

## A and P Chapter 7 Nervous System Medical Terms

### **Roots**

cerebell/o: cerebellum

cerebr/o: cerebrum

dur/o: dura mater, hard

encephal/o: brain

gangli/o:

ganglion/o: ganglion

mening/o:

mening/i: meninges

myel/o: spinal cord

neur/o: nerve

radic/o

radicul/o: nerve root

rhiz/o

esthesi/o: sensation, sensitivity, feeling

mon/o: one

phas/o: speech

poli/o: grey matter

psych/o

ment/o: mind

phren/o

### **Prefixes**

hemi: half

pre: before

tetra: four

### **Suffixes**

-iatry: physician, treatment

-ictal: seizure, attack

-paresis: slight paralysis

-plagia: paralysis