

A and P Chapter 5 Medical Roots

Carp/o: carpals (wrist bones)

Clavic/o: clavicle (collar bone)
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Cost/o: rib

Crani/o: skull/cranium

Femor/o: femur

Ili/o: ilium

Ischi/o: ischium

Mandibul/o : mandible

Maxilla/o: maxilla

Patell/o: patella

Phalang/o: phalanges

Pub/o: pubis

Radi/o: radius

scapula/o: scapula

stern/o: sternum

tars/o: tarsals

tibi/o: tibia

uln/o: ulna

vertebr/o: vertebral column

rachi/o:

spondy/o:

Burs/o: bursa (cavity)

chondr/o: cartilage

disk/o: intervertebral disk

menisc/o: meniscus (crescent)

synovi/o: synovial membrane

ten/o: tendon

Tend/o:

Tendin/o:

ankyl/o: bent or stiff

kinesi/o: movement

kyph/o: hump

lamin/o: lamina (thin layer)

lord/o: bent forward

myel/o: marrow

myelon/o:

my/o: muscle

myos/o:

oste/o: bone

petr/o: stone

scoli/o: curved

por/o: porosity (holes)

aponeur/o: aponeurosis

arthr/o: joint

SUFFIXES

-algia: pain

-penia: thinning

-malacia: softening

-asthenia: weakness

-clasis, -clast,

-clasia: break

-desis: surgical fix/fusion

-physis: growth

-schisis: split/fissure