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Diagnostic suffixes meaning

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| 1. -algia;-dynia (neuralgia) | A. condition; disease |
| 2. -emia (leukemia) | B. breathing |
| 3. -ia (polyuria) | C. bursting forth |
| 4. -itis (laryngitis) | D. disease |
| 5. -lepsy (epilepsy) | E. breaking open |
| 6. -malacia (chondromalacia) | F. tumor/mass |
| 7. -megaly (cardiomegaly) | G. inflammation |
| 8. -oma (sarcoma) | H. flow, discharge |
| 9. -osis (dermatomycosis) | I. enlargement |
| 10. -pathy (myopathy) | J. paralysis |
| 11. -penia (leukopenia) | K. blood condition |
| 12. -plegia (quadriplegia) | L. pain |
| 13. -pnea (apnea) | M. seizure/attack |
| 14. -sclerosis (arteriosclerosis) | N. deficiency |
| 15. -rrhage (menorrhage) | O. softening |
| 16. -rrhea (menorrhage) | P. abnormal condition |
| 17. -rrhexis (cardiorrhexis) | Q. hardening |