Chapter 5 - Cardiovascular System

Principal Word Parts

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| Combining Forms | |
| Aden(o) | Gland |
| Adenoid(o) | Adenoids |
| Aneurysm(o) | Aneurysm |
| Angi(o), vas(o), vascul(o) | Vessel |
| Aort(o) | Aorta |
| Arter(o), arteri(o) | Artery |
| Ather(o) | Yellowish, fatty plaque |
| Atri(o) | Atrium |
| Cancer(o), carcin(o) | Cancer |
| Cardi(o) | Heart |
| Coron(o) | Crown |
| Ech(o), son(o) | Sound |
| Endocardio(o) | Endocardium |
| Immu(o) | Immune |
| Lymph(o) | Lymph, lymphatics |
| Lymphaden(o) | Lymph node |
| Lymphangi(o) | Lymph vessel |
| Lymphat(o) | Lymphatics |
| Mediastin(o) | Mediastinum |
| Myocardi(o) | Myocardium |
| Ox(i) | Oxygen |
| Pericardi(o) | Pericardium |
| Phleb(o), ven(i), ven(o) | Vein |
| Phot(o) | Light |
| Pulmon(o) | Lung |
| Rhythm(o), rrythm(o) | Rhythm |
| Scler(o) | Hard, hardening |
| Sept(o) | Septum; partition |
| Sin(o) | Sinus |
| Splen(o) | Spleen |
| Steth(o), tharc(o) | Chest |
| Thym(o) | Thymus |
| Tonsil(o) | Tonsil |
| Valv(o), valvul(o) | Valve |
| Ventricul(o) | Ventricle |
| Venul(o) | Venule |

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| Prefixes | |
| De- | Down; from; reversing |
| Epi- | Above or upon |
| Peri- | Around |
| Tri- | three |

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| Suffixes | |
| -ary | Pertaining to |
| -edema | Swelling |
| -ium | Membrane |
| -meter | Instrument used to measure |
| -metry | Process of measuring |
| -ole | Small |
| -oma | Tumor; swelling |
| -phobia | Abnormal fear |
| -sclerosis | Abnormal hardening |
| -stenosis | Narrowing; stricture |
| -stomy | Artificial opening |
| -tome | Cutting instrument |