

Medical Terminology

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It helps healthcare professionals to specifically describe human anatomy and physiology

- PREFIX: the term added at the beginning of the word (it has a dash after it)
- SUFFIX: the term at the end of the word (it has a dash before it)
- ROOT: the body part we are describing (middle), (it has a slash after it)

PREFIX	MEANING
A-,an-	Lack of , without, not
Ante-	Before, in front of, or forward
Anti-OR Contra-	Against
Brady	Slow
De-	Down or without
En-	inside
Endo-	Within
Ex-	Outside
Hyper-	Above,excessive,beyond
Hyp-,hypo-	Below, beneath, deficient
Macro-	Big
Tachy-	Fast

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