

**Medical Terminology**  
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**The Urinary System, Word Parts**

Prefixes		Definitions		Combining Forms		Definitions		Suffixes		Definitions	
<b>an-</b>	without	<b>home/o</b>	sameness	<b>-stasis</b>	control						
<b>hyper-</b>	increase	<b>ur/o</b>	urine	<b>-chrome</b>	color						
<b>hypo-</b>	decrease	<b>nephr/o</b>	kidney	<b>-ologist</b>	specialist						
<b>poly-</b>	many	<b>ur</b>	urine	<b>-uria</b>	urine						
<b>dia-</b>	complete or through	<b>lipid</b>	fat	<b>-emia</b>	blood condition						
		<b>hydr/o</b>	water	<b>-tic</b>	pertaining to						
		<b>nephr</b>	kidney	<b>-osis</b>	abnormal condition						
		<b>glomerul/o</b>	glomerulous	<b>-emie</b>	blood condition						
		<b>py/o</b>	pus	<b>-pathy</b>	disease						
		<b>cyst/o</b>	bladder	<b>-ectasis</b>	enlargement, stretching						
		<b>pyel/o</b>	renal pelvis	<b>-itis</b>	inflammation						
		<b>ureter/o</b>	ureter	<b>-ptosis</b>	drooping						
		<b>cyst</b>	bladder	<b>-ic</b>	pertaining to						
		<b>vesic/o</b>	bladder	<b>-lithiasis</b>	presence of stones						
		<b>vagin</b>	vagina	<b>-rrhagia</b>	bleeding						
		<b>diur</b>	increasing urine output	<b>-stenosis</b>	abnormal narrowing						
		<b>noct/o</b>	night	<b>-algia</b>	pain						
		<b>noct</b>	night	<b>-cele</b>	hernia						
		<b>olig/o, olig</b>	scanty	<b>-al</b>	pertaining to						
		<b>hem/o</b>	blood	<b>-esis</b>	urination						
		<b>lith/o</b>	stone	<b>-analysis</b>	study parts of						
		<b>meat</b>	meatus	<b>-scopy</b>	visual examination						
		<b>-ureter</b>	ureter	<b>-gram</b>	picture or record						
				<b>-lysis</b>	separation						
				<b>-pexy</b>	surgical fixation						
				<b>-ostomy</b>	creating an opening						
				<b>-plasty</b>	surgical repair						
				<b>-otomy</b>	surgical incision						
				<b>-tripsy</b>	crush						
				<b>-rrhaphy</b>	surgical suturing						