

Medical Terminology
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 Integumentary System

Prefix	Definitions	Combining Form	Definitions	Suffix	Definitions
dia-	through	cutane	skin	-ous	pertaining to
an-	without	lip/o	fat	-cytes	cells
hyper-	excessive	dermat/o	skin	-ologist	specialist
par-	near	seb/o	sebum	-plasty	surgical repair
bi/o	pertaining to life	hidr/o	sweat	-rrhea	flow or discharge
trans-	across	phor	movement	-osis	abnormal condition
		follicul/o	hair follicle	-esis	abnormal condition
		hirsut	hairy	-itis	inflammation
		alopec	baldness	-ism	condition
		koil	hallow or concave	-ia	condition
		onych/o	finger nail, toenail	-phagia	swallowing, eating
		crypt/o	hidden	-ion	condition
		myc/o	Fungus	-a	noun ending
		albin	white	-oma	tumor
		melan/o	black	-us	singular noun ending
		contus	bruise	-derma	skin
		purpur	purple	-edema	swelling
		ecchym	pouring out of juice	-phyma	growth
		hemat/o	blood	-aria	connected with
		hemangi/o	blood vessel	-iasis	disease
		prurit	itching	-oid	resembling
		erythem	flushed	-opsy	view of
		erythr/o	red	-al	pertaining to
		py/o	pus	-surgery	operative procedure
		ichthy	dry or scaly	-ectomy	surgical removal
		rhin/o	nose		
		scler/o	hard		
		urtic	rash		
		pity	branlike		
		pedicul/o	lice		
		granul/o	granular		
		kel	growth or tumor		
		kerat/o	hard or horny		
		papill/o	resembling a nipple		
		cry/o	cold		
		blephar/o	eye lid		
		rhytid/o	wrinkle like		