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**Cardiovascular System Word Parts**

Prefixes	Definition	Combining Forms	Definition	Suffixes	Definition
A-	<i>Without</i>	Aneurysm/o	<i>Aneurysm</i>	-ar	<i>Pertaining to</i>
An-	<i>Without</i>	Angi/o	<i>Vessel</i>	-crasia	<i>Mixture or Blending</i>
Brady-	<i>Slow</i>	Ather/o	<i>Plaque or fatty substance</i>	-cyte(s)	<i>Cell(s)</i>
Dys-	<i>Difficult, painful or bad</i>	Cardi/o	<i>Heart</i>	-ectomy	<i>Surgical removal</i>
End-	<i>Within</i>	Chromat/o	<i>Color</i>	-emia	<i>Blood condition</i>
Endo-	<i>Within</i>	Electr/o	<i>Electric</i>	-graphy	<i>Process of recording</i>
Epi-	<i>Upon</i>	Embol	<i>Something inserted</i>	-ia	<i>Abnormal condition</i>
Hyper-	<i>Excessive</i>	Erythr/o	<i>Red</i>	-ial	<i>Pertaining to</i>
Peri-	<i>Surrounding</i>	Hem/o	<i>Blood</i>	-ic	<i>Pertaining to</i>
Poly-	<i>Many</i>	Hemangi/o	<i>Blood vessel</i>	-ism	<i>Condition</i>
Tachy-	<i>Rapid, Fast</i>	Isch	<i>To hold back</i>	-itis	<i>Inflammation</i>
		Leuk/o	<i>White</i>	-lytic	<i>Destroy</i>
		Lipid	<i>Fat</i>	-megaly	<i>Abnormal enlargement</i>
		Lymph/o	<i>Lymph</i>	-ologist	<i>Specialists</i>
		My/o	<i>Muscle</i>	-oma	<i>Tumor</i>
		Phag/o	<i>Eat or swallow</i>	-osis	<i>Abnormal condition</i>
		Phleb/o	<i>Vein</i>	-rrhaphy	<i>Surgical suturing</i>
		Plast/o	<i>Growth</i>	-sclerosis	<i>Abnormal hardening</i>
		Thromb/o	<i>Clot</i>	-spasm	<i>Tightening, cramping</i>
		Valv/o	<i>Valve</i>	-stasis	<i>Stopping, controlling</i>
		Valvul/o	<i>Valve</i>	-stenosis	<i>Abnormal narrowing</i>
		Vascul/o	<i>Blood vessel</i>	-tic	<i>Pertaining to</i>
				-um	<i>Singular Noun Ending</i>
				-us	<i>Singular Noun Ending</i>