

COMMON ROOTS

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Audi/o	hearing
Arthr/o	joints
Cardi/o	heart
Chondr/o	cartilage
Derm/o	skin
Gastr/o	stomach
My/o	muscle
Necro	death
Ocul/o	eye
Oste/o	bones
Ox/i/o	oxygen
Pod/ped/i	foot
Ren/o	kidney

(This is an abbreviated list of some common roots. Please refer to your textbook, Table 2.2 pg. 30-31, for a more detailed list of roots specific to the Major Body Systems)

COLORS

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
albus-	white
chloro-	green
chromo-	color
cirrhos-	orange yellow
cyano-	blue
erythro-	red
leuko-	white
luteus	yellow
melano-	black
polio-	gray
porphyro-	purple

NUMBERS

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
mon-, mono-	one
bi-, di-, dipl-	two, double, twice
tri-	three
quadri-, tetra	four
penta-	five
hex-, sex-	six
octo-, octa-	eight
nona-	nine
deci-	ten

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REFERENCE

SHEET