

phag(o): pertaining to eating, ingesting, or engulfing

pyel(o): pertaining to the kidney or pelvis

Tachy: fast

pharyng(o): pertaining to the throat, or pharynx

py(o): pertaining to pus

Therm: pertaining to temperature

phleb(o): pertaining to a vein

quadr(i): four

thorac(o): pertaining to the chest

pneum(o): pertaining to respiration, the lungs, or air

Quar: four

Trans: across

Tri: three

retr(o): backward or behind

Uni: one

Pre: before

Post: after, behind

Pro: in front of

salping(o): pertaining to a tube

proct(o): pertaining to the rectum

scler(o): hard; also means pertaining to the sclera

Poly: many

Phagia: pertaining to eating or swallowing

Lysis: decline, disintegration, or destruction

Pathyo: disease or a system for treating disease

Megaly: enlargement of

genic: causing

graph: a record or the instrument used to create the record