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|  | | | **Medical Terminology** | |
|  | | | **Prefixes** | |
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| **PREFIX** | | | **MEANING** | |
| a-, an- | | |  | |
| ab- | | |  | |
| ad-, af- | | |  | |
| ambi-, ampho-, amphi- | | |  | |
| ana- | | |  | |
| andro- | | |  | |
| ante- | | |  | |
| anti-, ant- | | |  | |
| ap-, apo- | | |  | |
| aut-, auto- | | |  | |
| brachy- | | |  | |
| brady- | | |  | |
| cata- | | |  | |
| circum-. | | |  | |
| co-, com-, con- | | |  | |
| contra- | | |  | |
| de- | | |  | |
| dextro- | | |  | |
| dia- | | |  | |
| dis- | | |  | |
| dorso- | | |  | |
| dys- | | |  | |
| e-, ec-, ef-, ex- | | |  | |
| ect-, ecto-, exo- | | |  | |
| em-, en-, eso- | | |  | |
| end-, endo-, ent-, ento- | | |  | |
| ep-, epi- | | |  | |
| eu- | | |  | |
| extra-, extro- | | |  | |
| gyn-, gyno- | | |  | |
| hemi- | | |  | |
| hetero- | | |  | |
| hyper- | | |  | |
| hyp-, hypo- | | |  | |
| im-, in- | | |  | |
| infra- | | |  | |
| inter- | | |  | |
| intra-, intro- |  | |  | |  |
| mal- |  | |  | |  |
| mega-, megalo- |  | |  | |  |
| mes-, meso- |  | |  | |  |
| meta- |  | |  | |  |
| micr-, micro- |  | |  | |  |
| mult-, multi- |  | |  | |  |
| neo- |  | |  | |  |
| noso- |  | |  | |  |
| oligo- |  | |  | |  |
| pan- |  | |  | |  |
| para- |  | |  | |  |
| per- |  | |  | |  |
| peri- |  | |  | |  |
| poly- |  | |  | |  |
| post- |  | |  | |  |
| pre-, pro- |  | |  | |  |
| pseud-, pseudo- |  | |  | |  |
| pyo- |  | |  | |  |
| pyro- |  | |  | |  |
| re-, retro- |  | |  | |  |
| semi- |  | |  | |  |
| steno- |  | |  | |  |
| sub- |  | |  | |  |
| super-, supra- |  | |  | |  |
| sym-, syn- |  | |  | |  |
| tachy- |  | |  | |  |
| telo- |  | |  | |  |
| therm- |  | |  | |  |
| trans- |  | |  | |  |
| ultra- |  | |  | |  |
| xero- |  | |  | |  |
| **COLORS** |  | |  | |  |
| albus- |  | |  | |  |
| chloro- |  | |  | |  |
| chromo- |  | |  | |  |
| cirrhos- |  | |  | |  |
| cyano- |  | |  | |  |
| erythro- |  | |  | |  |
| leuko- |  | |  | |  |
| luteus- |  | |  | |  |

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| melano- |  |
| polio- |  |
| porphyro- |  |
| rhodo- |  |
| xantho- |  |
| **NUMBERS** |  |
| nulli- |  |
| haplo- |  |
| mon-, mono- |  |
| bi-, di-, dipl- |  |
| tri- |  |
| quadri-, tetra |  |
| penta- |  |
| hex-, sex- |  |
| octo-, octa- |  |
| nona- |  |
| deci- |  |