



Creating a Matrix to Understand/Remember Medical Terms

(All medical terms must *make sense*. Here is how they will.)

Verbs _ Nouns	-algia (pain)	-centesis (puncture)	-ectomy (removal)	-tomy (incision)	-itis (inflammation)	-plasty (surgical repair)	-megaly (enlargement)	-sclerosis (hardening)
Angio- (vessel)	--	angiocen- tesis		angiotomy	angitis	angioplasty	angiomegaly	angiosclerosis
Craino- (skull)	--	craniocen- tesis	(hemispher- rectomy)	craniotomy	--	cranioplasty	--	craniosclerosis
Cardio- (heart)	cardialgia	cardiocen- tesis	--	cardiotomy	--	cardioplasty	megalocardia	cardiosclerosis
Derma- (skin)	--	dermacen- tesis	--	(incision)	dermatitis	dermaplasty	--	scleroderma
Gastro- (stomach)	gastria	gastrocen- tesis	gastrectomy	--	gastritis	gastroplasty	gastromegaly	--
Neuro- (nerve)	neuralgia	--	--	--	neuritis	--	--	multiple sclerosis
Osteo- (bone)	ostealgia	osteocen- tesis	--	osteotomy	osteoarthritis	ostoplasty	osteomegaly	osteosclerosis