

Week 2 List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
ab-	from; away from	abduction
-ac, -acal	Pertaining to	Cardiac, hydrophobic
acous(io)-	Of or relating to hearing	Acoustician, acoumeter
Adip(o)-	Of or relating to fat or fatty tissue	adipocyte
Aer(o)-	Air, gas	aerosinusitis
articul(o)-	Joint	Articulation
Bucc(o)-	Of or pertaining to the cheek	Buccolabial
Burs(o)-	Bursa (fluid sac between the bones)	Bursitis
Carcin(o)-	Cancer	carcinoma
Chem(o)-	Chemistry, drug	chemotherapy
Cili-	Of or pertaining to the cilia, the eyelashes, eyelids	Ciliary
-crine, crin(o)	To secrete	Endocrine
Cyt(o)-, -cyte	Cell	Cytokine, leukocyte
Dent-	Of or pertaining to the skin	Dentist
Dif-	Apart, separation	different
Digit-	Of or pertaining to the finger	digit
Endo-	Denotes something as 'inside' or 'within'	Endocrinology, endospore
-gnosis	Knowledge	Diagnosis, prognosis
Hemi-	One-half	Cerebral hemisphere
Hyp(o)-	Denotes something as 'below normal'	hypothermia
Hydr(o)-	Water	hydrophobic
Inter-	Between, among	Interarticular ligament
Latero-	Lateral	Lateral pectoral nerve