

***NR Medical Terminology Learning Through Practice
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Medical Terminology, 1e (Bostwick)
Chapter 2 Prefixes

1) The prefix dys- identifies:

- A) dental pain
- B) inflammation
- C) incision
- D) abnormal

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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2) The prefix for away from is:

- A) a-
- B) ab-
- C) ad-
- D) ambi-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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3) The prefix for without is:

- A) a-
- B) ab-
- C) ad-
- D) ambi-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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4) The prefix for against is:

- A) ambi-
- B) tachy-
- C) anti-
- D) ab-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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Learning Objective: 02.05

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5) The prefix for both is:

- A) semi-
- B) mal-
- C) re-
- D) ambi-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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6) The prefix for before is:

- A) ante-
- B) primi-
- C) post-
- D) af-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Time

Learning Objective: 02.04

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7) The prefix for toward is:

- A) para-
- B) ad-
- C) di-
- D) ect(o)-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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8) The prefix for self is:

- A) auto-
- B) meta-
- C) para-
- D) cata-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Additional Miscellaneous Medical Prefixes

Learning Objective: 02.06

Bloom's: Remember

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9) The prefix for slow is:

- A) Brady-
- B) Apo-
- C) Auto-
- D) Ad-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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Learning Objective: 02.05

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10) The prefix for twice is:

- A) Ambi-
- B) Bi-
- C) Ante-
- D) Ad-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

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11) The prefix for derived is:

- A) Retro-
- B) Apo-
- C) Intra-
- D) Sub-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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12) The prefix for short is:

- A) Hemi-
- B) Poly-
- C) Uni-
- D) Brachy-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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Learning Objective: 02.05

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13) The prefix for down is:

- A) Cata-
- B) Inter-
- C) Peri-
- D) Supra-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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14) The prefix for without is:

- A) Semi-
- B) An-
- C) Anti-
- D) De-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

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15) The prefix for against is:

- A) Ultra-
- B) Contra-
- C) Re-
- D) Eu-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Remember

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16) The prefix for together is:

- A) De-
- B) Co-
- C) Brady-
- D) Un-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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Learning Objective: 02.05

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17) The prefix for outside is:

- A) mes(o)-
- B) infra-
- C) ect(o)-
- D) ex-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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18) The prefix for toward is:

- A) Ana-
- B) Inter-
- C) Supra-
- D) Trans-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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19) The prefix for not is:

- A) Dia-
- B) Epi-
- C) Di-
- D) Sub-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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20) The prefix for difficult is:

- A) Un-
- B) De-
- C) Brady-
- D) Dys-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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21) The prefix for within is:

- A) Contra-
- B) Endo-
- C) Co-
- D) De-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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22) The prefix for over is:

- A) Per-
- B) Peri-
- C) Epi-
- D) Infra-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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23) The prefix for external is:

- A) Exo-
- B) Peri-
- C) Trans-
- D) Ex-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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24) The prefix for out of is:

- A) Exo-
- B) Peri-
- C) Trans-
- D) Ex-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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25) The prefix for beneath is:

- A) Inter-
- B) Intra-
- C) Infra-
- D) Extra-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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26) The prefix for without is:

- A) Supra-
- B) Exo-
- C) Extra-
- D) Epi-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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27) The prefix for above norm is:

- A) Eu-
- B) Hypo-
- C) Hyper-
- D) Mal-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

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28) The prefix for half is:

- A) Bi-
- B) Intra-
- C) Hemi-
- D) Iso-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes

Learning Objective: 02.01

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29) The prefix for between is:

- A) Infra-
- B) Inter-
- C) Intra-
- D) Dys-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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30) The prefix for below normal is:

- A) Eu-
- B) Hyper-
- C) Hypo-
- D) Mal-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

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31) The prefix for well is:

- A) Un-
- B) Eu-
- C) De-
- D) Re-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

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32) The prefix for within is:

- A) Epi-
- B) Supra-
- C) Per-
- D) Intra-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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33) The prefix for same is:

- A) Iso-
- B) Hemi-
- C) Mon(o)-
- D) Pluri-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Remember

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34) The prefix for bad is:

- A) Mal-
- B) Re-
- C) Semi-
- D) Syl-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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35) The prefix for middle is:

- A) para-
- B) peri-
- C) meso-
- D) micro-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Remember

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36) The prefix for large is:

- A) iso-
- B) micro-
- C) mega-
- D) pan-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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37) The prefix for small is:

- A) meg(a)-
- B) pan-
- C) pluri-
- D) micr(o)-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

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38) The prefix for single is:

- A) multi-
- B) mono-
- C) poly-
- D) tri-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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39) The prefix for after is:

- A) Meta-
- B) Par(a)-
- C) Dys-
- D) Pan-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Additional Miscellaneous Medical Prefixes

Learning Objective: 02.06

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40) The prefix for single is:

- A) Poly-
- B) Uni-
- C) Pluri-
- D) Meg(a)-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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41) The prefix for all is:

- A) Multi-
- B) Tri-
- C) Brachy-
- D) Pan-

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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42) The prefix for several is:

- A) Brachy-
- B) Hemi-
- C) Pluri-
- D) Poly-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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43) The prefix for through is:

- A) Ana-
- B) Per-
- C) Peri-
- D) Ad-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Remember

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44) The prefix for many is:

- A) Bi-
- B) Multi-
- C) Iso-
- D) Uni-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

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45) The prefix for beside is:

- A) Apo-
- B) Para-
- C) Exo-
- D) Intra-

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Remember

Est Time: 0-1 minute

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46) The prefix for around is:

- A) Dia-
- B) Cata-
- C) Peri-
- D) Extra-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Remember

Est Time: 0-1 minute

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47) The prefix for after is:

- A) Post-
- B) Pre-
- C) Primi-
- D) Pro-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Time

Learning Objective: 02.04

Bloom's: Remember

Est Time: 0-1 minute

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48) The prefix for again is:

- A) An-
- B) Brady-
- C) Re-
- D) Tachy-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Remember

Est Time: 0-1 minute

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49) Postsurgical means _____ surgery.

- A) after
- B) before
- C) during
- D) after it started

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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50) Unilateral means _____ side

Answer: one

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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51) Parasympathetic means _____ the sympathetic system.

- A) after
- B) beside
- C) under
- D) over

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Understand

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52) Microorganism means _____ organism.

Answer: small

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Remember

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53) Quadriplegia means _____ limbs paralysis.

Answer: four

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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54) Hemiplegia means _____ side paralysis.

Answer: half

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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55) Hyperactive means to be _____ active.

A) under

B) overly

C) slowly

D) lowly

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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56) To be abducted is to be _____.

- A) taken away
- B) added to
- C) put on top of
- D) put away

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

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Bloom's: Understand

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57) Postnasal means _____ the nose.

- A) under
- B) in front of
- C) behind
- D) over

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Time

Learning Objective: 02.04

Bloom's: Remember

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58) Medication given subcutaneously is _____ the skin.

- A) above
- B) under
- C) around
- D) away from

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Time

Learning Objective: 02.04

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 0-1 minute

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59) Microscopic means too _____ to be seen.

Answer: small

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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60) Diplopia means _____ vision.

Answer: double

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.05

Bloom's: Understand

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61) Intracellular means _____ the cell.

Answer: within

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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62) Postdischarge means _____ discharge.

Answer: after

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Time

Learning Objective: 02.04

Bloom's: Understand

Est Time: 1-3 minutes

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63) A large cell is a _____ cyte.

Answer: megalocyte

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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64) Dysmenorrhea means _____ menses.

A) difficult

B) heavy

C) light

D) normal

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.05

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65) Malabsorption means _____ absorption.

A) inadequate

B) adequate

C) excess

D) minute

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

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66) The client's heart rate is slow. The nurse recognizes this as _____ cardia.

Answer: bradycardia

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

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67) The patient receives an injection into the muscle. This is an _____ muscular injection

Answer: intra

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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68) To perspire is to _____ crete fluid through the skin.

Answer: ex

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Understand

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69) A pandemic affects _____.

A) all

B) a select

C) none

D) some

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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70) Multipara is _____ pregnancies.

Answer: many

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Size and Quantity

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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71) Asepsis is _____ organisms

Answer: without

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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72) The patient is immune against himself. The patient is _____.

Answer: autoimmune

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Additional Miscellaneous Medical Prefixes

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Bloom's: Understand

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73) The patient is having a reaction to a toxin. This is _____ phylaxis.

Answer: ana

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

Bloom's: Understand

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74) The therapist is performing adduction exercises. The therapist is bringing the extremities _____ the body.

Answer: toward

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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75) The patient's uterus is tipped backward. This is _____ version.

Answer: retro

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Position or Location

Learning Objective: 02.03

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76) The client has excessive vomiting. The nurse documents this a _____ emesis.

Answer: hyper

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

Bloom's: Understand

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77) What does the prefix in antibiotic mean?

A) against

B) near

C) for

D) far

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

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78) What does the prefix in tachycardia mean?

A) front

B) fast

C) slow

D) back

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Prefixes Related to Presence or Quality

Learning Objective: 02.02

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79) The prefix for around is:

- A) Circum-
- B) Cata-
- C) Per-
- D) Retro-

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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