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Skeletal System

Prefix	Definitions	Word Roots	Definitions	Suffix	Definition
anti-	against	Ankyl/o -	crooked, bent or stiff	-ac	pertaining to
Peri-	surrounding	Arthr/o -	joint	-ago	abnormal condition, diseased condition
		Burs/o -	bursa or sac of fluid	-al	pertaining to
		Chondr/l or Chrondr/o -	cartilage	-algia	pain, painful condition
		Cost/o -	rib	-clasis	break down
		Crani/o -	skull	-dynia	pain
		Hem/o -	blood or relating to blood	-ectomy	surgical removal, cutting out
		Hemat/o -	blood or relating to blood	-iatrist	specialists
		ili -	ilium or hip bone	-ic	pertaining to
		Kyph/o -	bent or hump	-itis	inflammation
		lamin/o -	lamina	-listhesis	slipping
		Lord/o -	curve, swayback bent	-lysis	breakdown, separation, setting free, destruction
		lumb/o -	lower back loin	-malacia	abnormal softening
		Oste/o or ost/o -	bone	-oma	tumor, neoplasm
		Pod -	foot	-osis	abnormal condition, disease
		Por/o -	pore or small opening	-otomy	cutting, surgical incision
		Pyr/o or pyret/o -	fever or fire	-pathy	disease, suffering, feeling emotion
		Sacr/o -	sacrum	-penia	deficiency, lack, too few
		Scoli/o -	curved or bent	-plasty	surgical repair
		spondyl/o -	vertebrae, vertebral column, backbone	-poietic	pertaining to formation
		synov/o -	synovial membrane/fluid	-rrhaphy	surgical suturing
		vertebr/o -	vertebral, backbone	-sclerosis	abnormal hardening
				-scopy	visual examination
				-stenosis	abnormal narrowing
				-um	singular noun ending