

Stems, Prefixes, and Suffixes
Unit 4: Human Body Systems

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cardio-	heart	cardiologist
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gastro-	stomach	gastroenterologist
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hypo-	below	hypodermic
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myo-	muscle	myopathy
nephro-	kidney	nephron
-oma	tumor	carcinoma
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