

MEANING PREFIXES EXAMPLE LIFE **BIOLOGY**: the study of living things **CARCIN-**PERTAINING TO CANCER **CARCINOGEN**: any substance or agent that tends to produce a cancer. PERTAINING TO THE HEART **CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE:** a class of diseases that involve the heart or blood vessels. **BAD OR DIFFICULT DYSPHASIA**: is a partial or complete impairment of the ability to communicate resulting from brain injury. PERTAINING TO THE SKIN **DERMATITIS**: a disease in which the skin is red and painful. PERTAINING TO THE FACE **FACIOPLEGIA**: paresis or paralysis of the facial muscles.

PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH

the branch of medicine focused on the digestive system and its disorders.

GASTROENTEROLOGY:





HEMA- PERTAINING TO BLOOD

HEMOPHILIA:

a bleeding disorder that slows the blood clotting process.

HYPER-



SOMETHING EXTREME

HYPERTENSION:

OR BEYOND NORMAL also known as high blood pressure (HBP).

LIPO-

PERTAINING TO FAT

LIPOSUCTION:

also called lipoplasty, is a type of cosmetic surgery that removes fat from the human body in an attempt to change its shape.