

Common Roots

Oste/o	bone	Enter/o	small intestine
Chondr/o	cartilage	Gastr/o	stomach
Arthr/o	joint	Nephr/o, Ren/o	kidney
Fasci/o	fascia	Ureter/o	urethra
My/o	muscle	Cyst/o, Vesic/o	urinary bladder
Ten/o, tend/o,	tendons	Encephal/o	brain
Tendin/o		Acoust/o, Ot/o	ears
Ateri/o	arteries	Ocul/o, Ophthalm/o	eyes
Hem/o, hemat/o	blood	Neur/o	nerves
Card/o, cardi/o	heart	Myel/o	spinal cord
Phleb/o, ven/o	veins	Seb/o	sebaceous glands
Lymph/o	lymph	Cutane/o, Derm/o,	skin
Splen/o	spleen	Dermat/o	
Thym/o	thymus	Hidr/o	sweat glands
Tonsill/o	tonsils	Adren/o	adrenals
Laryng/o	larynx	Gonad/o	gonads
Pneum/o,	lungs	Parathyroid/o	parathyroid glands
pneumon/o		Pineal/o	pineal gland
Nas/o	nose	Pituit/o	pituitary gland
Pharyng/o	pharynx	Thym/o	thymus gland
Trache/o	trachea	Thyroid/o	thyroid gland
Esophag/o	esophagus	Orch/o, Orchid/o	testicles
Col/o	large intestine	Oophor/o, Ovari/o	ovaries
Hepat/o	liver	Hyster/o, Metr/o,	uterus
Or/o	mouth	Metri/o, Uter/o	
Pancreat/o	pancreas		

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COLORS

albus-	white
chloro-	green
chromo-	color
cirrhos-	orange yellow
cyano-	blue
erythro-	red
leuko-	white
luteus	yellow
melano-	black
polio-	gray
porphyro-	purple
rhodo-	red

NUMBERS

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