

Common Prefixes

a-, an-	without, lacking, deficient, not
ab-	away from
ad-, af-	toward, to, near
ante-	before, in front of, forward
anti-, ant-	against, opposing, preventing
aut-, auto-	self
brachy-	short
brady-	slow
circum-	around
co-, com-, con-	with, together
contra-	against, opposed
dia-	through, between, apart, across
dis-	apart, free from
dorso-	to the back
dys-	difficult, bad, painful, abnormal
e-, ec-, ef-, ex-	out of, from, away from
em-, en-, eso-	in, into, within
end-, endo-,	within, inside
ent-, ento-	
ep-, epi-	upon, on, over
gyn-, gyno-	woman, female
hemi-	half, partial
hetero-	different, other
hyper-	excessive, above, beyond
hyp-, hypo-	under, beneath, deficient
im-, in-	in, into, within, not

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inter-	between
intra-, intro-	within, into
mal-	bad, abnormal
mega-, megal-	large, big
micr-, micro-	small
mult-, multi-	many
neo-	new, recent
noso-	disease
oligo-	little, few
para-	beside, beyond, after
per-	through
peri-	around, surrounding
poly-	many, much, excessive
post-	after, behind
pre-, pro-	before, in front of
pseud-, pseudo-	false
pyo-	pus
semi-	half
steno-	narrow
sub-	under, below, beneath
super-, supra-	above, excess, superior
tachy-	fast
therm-	heat
trans-	across, through, beyond
xero-	dry