

**QUICK ACCESS TABLE FOR SUFFIXES  
(Definition to Suffix)**

<b><u>DEFINITION</u></b>	<b><u>SUFFIX</u></b>
abnormal fear	-phobia
action; process	-ion
activity; practice	-praxia
attracted to; tendency toward	-philia
bearing offspring	-para
beginning	-arche
binding or surgical fusion	-desis
blood	-emia
a "body" of a specified sort	-some
to break	-clast, -clastic
breathing	-pnea
carbohydrate	-ose
cell	-cyte
characteristic of	-an
chest	-thorax
condition of	-esis
condition, noun ending	-ia
condition; theory	-ism
condition	-osis
condition	-sis

condition involving cells of the blood	-cythemia
condition of carbon dioxide content in the blood	-capnia
condition of the mind or will	-thymia
containing protein	-globin
crushing; breaking up	-clasis
decrease in; deficiency	-penia
destruction; detachment	-lysis
destruction	-lytic
discharge, flow	-rrhea
disease	-pathy
drainage	-rrhea
drooping or prolapse	-optosis
drooping or prolapse	-ptosis
to eat	-phage
to eat	-phagia
embryonic stage of development	-blast
emotional state	-phoria
enlargement	-megaly
enzyme	-ase
to evaluate	-assay
excessive flow or discharge	-rrhage
excessive flow or discharge	-rrhagia

formation; development	-plasia
formation; production	-poiesis
growth, growing	-physis
incision into	-otomy
incision into	-tomy
inflammation	-itis
an instrument used to measure	-meter
an instrument used to record	-graph
an instrument used to view	-scope
intentional crushing	-tripsy
to kill; to destroy	-cide
labor	-tocia
loss of strength	-asthenia
to make; to treat or combine with	-ize
medical treatment; medical profession	-iatry
a mental disorder; madness	-mania
to mold	-plasm
movement	-kinesis
noun ending	-a
noun ending	-e
noun ending	-es
noun ending	-is
noun ending	-y

nourishment; development	-trophy
one who	-er
one who specializes	-logist
one who treats; a physician	-iatrician
one who treats; a physician	-iatrist
pain	-dynia
pain; suffering	-algia
paralysis; stroke	-plegia
partial paralysis	-paresis
passage or pore	-porosis
perforation	-tresia
pertaining to	-ac
pertaining to	-al
pertaining to	-ar
pertaining to	-ary
pertaining to	-eal
pertaining to	-ectic
pertaining to	-iac
pertaining to	-ic
pertaining to	-ical
pertaining to	-ous
pertaining to	-tic
pertaining to a condition	-iatic

pertaining to birth	-natal
pertaining to; capable	-ile
pertaining to; characterized by	-ory
plate; flat plane	-plakia
pleural ending	-i
practitioner	-ist
pregnancy	-cyesis
pregnancy	-gravida
presence of abnormal condition	-iasis
presence or formation of stones	-lithiasis
process of	-tion
process of viewing	-scopy
producing; forming	-gen
producing; forming	-gene
producing; forming	-genesis
producing; forming	-genic
reading	-lexia
record; picture	-gram
relating to medicine, physicians, or medical treatment	-iatic(s)
resembling	-oid
rupture	-rrhexis
secrete	-crine

seizure; attack	-lepsy
sensation or feeling	-esthesia
sensitivity to pain	-algisia
small or little	-ole
small; little	-ula
small one	-ule
softening	-malacia
something that	-ate
specialist in a field of study	-ician
specialist in field of study	-ian
speech	-phasia
spitting	-ptysis
state of digestion	-pepsia
stimulating effect of a hormone	-tropin
stone; calculus	-lith
stopping or controlling	-stasis
strength	-sthenia
stretching or dilatation	-ectasia
the study of	-logy
suffix indicating a singular noun	-os
a suffix that identifies singular nouns	-um
a suffix that identifies singular nouns	-us
surgical fixation	-pexy

surgical procedure	-centesis
surgical removal	-ectomy
surgical repair	-plasty
suturing	-rrhaphy
swelling; herniation	-cele
that which runs together	-drome
the process of measuring	-metry
the surgical creation of a new opening	-stomy
thirst	-dipsia
toward	-ad
transmission	-phoresis
treatment	-therapy
tumor	-oma
to turn	-tropia
twitching; involuntary contraction	-spasm
urine	-uria
vision	-opsia
to vomit	-emesis
writing; record	-graphy