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Muscular System

| Prefix | Definition | Combining Forms | Definition | Suffixes | Definitions |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| a- | without | cardi/o - | heart | -al | pertaining to |
| ab- | away from | clon, clono, clonus - | violent action | -algia | pain and suffering |
| bi- | two | duct - | opening | -asthenia | weakness or lack of strength |
| brady- | slow | electr/o - | electricity | -cele | hernia |
| condyl- | condyle | fasci - | fascia | -ceps | head |
| dys- | difficult, painful or bad | fibr/o - | fibrous connective tissue | -dynia | pain |
| ex- | away from | flex - | bend | -graphy | process of recording or producing a picture |
| hemi- | half | kinesi, kines - | movement | -ia | condition |
| hyper- | excessive | My, My/o, Myos - | muscle | -ic | pertaining to |
| hypo- | deficient | neur/o - | nerve | -ion | action |
| poly- | many | sarc/o - | flesh | -itis | inflammation |
| quadri- | four | tax/o - | coordination | -lysis | destruction or breaking down |
| tri- | three | ten/o - | tendon | -malacia | abnormal softening |
| | | tens - | stretched, strained | -ology | study of |
| | | ton/o - | tone, tension, pressure | -otomy | Surgical Incision |
| | | | | -paresis | partial or incomplete paralysis |
| | | | | -penia | deficiency |
| | | | | -plegia | paralysis |
| | | | | -rrhaphy | surgical suturing |
| | | | | -rrhexis | rupture |
| | | | | -sclerosis | abnormal hardening |
| | | | | -um | singular noun ending |
| | | | | -us | singular noun ending |