

List of medical roots, suffixes and prefixes

Prefix/suffix	Meaning	Example(s)
a-, an-	Denotes an absence of	Apathy
ab-	away from	Abduction
abdomin(o)-	Of or relating to the Abdomen	Abdomen
-ac	pertaining to	cardiac
acanth(o)-	thorn or spine	acanthocyte
acous(o)-	Of or relating to hearing	
acr(o)-	extremity, topmost	Acromegaly
-acusis	hearing	
-ad	toward, in the direction of	dorsad
ad-	increase, adherence, motion toward, very	Adduction
aden(o)-, aden(i)-	Of or relating to a gland	Adenology