

## List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
a-	Without or absence of	Asepsis, avascular tissue
Ante-	Before, in front of	Antecerebellar
-ase	Enzyme	Amylase, lipase
Carp-	Wrist	Carpals
-centesis	Surgical puncture	Amniocentesis, thoracentesis
Cleav-	To divide	Cleavage
Corpus-	Body	Corpus callosum
Dis-	To undo, free from	Dislocation, disorder
Embol-	Stopper	Embolism
Encephal-	Brain	Encephalitis, encephalogram
Flex-	Bend	Flexors
-gram	Something written	Echocardiogram
Humor-	Fluid	Humoral, aqueous humor
Lat-	Wide	Latissimus dorsi
Morb-	Illness	Morbidity
Necr-	Death	Necrotic tissue
-ologist	One who studies and practices	Cardiologist, gynecologist
Pod-	Foot	Podiatrist
Pyr-	Fever or fire	Pyrogens