

Week 3 List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
Leuc-, leuk-	White	leukocyte
Erythr(o)-	Red	Erythrocyte
Zo(o)-	Animal, animal life	zoology
Xer(o)-	Dry, desert-like	xerostomia
Viscer(o)-	Of or pertaining to the internal organs	Viscera
-version	Turning	Retroversion
Ventricul(o)-	Of or pertaining to the ventricles; any hollow region inside an organ	Cardiac ventriculography
Ultra-	Beyond, excessive	
-ula, -ule	Small	Nodule
Tri-	Three	Triangle
-trophy	Nourishment, development	Pseudohypertrophy
Trans-	Denoting something as moving or situated 'across' or 'through'	transfusion
Tox(i)-, tox(o)-, toxic(o)-	Toxin, poison	Toxoplasmosis
-tomy	Act of cutting, incising, incision	gastrotomy
Thromb(o)-	Of or relating to a blood clot, clotting of blood	Thrombus, thrombocytopenia
Thermo(o)-	Heat	Thermophiles
Therap-	Treatment	Hydrotherapy, therapeutic
Tetan-	Rigid, tense	Tetanus
Tachy-	Denoting something as fast, irregularly fast	Tachycardia
Supra-	Above, excessive	Supraorbital vein
Super-	In excess, above, superior	Superior vena cava
Sub-	Beneath, under	Subcutaneous tissue
-stomy	Creation of an opening	colostomy