	pupil	<b>-ory</b>	pertaining to
		<b>dipl/o</b>	double	<b>-ptosis</b>	drooping or sagging
		<b>emmetr/o</b>	proper measure	<b>-sclerosis</b>	abnormal hardening
		<b>eso</b>	inward	<b>-tic</b>	pertaining to
		<b>eustach</b>	eustachian tube	<b>-trauma</b>	injury
		<b>exo</b>	outward		
		<b>fenestra</b>	window		
		<b>ir/o, irid/o</b>	iris		
		<b>kerat/o</b>	cornea		
		<b>labyrinth</b>	labyrinth		
		<b>lutea</b>	yellow		
		<b>macula</b>	spot		
		<b>mastiod/o</b>	mastoid process		
		<b>mon/o</b>	one		
		<b>myc/o</b>	fungus		
		<b>myring/o, tympan/o</b>	tympanic membrane		
		<b>nyctal</b>	night		
		<b>occul/o, ophthalm/o</b>	eye		
		<b>opt/o,</b>	sight		
		<b>orbit</b>	bony socket		
		<b>ot/o</b>	ear		
		<b>papill/o</b>	nipple-like		
		<b>phak</b>	lense		
		<b>presby/o</b>	old age		
		<b>pseud/o</b>	FALSE		
		<b>scler/o</b>	white/hard		
		<b>tars/o</b>	eyelid		
		<b>ton/o</b>	tension		
		<b>trop</b>	turn		
		<b>uve</b>	uveal tract		
		<b>vitro/o</b>	vitreous fluid		
		<b>xer/o</b>	dry		