Digestive System

Principal Word Parts

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| Combining Form |
| Amyl(o) | Starch |
| An(o) | Anus |
| Append(o), appendic(o) | Appendix |
| Bil(i) | Bile |
| Cec(o) | Cecum |
| Cheil(o) | Lip |
| Chol(e) | Bile or gall |
| Cholecyst(o) | Gallbladder |
| Choledoch(o) | Common bile duct |
| Col(o), colon(o) | Colon; large intestine |
| Cyst(o) | Bladder or sac |
| Dent(i), Dent(o), Odont(o) | Teeth |
| Dips(o) | Thirst |
| Diverticul(o) | Diverticula |
| Duoden(o) | Duodenum |
| Enter(o) | Intestines, small intestine |
| Esophag(o) | Esophagus |
| Fruct(o) | Fruit |
| Fung(i) | Fungus |
| Gastr(o) | Stomach |
| Gingiv(o) | Gums |
| Gloss(o), lingu(o) | Tongue |
| Glyc(o) | Sugar |
| Hepat(o) | Liver |
| Ile(o) | Ileum |
| Intestin(o) | Intestines |
| Jejun(o) | Jejunum |
| Lact(o) | Milk |
| Lip(o) | Fats |
| Mandibul(o) | Mandible |
| Maxill(o) | Maxilla |
| Myc(o) | Fungus |
| Or(o), stomat(o) | Mouth |
| Pancreat(o) | Pancreas |
| Pex(o) | Surgical fixation |
| Pharyng(o) | Pharynx |
| Proct(o) | Anus, rectum |
| Prote(o) | Protein |
| Py(o) | Pus |
| Pylor(o) | Pylorus |
| Rect(o) | Rectum |
| Sial(o) | Saliva, salivary glands |
| Sialaden(o) | Salivary gland |
| Sigmoid(o) | Sigmoid gland |
| Top(o) | Place or position |
| Vag(o) | Vagus nerve |
| Vir(o), virus(o) | virus |

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| Prefixes |
| Eu- | Normal, well, or good |
| Exo- | Outside or outward |
| Mal- | Bad |
| Par-, para-  | Near, beside, or abnormal |
| Sub- | Below or under |

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| Suffixes |
| -ase | Enzyme |
| -cele | Hernia |
| -clysis | Irrigation or washing out |
| -emesis | Vomiting |
| -id | Structure; having the shape of |
| -ose | Sugar |
| -pepsia | Digestion |
| -pexy | Surgical fixation |
| -phage | Eat or swallow |
| -phagia | Eating or swallowing |
| -stalsis | contraction |