Chapter 2

Medicine & its Specialties

PRINCIPAL WORD PARTS

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| Combining Forms |
| Algesi(o) | Sensitivity to pain |
| Bi(o) | Life or living |
| Cardi(o) | Heart |
| Crin(o) | To secrete |
| Dent(o), odont(o) | Tooth |
| Derm(a), dermat(o) | Skin |
| Esthesi(o) | Feeling |
| Ger(a), ger(o), geront(o) | Aged |
| Gynec(o) | Female |
| Hist(o) | Tissue |
| Immune(o) | Immune |
| Laryng(o) | Larynx |
| Neur(o) | Nerve or nervous system |
| Obstetr(o) | Midwife |
| Onc(o) | Tumor |
| Ophthalm(o) | Eye |
| Opt(o), optic(o) | Vision |
| Or(o) | Mouth |
| Orth(o) | Straight |
| Ot(o) | Ear |
| Path(o) | Disease |
| Ped(o) | Child or foot |
| Pharmac(o) | Drugs or medicine |
| Pharmaceut(o) | Drugs |
| Physi(o) | Nature |
| Plast(o) | Repair |
| Pod(o) | Foot |
| Psych(o) | Mind |
| Radi(o) | Radius or radiant energy |
| Rheumat(o) | Rheumatism |
| Rhin(o) | Nose |
| Therapeut(o) | Treatment |
| Tom(o) | To cut |
| Tox(o), toxic(o) | Poison |
| Ur(o)  | Urine or urinary tract |

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| Prefixes |
| An- | Not or without |
| Ana- | Up or again |
| End-, endo- | Inside |
| Pes- | foot |

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| Suffixes |
| -ac,-al,-ic | Pertaining to |
| -crine | To secrete |
| -er, -ist | One who |
| -ia | Condition |
| -iatrician | Practitioner |
| -iatrics, -iatry | Medicine |
| -ism | Condition, theory, process |
| -logist | One who studies |
| -logy | Study or science of |
| -opsy | To view |
| -pod | Foot |
| -tomy | Incision (cutting) |

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Across

2. Heart

5. Rheumatism

7. Nerve

10. Nature

11. Sensitivity to pain

13. Urine or urinary tract

15. Child

17. Straight

19. Eye

20. Tumor

21. Ear

22. Treatment

25. Nose

27. Skin

30. radiant energy

31. To cut

32. Life

33. Mind

Down

1. Female

3. Immune

4. Drugs

6. Repair

8. Tissue

9. To secrete

10. Disease

12. Aged

14. Foot

16. Feeling

18. Midwife

23. Mouth

24. Tooth

26. Vision

28. Larynx

29. Poison