

Contrasting Prefixes:

Without a prefix the root **traumatic** means pertaining to injury, therefore prefix with **a-** means without or no, i.e. **atraumatic** means without injury.

Without a prefix the root **uria** means urination, however prefixed with **an-** means without or no **anuria** means absence of urine.

ab- abduction	means away from mean take away from the midline	ad- adduction	means towards move toward the midline
dys- dysphagia	means difficult, painful or bad Difficulty eating or swallowing	eu- euthyroid	Good, easy or normal. Normally functioning thyroid gland
endo- endocrine	within or inside secrete internally	ex/exo exocrine	Without, out of, outside, or away from. Secrete externally (via a duct).
endo- endoparasite	within or inside an organism that lives within the body of another organism	Ecto ectoparasite	Outside an organism that lives on the outer surface of another organism
Hyper- hyperglycemia	Elevated/more than normal. Elevated levels of blood glucose	Hypo- Hypoglycemia	Depressed/less than normal. Depressed levels of blood glucose.
Inter- Intercostal	Means between. Between the ribs	Intra- intramuscular	Means within. Within the muscle.
Poly- polyuria	Means many Elevated amount or frequency of urination	Oligo- oliguria	Scant or little. Depressed amount or frequency of urination.
Pre- preanesthetic	Means before. Before anesthesia	Post- postanesthetic	Means after. After anesthesia
Sub- sublingual	Below, under or less Under the tongue	Super/supra superscapular	Above, beyond, or excessive. Above the shoulder blade