

### Medical Terminology – Word Parts

P1C1	P1C2
a-, an-	without, lack of
ab-	from, away
-able	capable of
-ac, -ic	pertaining to
acr- (o)	extremities (arms and legs)
ad-	to, toward, near
aden- (o)	gland, glandular
adren- (o)	adrenal gland
aer(o)	air
-al	like, similar, pertaining to
alba-	white
alges- (i, a)	pain
-algia	pain
ambi-	both, both sides
an- (o, us)	anus (opening to rectum)
angi- (o)	vessel
ankyl-	crooked, looped, immovable, fixed
ante- (ro)	before, in front of, ahead
anti-	against
append- (i, o)	appendix
arter- (io)	artery
arthr- (o)	joint
-ase	enzyme
-asthenia	weakness, lack of strength
ather- (o)	fatty, lipid
audi- (o)	sound, hearing
aur-	ear
auto-	self
bi- (s)	twice, double, both
bio-	life
-blast	germ/embryonic cell
blephar- (o)	eyelid
brachi-	arm
brachy-	short
brady-	slow
bronch- (i, o)	air tubes in lungs
bucc- (a)	cheek
calc- (u, ulus)	stone
carcin- (o)	cancer, malignancy
cardi- (a, o)	pertaining to the heart
carp- (o)	wrist
-cele	swelling, tumor, cavity, hernia
cent- (i)	hundred
-centesis	surgical puncture to remove fluid
cephal- (o)	head, pertaining to head
cerebro-	brain
cerv- (ic)	neck, neck of the uterus
cheil- (o)	lip
chem- (o)	drug, chemical
chir- (o)	hand
chlor- (o)	green
chol- (e, o)	bile, gallbladder
chond- (i, r, ri)	cartilage
chrom- (o)	color
-cide	causing death
circum-	around, about
-cise	cut
-cysis	washing, irrigation
co- (n)	with, together
-coccus	round
-coele	chamber, enlarged space
col- (in, o)	colon, bowel, large intestine
colp- (i, o)	vagina
contra-	against, counter
cost- (a, i, o)	rib
crani- (o)	pertaining to the skull
-crine	secrete
cryo-	cold
crypt-	hidden
cut-	skin
cyan- (o)	blue
cyst- (i, o)	bladder, bag, sac
cyt- (e, o)	cell
dacry-	tear duct, tear
dactyl- (o)	finger, toe
dec- (a, i)	ten
demi-	half
dent- (i, o)	tooth
derm- (a, at, o)	pertaining to skin
-desis	surgical union or fixation
dextr- (i, o)	to the right
di- (plo)	double, twice
dia-	through, between, part
dis- (ti, to)	separation, away from