

**a:** without, lack of

**cyst(o):** pertaining to the bladder or any fluid-containing sac

**leuk(o):** pertaining to anything white or to leukocytes (white blood cells)

**erythr(o):** pertaining to anything red or to erythrocytes (red blood cells)

**arthro:** pertaining to a joint

**pseud(o):** false

**pulm(o):** pertaining to the lung

**taxis:** order, arrangement of

**phasia:** A speech disorder of a specific kind, dysphasia

**phobia:** is a type of anxiety disorder defined by a persistent fear of an object or situation (social phobia)

**scope:** instrument for examination  
(microscope)

**scopy:** examination with an instrument (to deal with something)

**carotid:** great arteries of the neck

**aorta:** is the main artery that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body

**congestion:** blockage of the body passages for example by fluid or mixture of somethings, resulting in overfilling

**asphyxia:** lack of oxygen or excess of carbon dioxide in the body that results in unconsciousness

**hypoxia:** decrease level of oxygen

**bucc:** cheek

**palpation:** to examine by touch

**percussion:** to examine by striking

**viscous:** sticky

**toxic:** poisonous

**toxicology:** involves in the study of the adverse effects of chemical substances on living organisms

**retina:** inner nerve, containing layer of the eye

**sect:** cut

**fract:** break

**xer:** dry, example xerostomia ( dryness of the mouth)