

Skeletal System Medical Terminology

Prefixes, Suffixes, Root Words

-al	
alges/i	
-algia	
ambi	
ankyl/o	
ante	
-ar	
arthr/o	
-blast	
brachi/o	
burs/o	
calcane/o	
carp/o	
-centesis	
cervic/o	
chondr/o	
-clasis	
-clysis	
-clast	
clavic/o	
cost/o	
crani/o	
crista	
-cyte	
-desis	
dextr/o	
disk	
-ectomy	
femor/o	
fibul/o	
-gen	
-graphy	
hemat/o	
humer/o	
hy/o	
-ic	
ili/o	
inter	
ischi/o	

-itis	
kyph/o	
lamin/o	
ligament/o	
lordosis	
-malacia	
mandibul/o	
maxill/o	
menisc/o	
meta	
myel/o	
-oma	
orth/o	
-osis	
osse/o	
oste/o	
patell/o	
ped	
peri	
phalang/o	
-physis	
-poiesis	
-porosis	
pub/o	
scapul/o	
scoli/o	
-scope	
-scopy	
spondyl/o	
stern/o	
supra	
syn	
synovi/o	
tars/o	
tibi/o	
-um	
uln/o	
vertebr/o	

Medical Terms

ambidextrous	
ankylosis	
arthralgia	
arthritis	
arthrocentesis	
arthrodesis	
arthrography	
arthroplasty	
arthroscope	
arthroscopy	
brachial	
bursitis	
calcaneal	
carpals	
cervical	
chondrectomy	
chondromalacia	
collagen	
craniotomy	
cranium	
cribriform	
femoral	
hematopoiesis	
hyoid	
ilium	
infraorbital	
intercostal	
interosseus	
kyphosis	
laminectomy	
ligament	
lordosis	
mental foramen	
metacarpal	
metatarsal	
orthopedic	
osteoarthritis	
osteoblast	
osteoclast	
osteocyte	

osteoma	
osteomalacia	
osteomyelitis	
osteoporosis	
patellar	
periosteum	
polydactylism	
scoliosis	
spondylosis	
sternum	
styloid	
synovial	
vertebral	

**Medical
Abbreviations:**

amb	
CXR	
Fx	
Tx	