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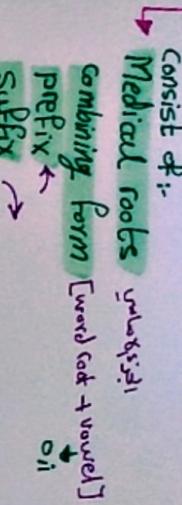
compound word = word root + word root  
begins with vowel.

## Medical Terms

osteoarthritis  
word combining word suffix.

## Medical Terms

derived from  
Greek & Latin



Medical root

Greek root

disease

condition

treatment

diagnosis

Latin root

anatomical structure

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Suffix → describes:-

pathology [disease & abnormality]

symptom

surgical or diagnostic procedure

part of speech.

## Building medical words

[1] word root + suffix (begins with vowel)

→ gastro itis  
word root  
suffix

combining form + suffix (beginning with consonant)

hepatocyte  
combining form

suffix

Prefix → indicates:-

number  
time  
position  
direction  
negation (absence)

Plural words

-a → a + e → pleura → pleurae  
-ax → x + ces → thorax → thorace  
-en → enx + ina → lumen → lumina  
-is → is x + es → diagnosis → diagnoses  
-ix → ix x + ices → appendix → appendices  
-ma → mav + ta → carcinoma → carcinomas  
-on → on x + a → ganglion → ganglia  
-us → us x + i → bacterium → bacteria  
-y → y x + ies → bronchus → bronchi

(Eponyms derived from the name of a person.)

→ diseases body part, tools

Addison Brownian capsules Foleys catheter

Cushing Cushing's gland Hegar dilators

Alzheimer Wernicke's center

Parkinson or oreo

Stokes-Adams syndrome

(Acronyms abbreviation).

ACTH → adrenocorticotrophic hormone

AIDS → acquired immune deficiency syndrome

HDL → high density lipoprotein.

RBBB → right bundle branch block.

ADH → anti-diuretic hormone.

RBC → red blood cell.

MTB → mycobacterial infection.

TB → tuberculosis.

G	dermab	Cubane	skin
L	stomat-	or	red
	or	ren	kidney

A/E	rhino	birth.	skin
		extremities	red
		blood.	mouth
		blood.	kidney
		blood.	stomach
		blood.	liver
		blood.	immune
		blood.	bone
		blood.	joint
		blood.	inflammation
		blood.	enlargement
		blood.	tumor
		blood.	cell
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		blood.	megaly
		blood.	omeas
		blood.	cytes
		blood.	cartilage
		blood.	pain
		blood.	urine
		blood.	excision
		blood.	condition
		blood.	swelling
		blood.	narrowing
		blood.	discharge
		blood.	instavias
		blood.	rupture
		blood.	poison
		blood.	disease
		blood.	noise
		blood.	birth.
		blood.	extremities
		blood.	myocardial infarction
		blood.	history.