

# Suffix Feud

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-ictal

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Seizure, attack

-ule

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Little

-ase

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Enzyme

-opsy

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To view

-asthenia

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Weakness

-aphresis

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Removal

-cele

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Protrusion, hernia

-centesis

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Surgical puncture to remove  
fluid

-cidal

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Killing

-clasia, clast

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Breaking

-cyte

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Cell

-stomy

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Surgical opening

-coccus, -coccis

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Berry-shaped

-crit

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To separate

-ac, -ic, -al, -ar, -ial, -ary, -ous, -tic, -eal

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Pertaining to, related to,  
located in text

-crine

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Separate, secrete

-desis

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Surgical fixation

-dynia

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Pain

-ectasis

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Dilation, expansion

-ectopic

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Displacement

-ma, -mat

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Disease, condition

-emesis

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Vomiting

-atresia

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Absence of normal body  
opening

-plasia, -plasm

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Formation, development

-emia

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Blood condition

-ent, -er, -ist, -or

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Person or agent

-ate

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Use, subject to

-esis, -ia, -a, -ism, -osis, -tion, -sis, -iasis, -sia

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State or condition, disease

-gen, -genic

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Producing, causing

-cle, -cule, -ole, -ola, -ule, -ulum, -ulus

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Small

-rrhaphy

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Suture

-genesis

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Beginning, origin

-graph

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Process of recording

-graphy

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Process of recording

-ician

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One who

-ist -ologist

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A specialist in

-algia

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Pain and suffering

-itis, ites

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Inflammation

-ectomy

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Surgical removal

-ium

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Membrane

-logy

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Science, study of

-malacia

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Abnormal softening.

-lysis, -lytic

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Destroy, dissolution,  
seperation

-agra

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Excessive Pain

-mania

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Madness

-megaly

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Abnormal enlargement

-metry

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Measurement

-necrosis

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Tissue death

-oma

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Tumor

-osis

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Abnormal condition

-ostomy

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Surgical opening

-oxia

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Oxygen

-gram

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Record

-paresis

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Slight paralysis

-pathy

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Disease

-penia

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Deficient, lack of

-pepsia

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Digestion

-phagia, -phagy

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Eating, swallowing

-phobia

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Abnormal fear, intolerance

-phonia

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Pertaining to sound

-plasty

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Surgical repair

-plegia

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Paralysis

-pnea

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Breathing

-poiesis

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Formation

-porosis

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Passage

-rrhage, -rrhagia

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Excessive flow, bleeding

-morph

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Form, shape

-rrhea

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Abnormal flow or discharge

-rrhexis

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rupture

-sarcoma

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Malignant tumor

-sclerosis

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Abnormal hardening

-scope

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Instrument for examining

-scopy

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Visual examining

-sepsis

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Infection

-phoria

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Feeling

-spasm

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Sudden involuntary muscle  
contraction

-stasis

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Control, stop

-stenosis

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Narrowing

-otom

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Cutting, incision

-tomy

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Cutting, incision

-tripsy

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Surgical crushing

-trophy

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Nourishment, development