**Abbreviation List and Glossary**

**H—**

**Symbols**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Ψ | psychiatry / psychology |
| ↑ | up; increase(d); increasing; elevated, improved, raised |
| ↓ | down; decrease(d); decreasing; diminished; deficiency,worsened, lower |
| ↑↑ | testes undescended |
| ↓↓ | testes descended |
| † | deceased |
| ♀ | Female |
| ♂ | Male |
| 1º | primary; first degree |
| 2º | secondary; second degree |
| 3º | Tertiary; third degree |
| 1/24 | 1 hour |
| 1/7 | 1 day |
| 1/52 | 1 week |
| 1/12 | 1 month |
| 12/40 | 12 weeks pregnant |
| < | less than |
| > | greater than |
| = | Equal |
| + | and; increased; plus; positive; present; slight trace |
| ++ | moderate; trace |
| +++ | increased; moderately active; moderately severe |
| ++++ | large amount; severe |
| +; +ve | positive |
| -; -ve | negative |
| ∆ | change |
| Ø | no; none |
| 1x | Once |
| 2x | Twice |
| # | fracture; number |
| @ | At |
| ō | Oral |
| 4PS | 4 point stick |
| 4WF | 4 wheeled frame |
| 2WF | 2 wheeled frame |
| 3WF | 3 wheeled frame |
| 6MWT | 6 minute walk test |
| // | reassessment |
| stick figures | sit to stand, lie to sit, etc (physiotherapy) |

**A**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A | Assessment or Action (as part of S.O.A.P documentation) |
| A | Assist/ assistance |
| AA | alcoholics anonymous |
| a/a | as above |
| AAA | abdominal aortic aneurysm |
| Ab’s; AB’s; ABx | antibiotics |
| Abd | abduction |
| Abdo | abdomen |
| ABI | acquired brain injury |
| Abn | abnormal |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| a/c; ac | associated with |
| ACAS | Aged Care Assessment Service |
| ACAT | Aged Care Assessment Team |
| ACL | anterior cruciate ligament |
| ADAPT | Alcohol, Drugs and Pregnancy Team |
| Add. | adduction |
| ADL | activities of daily living |
| Adm | admission / admitted |
| A & E | accident and emergency |
| AF | atrial fibrillation |
| AFO | ankle foot orthosis |
| AH | allied health  |
| AHA | allied health assistant |
| AKA | above knee amputation |
|  | also known as |
| ALS | advanced life support |
| Alt | alternate |
| a.m. | before noon; morning (*ante meridiem*) |
| AMA | advanced maternal age |
|  | against medical advice |
| AMI | acute myocardial infarction |
| Ant | anterior |
| *Ante* | before |
| AOR | at own risk |
| APATT | Aged Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment Team |
| APMHT | Aged Persons Mental Health Team |
| APO | acute pulmonary oedema |
| AROM | active range of movement |
| ASAP | as soon as possible |
| ATOR | at time of report |
| ATSI | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |
| ATSP | asked to see patient |
| AWS | alcohol withdrawal syndrome / scale |
| Ax | assessment |
| AXR | abdominal X-Ray |

**B**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| BA | back access (see also RA) |
|  | bowel action |
| BAC | blood alcohol concentration |
| BAD | bipolar affective disorder |
| BAL | blood alcohol level |
| b.d. | twice per day (*bis in die*) |
| b/f; b/fast | Breakfast |
| BGL | blood glucose level |
| BIBA | brought in by ambulance |
| BiPaP; BIPAP | bi-level positive airway pressure |
| B-K; BK | below the knee |
| BKA | below knee amputation |
| BLS | basic life support |
| BMI | body mass index |
| BMR | basal metabolic rate |
| BNO | bowel not open |
| BO | bowels opened |
| B/O | baby of |
| BOS | base of support |
| BP | blood pressure |
| BPD | borderline personality disorder |
| BPSD | behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia |
| BPPV | benign paroxysmal positional vertigo |
| Bro | Brother |
| BSL | blood sugar level |
| BTx | blood transfusion |
| b/w | Between |
| BWO | bowels well opened |
| Bx | Biopsy |

**C**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ĉ | with |
| C1-7 | cervical vertebrae 1-7 |
| C | cervical (spine) |
| c/-; c/o | care of |
|  | complains of |
| CI - CXII | cranial nerves 1-12 |
| Ca | Cancer / carcinoma |
| CABG | coronary artery bypass graft |
| CADL | community activities of daily living |
| CAGS | coronary artery graft surgery |
| Cal | Calorie |
| CALD | culturally and linguistically diverse |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service |
| CAP | community acquired pneumonia |
| CAR | child at risk |
| CATT | crisis assessment and treatment team |
| CBT | cognitive behaviour therapy |
| C&C | collar and cuff |
| CCF | congestive cardiac failure |
| CCT | continuing care team |
| CCU | coronary care unit |
| CDMS | Cognitive & Dementia Memory Service |
| CHC | Community Health Centre |
| Chol | cholesterol |
| CHS | Community Health Service |
| CKD | chronic kidney disease |
| CM | Case Manager |
| CNC | Clinical Nurse Consultant |
| CNS | central nervous system |
| CO2 | carbon dioxide |
| COAD | chronic obstructive airways disease |
| COD | cause of death |
| COPD | chronic obstructive pulmonary disease |
| CP | cerebral palsy, chest pain |
| CPAP | continuous positive airways pressure |
| CPFI | chest pain for investigation |
| CPR | cardiopulmonary resuscitation |
| CRC | Community Rehabilitation Centre |
| CT | computerised tomography (CAT scan) |
| CTB | CT scan of the brain |
| CTO | community treatment order |
| CTx | Chemotherapy |
| CV | cardiovascular |
| CVA | cerebrovascular accident |
| CVS | cardiovascular system |
| c/w | consistent with; compared with |
| Cx | Complication; cervical  |
| Cx Spine | Cervical spine |
| CXR | chest X-Ray |

**D**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| D&A | drug and alcohol |
| DADL | domestic activities of daily living |
| Dau | daughter |
| D/C | discharge(d) |
| DDx | differential diagnosis |
| DHS | dynamic hip screw |
| DHHS | Department of Health & Human Services |
| DIL | daughter in law |
| DIP(J) | distal interphalangeal (joint) |
| DK; DKA | diabetic ketoacidosis |
| DM | diabetes mellitus |
| DNA | did not attend |
| DOB | date of birth |
| DON | Director of Nursing |
| Dtr | daughter |
| DV | domestic violence |
| D & V | diarrhoea and vomiting |
| DVA | Department of Veterans’ Affairs |
| DVT | deep vein / venous thrombosis |
| D/W | discussed with |
| Dx | diagnosis |

**E**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ECG | electrocardiogram / electrocardiography |
| e coli | escherichia coli |
| ECT | electroconvulsive therapy |
| ED | Emergency Department |
| E & D | eat(ing) and drink(ing) |
| EDD | estimated date of delivery |
| Edu | Education |
| EMR | electronic medical record |
| EN | enrolled nurse |
| ENMT | ear, nose, mouth and throat |
| ENT | ear, nose and throat |
| E/O | examination of |
|  | excision of |
|  | exploration of |
| EP | Exercise Physiologist/Exercise Physiology |
| EPAP | Expiratory Positive Airway Pressure |
| EPS | Emergency Psychiatric Service |
| ESRF | end stage renal failure |
| ETA | estimated time of arrival |
| ETOH / EtOH | alcohol |
| Ex; Ex’s | Examination, excision, exercises  |

**F**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| F | flexion |
| Fo | father |
| Fa | father |
| FA | front access |
| FBC | fluid balance chart |
|  | full blood count |
| FBE | full blood examination |
| Fe | iron |
| FFMN | fast from midnight |
| FHx | family history |
| FI; F/I | for investigation |
| FiL | father in law |
| Fn | function |
| F/O | for observation |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FOOB | fell out of bed |
| FOOSH | fall on outstretched hand |
| FROM | full range of movement / motion |
| F/T | full time |
| FTA | failed to attend |
| F/U | follow up |
| FUO | fever of unknown origin |
| FWB | full weight bearing |
| Fx | fracture |
|  | function |

**G**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| g | grams |
| GA | general anaesthetic |
| G’chn | grandchildren |
| GCS | Glasgow coma score / scale |
| Gd | grade |
| GEM | Geriatric Evaluation and Management |
| Gest | gestational |
| G’fa | grandfather |
| G’mo | grandmother |
| GI | gastrointestinal |
|  | glycaemic index |
| GIT | gastrointestinal tract |
| GnPn e.g. G3P2 | gravida number parity number (e.g. 3rd pregnancy, 2 livebirths) |
| GOOB | get out of bed |
| GOR | gastro-oesophageal reflux |
| GORD | gastro-oesophageal reflux disease |
| GP | General Practitioner |

**H**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| H | Home |
| HACC | Home and Community Care |
| HAP | hospital acquired pneumonia |
| HBB | hand behind back |
| HBH | hand behind head |
| HDU | high dependency unit |
| HEHP | high energy, high protein |
| HEP | home exercise program |
| Hep A; B; C | hepatitis A; B; C |
| HH; H/H | home help |
| HHS; HHSH | hand held shower; hand held shower hose/head |
| HITH | hospital in the home |
| HIV | human immunodeficiency virus |
| HKB | hinged knee brace |
| HLC | high level care |
| HMO | Hospital Medical Officer |
| h/o | history of |
| H2O | Water |
| H/O | Handover |
| HOPC | history of presenting complaint |
| HR | heart rate |
| HRFC | High Risk Foot Clinic |
| ht; hgt | height |
| HT | hand therapy |
|  | hypertension |
| H/V | home visit |
| Hx | history |

**I**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| I | independent |
| IBS | irritable bowel syndrome |
| ICF | intracellular fluid |
| ICH | intracerebral haemorrhage |
| ICP | intracranial pressure |
| ICU | Intensive Care Unit |
| I & D | incision and drainage |
| ID | infectious diseases |
| IDC | indwelling urinary catheter |
| IDDM | insulin dependent diabetes mellitus |
| Ig | immunoglobulin |
| IHD | ischaemic heart disease |
| Inf. | inferior |
| I/O | insertion of |
| IP | inpatient |
| IPR | inpatient rehabilitation |
| IV; I/V | intravascular |
| IVAB | intravenous antibiotics |
| IVDU | intravenous drug use |
| Ix | investigations |

**J**

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| --- | --- |
| Jt | joint |

**K**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| K+ | potassium |
| kcal | kilocalories |
| KCl | potassium chloride |
| kg | kilogram |
| kJ | kilojoules |
| KUB | kidneys, ureters, bladder |
| K Wire | Kirschner wire |

**L**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| L | litres |
| L1-5 | lumbar vertebrae 1-5 |
| Lat. | lateral |
| LB | lower body  |
| LBO | large bowel obstruction |
| LBP | low back pain |
| LBW | low birth weight |
| LFT; LFTs | liver function test(s) |
|  | lung function test(s) |
| LH | long handled |
| LH aids | long handled aids |
| LHS | left hand side |
| LL | lower limb |
|  | lower lobe |
| LLC | low level care |
| LMO | Local Medical Officer |
| LMP | last menstrual period |
| L/O | Lymphoedema |
| LOA | loss of appetite |
| LOC | loss of consciousness |
| LOF | level of function |
| LOS | length of stay |
| LOW | loss of weight |
| LP | lumbar puncture |
| L & R | left and right |
| LRTI | lower respiratory tract infection |
| LTM | long term memory |
| LWD | light ward diet |
| Lx | lumbar |

**M**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Mo | mother |
| MAC | My Aged Care |
| MBA | motorbike accident |
| MCA | major coronary artery |
|  | middle cerebral artery |
|  | motor car accident |
| M(&)CHC | maternal and child health centre |
| M(&)CHN | maternal and child health nurse |
| MCL | medial collateral ligament |
| MCP | metacarpophalangeal |
| Med. | medial |
| MET | medical emergency team |
| mets. | metastases |
| Mg | magnesium |
| MH | mental health |
| MHA | Mental Health Act |
| MICA | Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance |
| MiL | mother in law |
| ml | millilitres |
| ml/hr | millilitres per hour |
| mmol | millimole |
| mmol/L | millimole per litre |
| MMSE | Mini Mental State Examination |
| MND | motor neurone disease |
| Mo | mother |
| MO | Medical Officer |
| MOH | Ministry of Housing |
| MOW | meals on wheels |
| MRI | magnetic resonance imaging |
| MRSA | methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus |
|  | multiple resistant staphylococcus aureus |
| MS | multiple sclerosis |
| MSE | mental status examination |
| MSK | musculoskeletal |
| MVA | motor vehicle accident |
| Mx | management |
|  | medication |

**N**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| N | normal |
| n. | nerve (*nervus*) |
| Na+ | sodium |
| N/A | not applicable; not available |
| NAD | no abnormality detected |
| NAI | non accidental injury |
| nb | note |
| NBM | nil by mouth |
| NESB | non English speaking background |
| NFA | no further action |
| NFO | no further orders |
| NFR | not for resuscitation |
| N/G; NG(T) | nasogastric (tube) |
| NH | nursing home |
| NICU | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit |
| NIDDM | non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus |
| NKA | no known allergies |
| NKDA | no known drug allergies |
| No.; no. | number |
| NOF | neck of femur |
| NOH | neck of humerus |
| NOK | next of kin |
| Non-STEMI | non ST elevation myocardial infarction |
| NP; N/P | nasal prongs |
| NS | Neurosurgery |
|  | nursing staff |
| NSAID | non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug |
| NSTEMI | non-ST elevation myocardial infarction |
| NUM | nurse unit manager |
| N&V | nausea and vomiting |
| NV | neurovascular |
| NVD | nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea |
| NWB | non weight bearing |

**O**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| O | Objective (as part of SOAP documentation) |
| O2 | oxygen |
| O/A | on arrival / admission |
| OA | osteoarthritis |
| Obs | observations |
| OCD | obsessive compulsive disorder |
| OCP | oral contraceptive pill |
| O/D | overdose |
| O/E | on examination |
| O & G | obstetrics and gynaecology; Obstetrician and Gynaecologist |
| OM | osteomyelitis |
| O/N | overnight |
| OOB | out of bed |
| Op; Opn | operation |
| OP | outpatient |
| OPA | Office of Public Advocate |
| OR | open reduction |
|  | operating room |
| ORIF | open reduction, internal fixation |
| O2 sat | oxygen saturation |
| OT | occupational therapy / therapist |
|  | operating theatre |
| OTC | over the counter (medication) |
| OTF | over toilet frame |

**P**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| P | Plan (as part of SOAP documentation) |
| PA | pressure area |
|  | pulmonary artery |
| PAC | post acute care |
|  | pressure area care |
| PADL | personal activities of daily living |
| PANDA | Post & Antenatal Depression Association |
| Pap smear | Papanicolaou smear test |
| PARCS | prevention and recovery care services |
| PBS | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| PC; P/C | presenting complaint |
| PCA | patient controlled analgesia |
|  | Personal Care Assistant |
| PCOS | polycystic ovarian syndrome |
| PD | Parkinson’s disease |
|  | personality disorder |
| PE | pleural effusion |
|  | pulmonary embolism |
| PEARL | pupils equal and reacting to light |
| PET | positron emission tomography |
| PHx | past history |
|  | personal history |
| Physio | Physiotherapy |
| PI | Pressure Injury |
| PICC | peripherally inserted central (venous) catheter |
| PICU | Paediatric Intensive Care Unit |
| PIP | proximal interphalangeal |
| p.m. | afternoon (post meridiem) |
| PMH; PMHx | past medical history |
| PMS | premenstrual syndrome |
| PND | post natal depression |
| po; p.o. | by mouth (per os) |
| PO | post operative |
| PO4 | Phosphate |
| POA | power of attorney |
| POD | Podiatrist |
| PODn | post op day (n =1,2,3 etc) |
| POP | plaster of Paris |
| Post. | posterior |
| PPE | personal protective equipment |
| PPM | permanent pacemaker |
| PR | per rectum |
|  | pulse rate |
| p.r.n.; PRN | as needed / as required / as necessary (pro re nata) |
| PROM | passive range of movement/ motion |
| Prox. | Proximal |
| PSAC | Post Subacute Care |
| Pt | patient |
| PT | physiotherapy / physiotherapist |
| PT3/4 | physiotherapy student year 3 / year 4 |
| P/T | part time |
| PTA | Post Traumatic Amnesia |
| PTSD | posttraumatic stress disorder |
| PUF | pickup frame |
| PUIT | passed urine in toilet |
| PUO | Pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin |
| PUS | pick up stick |
| PV | per vagina |
| p/w | presents with |
| PWB | partial weight bearing |

**Q**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Quads | quadriceps |

**R**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RA | rheumatoid arthritis |
|  | room air |
| RAF | rapid atrial fibrillation |
| RDI | recommended daily intake |
| RDNS | Royal District Nursing Service *(now Bolton Clarke)* |
| REM | rapid eye movement |
| RF | renal failure |
| RhA | rheumatoid arthritis |
| RHS | right hand side |
| RIB | rest in bed |
| RICE | rest, ice, compression and elevation |
| RIP | rest in peace (resquiet in pace) |
| RITH | rehabilitation in the home |
| RLQ | right lower quadrant (abdomen) |
| RLS | restless legs syndrome |
| RM | Registered Midwife |
| RMO | Resident Medical Officer |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| R/O | removal of |
|  | repair of |
|  | revision of |
|  | rule out |
| ROM | range of movement/ motion |
| RPN | Registered Psychiatric Nurse |
| RR | respiratory rate |
| RT; R/T; RTx | radiotherapy |
| RTW | returned to ward |
|  | returned to work |
| RUQ | right upper quadrant (abdomen) |
| R/V | review |
| Rx | prescription |
|  | treatment |

**S**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| S | Subjective (as part of SOAP documentation) |
| S1-5 | sacral vertebrae 1-5 |
| SAH | subarachnoid haemorrhage |
| SaO2 | oxygen saturation |
| S/B | seen by |
| SBO | small bowel obstruction |
| SCN | Special Care Nursery |
| SDH | subdural haemorrhage / haematoma |
| S/E | side effects |
| SEADS | South Eastern Alcohol and Drug Service |
| SEAS | South Eastern Advocacy Service |
| SECASA | South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault |
| SECU | Secure Extended Care Unit |
| SHx | social history |
| SIDS | sudden infant death syndrome |
| SIJ | sacroiliac joint |
| SiL | son in law |
| SLR | straight leg raise |
| SLS | straight leg stance |
| SNOH | surgical neck of humerus |
| SOAP | Subjective, Objective, Action, Plan |
| SOB | short / shortness of breath |
| SOBOE | short of breath on exertion |
| SOEOB | sit on edge of bed |
| SOOB | sit / sat out of bed |
| SP | speech pathology / pathologist |
| SPC | suprapubic catheter |
| SPS | single point stick |
| SRS | Supported Residential Service |
| S/Stool; SS | shower stool |
| stat. | immediately (statim) |
| STD | sexually transmitted disease |
| STEMI | ST elevation myocardial infarct(ion) |
| STI | sexually transmitted infection |
| STM | short term memory |
| STML | short term memory loss |
| Strep. | streptococcus |
| SUIB | sit up in bed |
| s/v; S/V | supervision |
| SW | social work(er) |
| Sx | signs |
|  | surgery |
|  | symptoms |

**T**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| T | temperature |
|  | thoracic (spine) |
| T1-12 | thoracic vertebrae 1-12 |
| T’s & A’s | tonsils and adenoids / tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy |
| TAC | Transport Accident Commission |
| TAFE | Technical and Further Education |
| TB | tuberculosis |
| TBA | to be advised |
|  | to be arranged |
| TBI | traumatic brain injury |
| T1DM | type 1 diabetes mellitus |
| T2DM | type 2 diabetes mellitus |
| TDS |  three times daily |
| TEDS | thrombo-embolic disease stockings |
| TENS | transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation |
| t/f; T/F | transfer |
| THC | tetrahydrocannabinol |
| THR; THKR | total hip replacement |
| TIA | transient ischaemic attack |
| Tib & fib | tibia and fibula |
| TKA | total knee arthroplasty |
| TKR; TKJR | total knee replacement |
| TL; T/L | team leaders  |
| TLC | tender loving care |
| TMJ | temporomandibular joint |
| TOE | transoesophageal echocardiogram / echocardiography |
| TOR | time of report |
| TOV | trial of void |
| TPP | time, place, person |
| TPR | temperature, pulse and respiration |
| T/P/S | tone, power and sensation |
| TUG | timed up and go test |
| TWB | touch weight bearing |
| Tx | therapy |
|  | thoracic |
|  | transfusion |
|  | transplant |
|  | treatment |

**U**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| UB | upper body |
| U & E | urea and electrolytes |
| UEC | urea, electrolytes and creatinine |
| UGI | upper gastrointestinal |
| U/K | unknown |
| UL | upper limb |
| U&L | upper and lower |
| ULQ | upper left quadrant |
| URQ | upper right quadrant |
| URT | upper respiratory tract |
| URTI | upper respiratory tract infection |
| US; U/S | ultrasound |
| UTI | urinary tract infection |
| UTT | up to toilet |

**V**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| v. | vein (*vena*) |
| VCAT | Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal |
| V & D | vomiting and diarrhoea |
| VF | ventricular fibrillation |
|  | Videofluoroscopy |
|  | visual field |
| Vit | vitamin |
| VRE | vancomycin resistant enterococci |

**W**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| WAYSS | Westernport Accommodation and Youth Support Service |
| WB | Weight Bearing |
| WBAT  | Weight Bear As Tolerated |
| W/C | Wheelchair  |
| W/E | Weekend |
| WL; W/L | Waiting List |
| WNL | Within Normal Limits |
| W/O | Without  |
| W/R | Ward Round |
| Wt | Weight |

**X**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| XR | X-Ray |

**Y**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| y.o. | Years old |
| yr | Year |

**Z**

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| --- | --- |
| ZKS | Zimmer Knee Splint |

**Glossary**

**Word Root Examples Per System**

**Integumentary system**

Dermat/o Skin

Hindr/o Sweat

Kerat/o Epidermis

Onych/o Nail

Melan/o Melanin (pigment)

Pil/o Hair

Seb/o Sebum

Trich/o Hair

**Skeletal system**

Ankyl/o fusion/adhesion/bent

Arthr/o joint

Chondr/o cartilage

Cost/o rib

Disc/o intervertebral disc

Kyph/o crooked/humped

Lord/o bend forward

Myel/o bone marrow

Oste/o bone

Osse/o bone

Scoli/o twisted/crooked

Spondyl/o vertebra

Synovi/o synovial fluid/membrane

**Muscular system**

Fibr/o fibre

Muscul/o muscle

My/o muscle

Orth/o straight

Kinesi/o movement

Tendin/o tendon

Ten/o tendon

Tend/o tendon

Tenot/o tendon

Ton/o tone

**Cardiovascular system**

Angi/o vessel

Vas/o vessel

Vascul/o vessel

Arteri/o artery

Ather/o atheroma (fatty plaque)

Cardi/o heart

Embol/o embolism (arterial clot)

Phleb/o vein

Ven/o vein

Sphygm/o pulse

Steth/o breast

Thromb/o thrombus

Haem/o/at blood

**Respiratory system**

Alveol/o alveolus

Bronch/o bronchus

Bronchiol/o bronchiole

Laryng/o larynx

Nas/o nose

Rhin/o nose

Pharyng/o pharynx

Phren/o diaphragm

Pneumon/o lung/gas/air

Pulmon/o lung

Trache/o/i trachea

**Nervous system and the senses**

Aesthesi/o sensation

Alges/i sense of pain

Cephal/o head

Cerebr/o cerebrum/brain

Crani/o cranuim

Encephal/o brain

Motor/o moving

Myel/o marrow/spinal cord

Narc/o numbness

Neur/o nerve

Plex/o network of nerves

Radicul/o nerve root

Somat/o body

Ocul/o eye

Opthalm/o eye

Opt/o/i sight

Ot/o ear/hearing

**Digestive system**

Or/o mouth

Stomat/o mouth

Bil/o bile

Chol/o bile

Cholangi/o bile duct

Cholecyst/o gall bladder

Col/o colon (large intestine)

Colon/o colon (large intestine)

Duoden/o duodenum (small intestine)

Entero/o intestine

Gastr/o stomach

Hepat/o liver

Ile/o Ileum (small intestine)

Jejun/o Jejunum (small intestine)

Oesophag/o Oesophagus

Pancreat/o Pancreas

Proct/o Rectum/anus

Rect/o Rectum/anus

**Urinary system**

Cyst/o bladder

Vescic/o bladder

Nephr/o kidney

Ren/o kidney

Pyel/o pelvis or kidney

Ureter/o ureter

Urethr/o urethra

Urin/o urine/urinary tract

Ur/o urine/urinary tract

E**ndocrine system**

Aden/o gland

Adren/o adrenal gland

Crin/o secrete

Oestr/o oestrogen

Endocrin/o endocrine glands

Glyc/o sugar

Pancreat/o pancreas

Thyr/o thyroid gland

Thym/o thymus gland

L**ymphatic system and immunity**

Immune/o immune

Lymph/o lymph

Lymphaden/o lymph node

Phag/o eating

Py/o pus

Splen/o spleen

Spleen/o spleen

Tonsil/o tonsils

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| **Common Prefix**  |  |
| a, an | without |
| ante | before |
| brady | slow |
| contra | against |
| dys | difficult |
| endo | in, within, inside |
| epi | upon, above, on above, |
| hyper | high |
| hypo | below, low |
| inter | between |
| intra | into |
| pan | whole |
| poly | many |
| post | after |
| pre | before |
| sub | below |
| tachy | fast |
| trans | across, between |
| **Common Suffix**  |  |
| ac, al, ar, ary, ic, ive, tic  | referring to |
| algia | pain |
| constriction | narrowing  |
| dilation | widening |
| ectomy | surgical removal |
| gram  | image / recording |
| ia | condition of |
| itis  | inflammation |
| logist | specialist |
| logy | study of |
| megaly | enlargement |
| oedema | swelling |
| oma | mass / tumor |
| osis | abnormal condition of abnormal condition of  |
| pathy | disease |
| plasty | surgical repair |
| scope | instrument used to view |
| scopy | viewing |
| spasm | involuntary contraction of muscle |
| stenosis | narrowing |
| stomy | surgically create an opening |
| tomy | incision into |