**Common medical suffixes**

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| Term | Definition | Example |
| **-algia** | pain or painful | Myalgia |
| **-asis** | condition | Psoriasis |
| **-blast** | young cell | Osteoblast |
| **-crine** | to secrete | Endocrine |
| **-cyte** | cell | Leukocyte |
| **-ectomy** | cut out | Nephrectomy |
| **-emia** | blood condition | Anemia |
| **-graph** | instrument to record data | Electrocardiograph |
| **-gram or -gramme** | record or picture | Mammogram |
| **-ism or -osis** | condition | Hypothyroidism |
| **-ist** | specialist | Dermatologist |
| **-itis** | inflammation of | Hepatitis |
| **-lepssi or -lepsy** | attack or seizure | Epilepsy |
| **-logy** | study of | Cytology |
| **-megaly** | enlargement | Cardiomegaly |
| **-oid** | resembling | Sarcoid |
| **-oma** | tumour | Retinoblastoma |
| **-pathy** | disease | Neuropathy |
| **-phagia** | eating or swallowing | Dysphagia |
| **-phili(a)** | attraction to | Hemophilia |
| **-phobia** | fear of | Arachnophobia |
| **-plasty** | plastic surgery | Rhinoplasty |
| **-plegia** | paralysis | Paraplegia |
| **-poiesis** | production | Erythropoiesis |
| **-rrheoea** | flowing or discharge | Diarrhea |
| **-rupt** | break or burst | Rupture |
| **-scler** | hardening | Arteriosclerosis |
| **-scope** | instrument for examination | Microscope |
| **-stalsis** | contraction | Peristalsis |
| **-stenosis** | abnormal narrowing | Aortic stenosis |
| **-stomy** | creating an opening | Colostomy |
| **-tic** | pertaining to | Neurotic |
| **-tomy** | incision | Laparotomy |
| **-ula or -ule** | small | Granule |