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The Reproductive System

Prefix	Definitions	Combining Form	Definitions	Suffix	Definitions
an-	without	pen/i	penis	-ologist	specialist
a-	without	phall/i	penis	-itis	inflammation
ante-	forward	ur	urine	-ism	abnormal
peri-	surrounding	balan	glans penis	-cele	hernia or swelling
endo-	within	orch	testicle	-ia	abnormal condition
dys-	bad	orchid	testicle	-ectomy	surgical removal
hypo-	deficient	crypt/o	hidden	-ostomy	surgically creating an opening
poly-	many	epididym	epididymus	-osis	abnormal condition
intra-	within	hydr/o	water	-iferous	carrying
primi-	first	test	testicle	-ae	plural noun ending
nulli-	none	orch	testicle	-ion	condition
multi-	many	varic/o	varicose vein	-um	singular noun ending
neo-	new	zoo	life	-arche	beginning
		sperm	sperm	-pause	stopping
		olig/o	few	-an	relating to
		prostat	prostate gland	-rrhexis	rupture
		vas	vas deferens	-salpinx	fallopian tube
		vas/o	blood vessel	-rrhea	flow or discharge
		cervic	cervix	-dynia	pain
		urethr	urethra	-algia	pain
		vagin	vagina	-scopy	direct visual examination
		lact	milk	-graphy	process of recording
		fimbri	fringe	-pexy	surgical fixation in place
		flex	bend	-plasty	surgical repair
		metri	uterus	-us	singular noun ending
		my/o	muscle	-gravida	pregnant
		colp/o	vagina	-para	bring forth
		vagin/o	vagina	-parous	having borne one or more children
		men	menstration	-ia	pertaining to
		men/o	menstration	-iatics	medical practice of
		gynec/o	female	-centesis	surgical puncture to remove fluid
		oophor	ovary	-metry	to measure
		ovari ovario/o	ovary		
		py/o	pus		
		salping/o	fallopian tube		
		leuk/o	white		
		vulv, vulv/o	vulva		
		galact/o	milk		
		mast	breast		
		metr/o	uterus		
		hyster/o	uterus		
		mammo/o	breast		
		uterine	uterus		
		fet	fetus		
		loch	childbirth		
		nat	born		
		ped	child		
		amnio	amnion and fetal membrane		
		pelv	pelvis		
		episi	vulva		