

Anatomy and Physiology

Combining form

Cutane/o: skin

Derm/o: skin

Dermat/o: skin

Hidr/o: sweat

Kerat/o: hard tissue

Onych/o: nail

Ungu/o: nail

Seb/o: sebum/ oil

Trich/o: hair

Aut/o: self

Coni/o: dust

Fibr/o: fibrous tissue

Myc/o: fungus

Pachy/o: thick

Strept/o: twisted chain

Tinea: fungal infection

Contus/o: bruise

Ichthy : dry/ scaly

Alopec: baldness

Cry/o: cold

Chapter 4 Medical Terms - Key

lip/o: fat

albin/o: white

rhytid/o: wrinkles

melan/o: black/dark

pedicul/o: lice

capitis: head

aden/o: gland

bi/o: life

crypt/o: hidden

heter/o: different

necr/o: death

staphyl/o: grape-like cluster

xer/o: dry

koil: hollow/concave

follicul/o: follicle

ecchym: pouring out juice

phor: movement

hemangi/o: blood vessel

scler/o: hard

Prefix

Epi- above, on top

Intra- within

Para- besides/ beyond/ around

Per- through

Sub- under/ below

An- without

Suffix

-coccus: berry shaped

-ectomy: surgical removal

-itis: inflammation

-malacia: softening

-opsy: to view

-orrhea: flow/ discharge

-osis: condition (usually abnormal)

-esis; abnormal condition

-ion: condition of

-ous: pertaining to

-phagia: eating/ swallowing

-plasty: surgical repair

-tome: instrument used to cur

-suction: removal