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The Endocrine System

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| endo- | within | acr/o | extremities | -ologist | specialist |
| hyper- | excessive | adren/o | adrenal glands | -pathy | disease |
| hypo- | decreased | calc | calcium | -ism | condition |
| oxy- | oxygen | chrom/o | color, dark | -tropin | stimulate |
| poly- | many | crin/o | secrete | -ic | pertaining to |
| | | cyt/o | cell | -tocin | labor |
| | | gen | production | -megaly | abnormal enlargement |
| | | glyc/o | glucose, sugar | -osis | abnormal condition |
| | | gonad/o | gonad | -emia | blood condition |
| | | gynec/o | female | -oma | tumor |
| | | insulin | insulin | -ectomy | surgical removal |
| | | lact/o | milk | -dipsia | thirst |
| | | mast | breast | -phagia | eating swallowing |
| | | melan/o | black | -uria | urination |
| | | pancreat | pancreas | -ia | abnormal condition |
| | | phe/o | dusky | | |
| | | pineal/o | pineal | | |
| | | pituitar | pituitary | | |
| | | retin/o | retina | | |
| | | somat/o | body | | |
| | | thym/o | thymus | | |
| | | thyr/o | thyroid | | |
| | | tox/o | toxic, poison | | |