Integumentary System

Principal Word Parts

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| Combining Forms |  |
| Adip(o), lip(o) | Fat |
| Alb(o), albin(o) | White |
| Axill(o) | Axilla (armpit) |
| Bacter(i), bacteri(o) | Bacteria |
| Caus(o) | Burn, burning |
| Cauter(o) | Heat, burn |
| Cry(o) | Cold |
| Cutane(o), derm(o), dermat(o) | Skin |
| Cyan(o) | Blue |
| Diaphor(o) | Profuse sweating |
| Erythemat(o) | Erythema or redness |
| Follicul(o) | Follicle |
| Heli(o) | Sun |
| Hidr(o) | Sweat |
| Hydr(o) | Water |
| Ichthy(o) | Fish |
| Kerat(o) | Horny or cornea |
| Leuk(o) | White |
| Melan(o) | Black |
| Myc(o) | Fungus |
| Necr(o) | Dead or death |
| Onych(o), ungu(o) | Nail |
| Phyt(o) | Plant |
| Pil(o), trich(o) | Hair |
| Py(o) | Pus |
| Rhytid(o) | Wrinkle |
| Seb(o) | Sebum |
| Seps(o) | Infection |
| Sept(o) | Infection or septum |
| Squam(o) | Scale-like |
| Steat(o) | Fat |
| Therm(o) | Heat |
| Xanth(o) | Yellow |
| Xer(o) | dry |

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| Prefixes |  |
| Dia- | Through |
| In- | In, into, or not |
| Ecto- | Outside |
| Meso- | Middle |
| Sub- | under |

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| Suffixes |  |
| -cidal | Killing |
| -derm | Skin or germ layer |
| -phoresis | transmission |