

Common Suffixes

-ac, -al, -ic,	pertaining to, related to,	-oma	tumor
-ar, -ial, -ary	located in	-opsy	to view
-ous, -tic. -eal		-oxia	oxygen
-algia	pain	-paresis	slight paralysis
-asthenia	weakness	-pathy	disease
-centesis	surgical puncture to remove fluid	-penia	deficient, lack of
-cidal	killling	-pepsia	digestion
-crine	separate, secrete	-phagia, -phagy	eating, swallowing
-cyte	cell	-phobia	abnormal fear, intolerance
-desis	surgical fixation	-phonia	pertaining to sound
-dynia	pain	-plasia, -plasm	formation, development
-ectasis	dilation, expansion	-plasty	surgical repair
-ectomy	surgical removal	-plegia	paralysis
-emesis	vomit	-pnea	breathing
-emia	blood condition	-poiesis	formation
-ent, -er, -ist, -or	person or agent	-porosis	passage
-osis,	state or condition, disease	-ptosis	drooping, downward displacement
-form, -oid	resembling, shaped like	-rrhage, -rrhagia	excessive flow
-gen, -genic	producing, causing	-rrhaphy	suturing in place
-genesis	beginning, origin	-rrhea	flow or discharge
-gram	record	-rrhexis	rupture
-graph	instrument that records	-sarcoma	malignant tumor
-graphy	process of recording	-sclerosis	hardening
-iac	person afflicted with	-scope	instrument for examining
-ician	one who	-scopy	visual examination
-ist, -ologist	a specialist in	-sepsis	infection
-itis	inflammation	-spasm	sudden involuntary muscle contraction
-logy	science, study of	-stenosis	narrowing
-malacia	softening	-stomy	surgical opening
-mania	madness	-tomy	cutting, incision
-megaly	enlargement	-tripsy	surgical crushing
-metor	instrument used to measure	-trophy	nourishment, development
-metry	measurement		
-morph	form, shape		

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Pertaining to

-ac
-al
-ar
-ary
-eat
-leal
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-ine
-ior
-ory
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-tic

Noun Endings

-a noun ending
-e noun ending
-um singular noun ending
-us singular noun ending
-y noun ending

Abnormal Conditions

-ago abnormal condition, disease
-esis abnormal condition, disease
-ia abnormal condition, disease
-iasis abnormal condition, disease
-ion condition
-ism condition, state of
-osis abnormal condition, disease