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Suffixes

-able	capable of (ex: teachable)
-algia	pain (ex: fibromyalgia)
-blast	bud, usually referring to cells which are primitive in nature (ex: Chondroblast)
-clast	pertaining to breaking or tearing down (ex: osteoclast)
-cyte	cell (ex: hepatocyte)
-duct	to lead or draw (ex: adduct and abduct)
-ectomy	to excise or cut out (ex: cholecystectomy)
-emia	blood (ex: leukemia)
-genesis	origin or production (ex: glycogenesis)
-gram	A drawing (ex: sonogram)
-graph	instrument used to record (ex: angiography)
-itis	inflammation (ex: tonsillitis)
-logy	study of (ex: cardiology)
-lysis	to break down or decompose (ex: glycogenolysis)
-oid	resembling (ex: arachnoid mater)

-oma	tumor (ex: carcinoma)
-pathy	disease or disorder (ex: cardiomyopathy)
-phag	to eat or to feed (ex: phagocytosis)
-phil	to love or have an affinity for (ex: hydrophilic)
-stasis	stop or stable state (ex: homeostasis)
-stomy	surgical procedure in which an artificial opening is established (ex: colostomy)



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