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| Combining Forms |  |
| Algesio(o) | Sensitivity to pain |
| Arachn(o) | Spider or arachnoid membrane |
| Audi(o) | Hearing |
| Aut(o) | Self |
| Blephar(o) | Eyelid |
| Caus(o) | Burning  |
| Cerebell(o) | Cerebellum |
| Chem(o) | Chemical |
| Comat(o) | Deep sleep (com) |
| Dacry(o), lacrim(o) | Tear |
| Dendr(o) | Tree |
| Dur(o) | Dura mater |
| Gli(o) | Neuroglia or a sticky substance |
| Ir(o), irid(o) | Iris |
| Kerat(o) | Cornea; hard, horny |
| Kinesi(o) | Movement |
| Lept(o) | Thin, slender |
| Mening(o) | Meninges |
| Ment(o), psych(o) | Mind |
| Mon(o) | One or single |
| Myel(o) | Bone marrow or spinal cord |
| Narc(o) | Sleep |
| Neuro(o) | nerve |
| Ocul(o), ophthalm(o) | Eye |
| Opt(o), optic(o) | Vision |
| Phren(o) | Mind or diaphragm |
| Pyr(o) | Fire |
| Radicul(o) | Nerve root |
| Schist(o), schiz(o) | Split |
| Thec(o) | Sheath  |
| Vag(o) | Vagus nerve |

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| Prefixes |  |
| Contra- | Against |
| Di- | Twice |
| Hemi- | Half |
| Idio- | Individual |
| Inter- | Between |
| Quadri- | Four |
| Semi- | Half or partly |

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| Suffixes |  |
| -esthesia | Sensation, perception |
| -kinesia | Movement |
| -lepsy | Seizure |
| -mania | Excessive preoccupation |
| -opia | Vision |
| -paresis | Weakness  |
| -phasia | Speech  |
| -phobia | Abnormal fear |
| -praxia | Action  |
| -tripsy | Surgical crushing  |