

Root Word	Meaning
a(n)	without
Algia	pain
angi(o)	vessel
aort(o)	aorta
arteri(o)	artery
ather(o)	fatty plaque
atrio	atria
Blast	build
brady	slow
cardio	heart
Ceph	head
Cerebro	brain
Chole	gallbladder
Chondro	cartilage
Clast	degrade
Contra	opposes
coron(o)	heart
Crit	count
Cyano	blue
Cyte/o	cell
Dys	discomfort
Ectomy	Surgical removal
emia	blood condition
Entero	inside
erythro	red
Endo	Within/inside
Exo	outside
Fibro	Fibrous
Gastric	stomach
Globin	globular
Hepa/hepat	liver
hem(o)	blood
hemat(o)	blood
histo	tissue
hyper	excessive, more, above
hypo	deficient, less, below

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Intra	within
Ipsi	same
isch(o)	deficient/blockage
Iso	same
itis	inflammation
Lateral	side
leuko	white
Meter	measurement
megaly	enlarged
myo	muscle
ologist	specialist
Ology	Study of
Oma	tumor
Osis	condition
Osteo	bone
penia	deficient
Peptic	stomach
peri	around
phleb(o)	vein
plasty	surgery
Pleura/o	lungs
Pnea	Breath, respiratory
Renal	kidney
rrhexus	rupture
sclerosis	hardening
scope	instrument
sep, septiv	toxicity
sphygm(o)	pulse
stenosis	Narrowing, constriction
tachy	rapid
thromb(o)	clot
valv(o)	valve
vas(o)	vessel
ven(o)	vein
ventricul(o)	ventricle

Example Words:

1. erythrocyte – red blood cell
2. hematocrit – blood count
3. ischemia – blood deficiency
4. ipsilateral – same side
5. gastroenteritis – inflammation inside stomach
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