



EGO

Root: Ego ~ Self

I ♥ MY
SELF +
THATS
ALL THAT
MATTERS

EGOIST

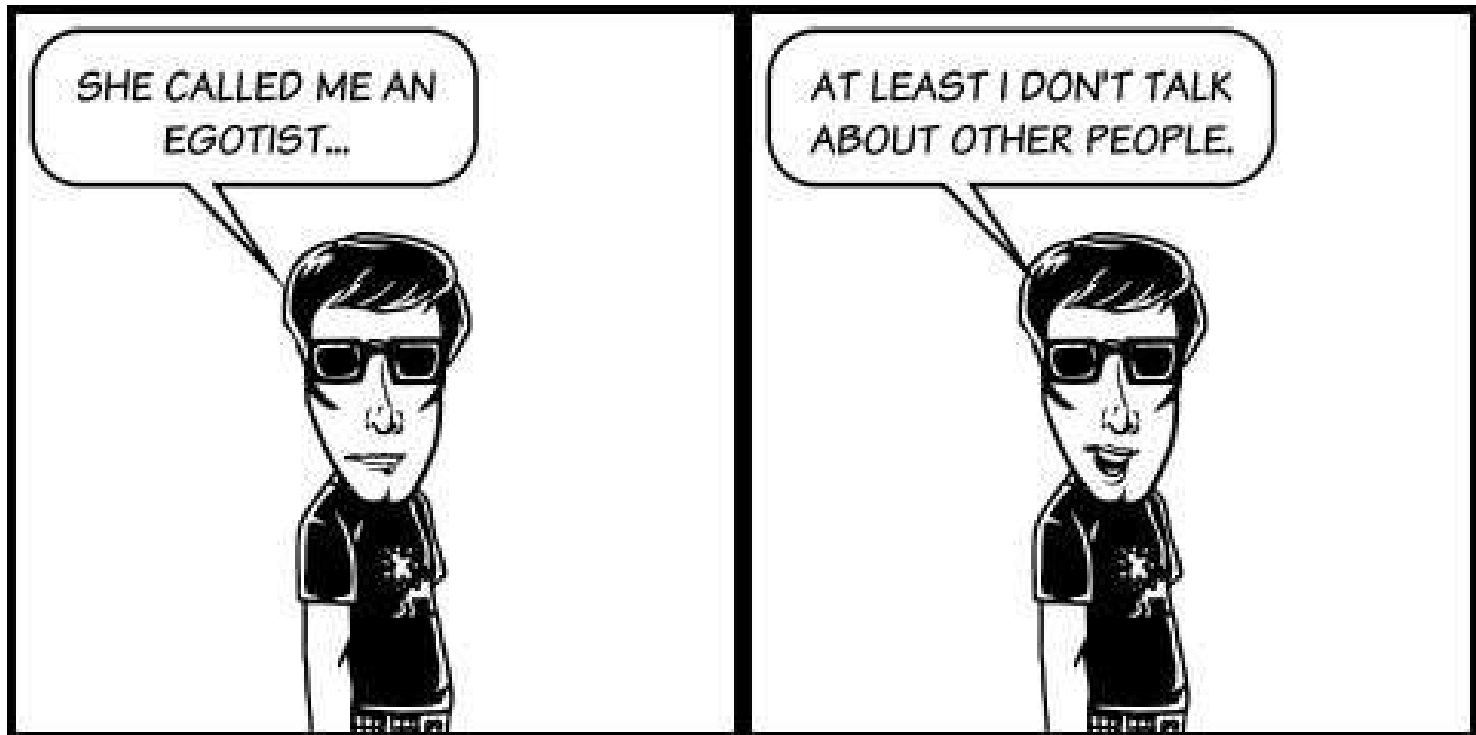
EGOIST ~ Self-centered, Full of oneself
– EGOCENTRIC, EGOMANIACAL



"He's really OK, except for the power trips."

EGOTIST

EGOTIST ~ Boastful



ALTRUIST

ALTRUIST ~ Interested in welfare of others

– PHILANTHROPIST

• Root: ALTER ~ Other



**“It’s not how much we
give but how much
LOVE we put into giving.”**

— Mother Teresa

ALTERATION

Root: ALTER ~ Other

- ALTERNATE: Skip one and take other
- ALTERNATIVE: Choice (Other options)
- ALTERATION: Change (Make into other)
- ALTER-EGO: Close or trusted friend (Other self)



ALTERCATION

ALTERCATION: Verbal Dispute; Argument
– FRACAS ~ Noisy quarrel



INTROVERT & EXTROVERT

- INTROVERT: Shy; Keeps to oneself
- EXTROVERT: Outgoing and social
- AMBIVERT: Both Introvert and Extrovert
- Intro ~ Inside; Extro ~ Outside; Verto ~ Turn



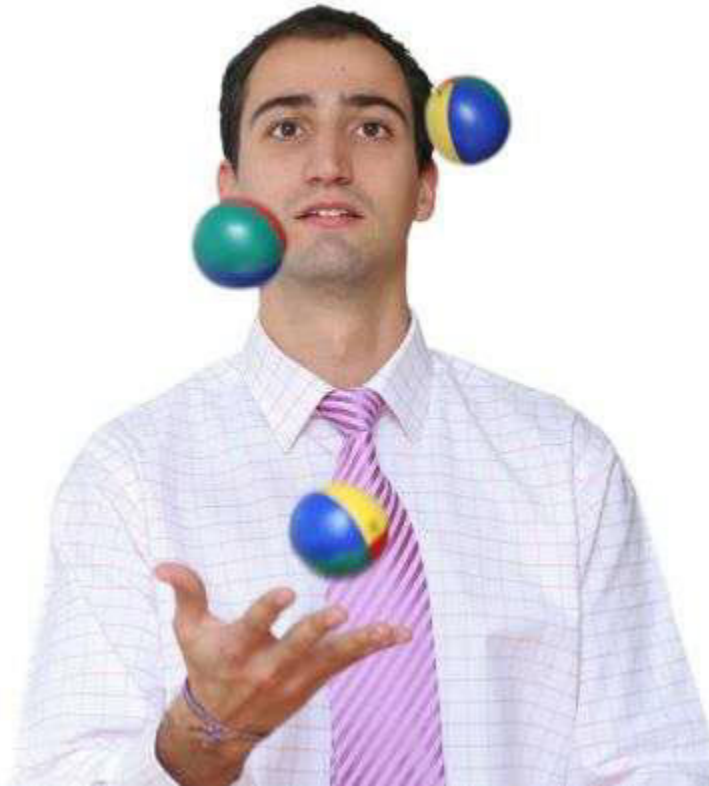
Extrovert vs Introvert

Which one are you?



DEXTROUS

- DEXTROUS: Skillful
 - Latin Root: Right Hand
- ADROIT: Skillful
 - French Root: Right Hand



AMBIDEXTROUS

- Root: AMBI ~ Both
- AMBIDEXTROUS: Skillful with both hands



SINISTER

- SINISTER: EVIL (Latin Root: Left Hand)
– OMINOUS, BALEFUL, THREATENING



GAUCHE

- GAUCHE ~ Graceless; Unpolished
 - French Root: Left Hand
- GAUCHERIE: Socially awkward act; Tactless
 - GAFFE, FAUX PAS, SOLECISM



MISANTHROPE

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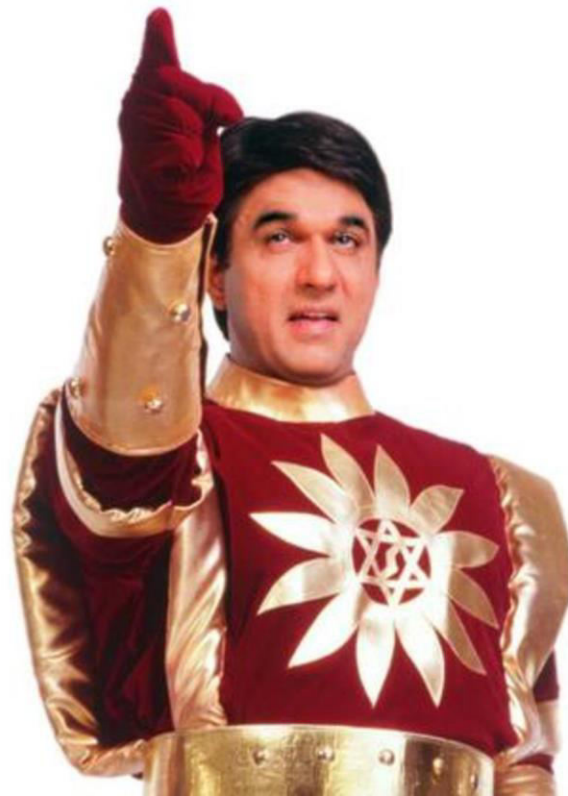
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MISOGAMIST

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- MISOGAMIST: Hates marriage



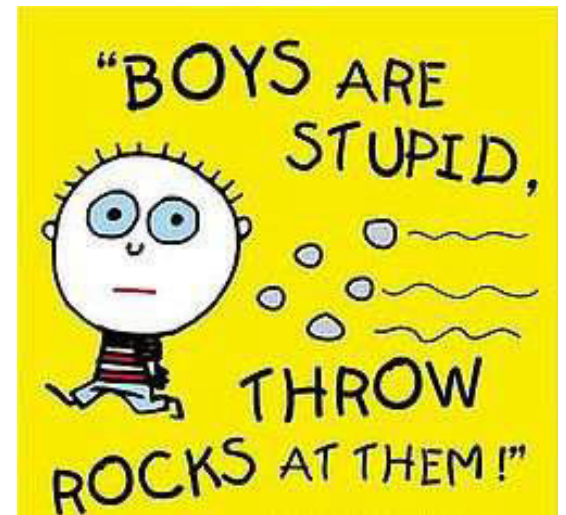
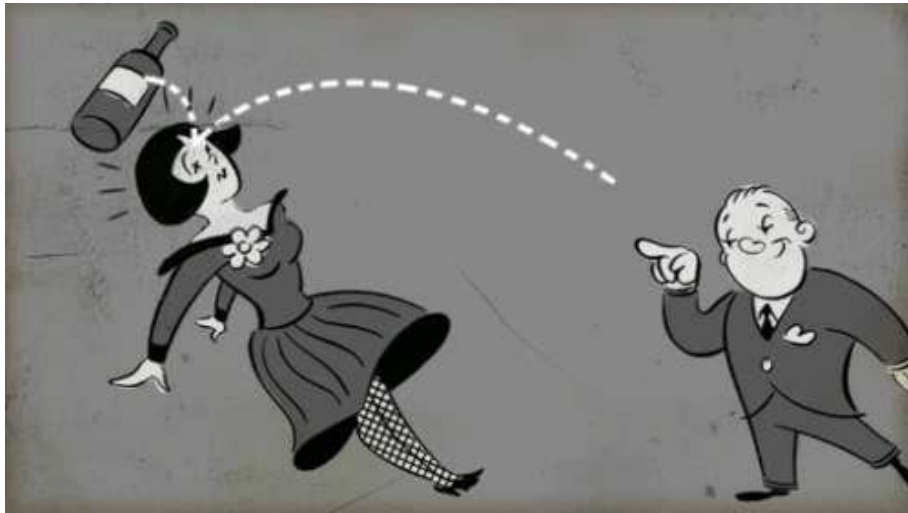
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MISOGYNIST

- Root: GYNE ~ Woman; ANDROS ~ Man
- MISOGYNIST Vs. MISANDRIST



ASCETIC

- ASCETIC ~ Practicing self-denial
– AUSTERE, SPARTAN



How to Talk about Doctors

➤ *A Gynaecologist*



➤ *An Obstetrician*



➤ *A Paediatrician*



➤ *A Dermatologist*



➤ *An Ophthalmologist*



➤ *An Orthopaedist*



➤ *A Cardiologist*



➤ A Neurologist



➤ A Psychiatrist



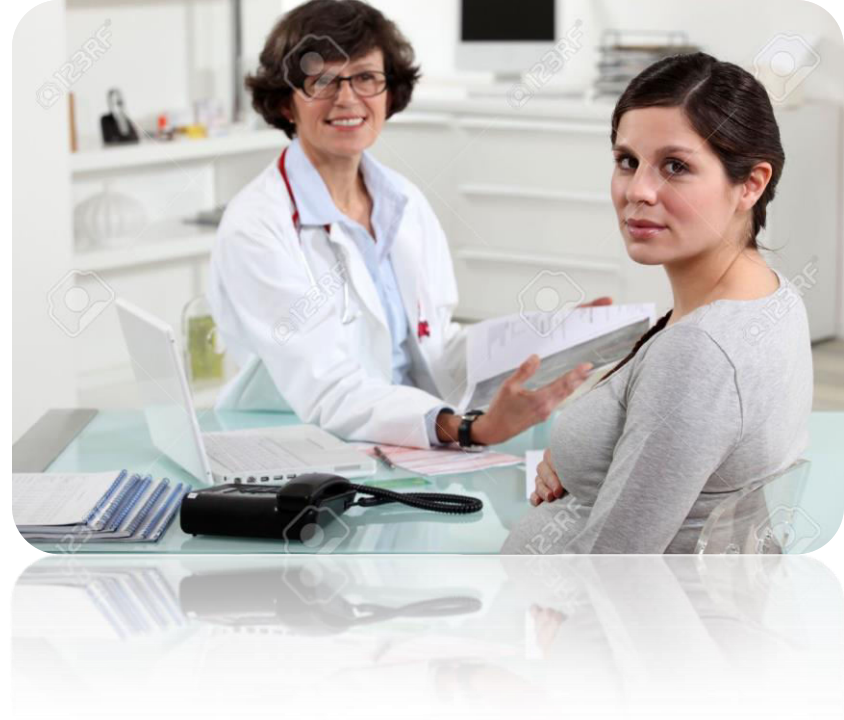
Gynaecologist

*this specialist treats
the female
reproductive and
sexual organs.*

*Root Word ≈ gyne → women
logy → science*

Gyne + logy = gynaecology

adj. gynaecological



An Obstetrician

This specialist delivers babies and takes care of the mother during and immediately after the period of her pregnancy.

Root Word ≈

***Obstetrix** → to stand-midwives stand in front of the woman in labor to aid in the delivery of the infant, midwife.*

*The suffix **-ician**, as in **obstetrician**, **physician**, **musician**, **magician**, **electrician**, etc., means **expert**.*

*Adjective: **obstetric** or **obstetrical***



A Pediatrician

This specialist limits his practice to youngsters, taking care of babies directly after birth, super-vising their diet and watching over their growth and development.

Pediatrics is by etymology the medical healing of a child.

Root Word ≈

Paidos → child

Iatreia → medical healing

-ician → expert.



A Geriatrician

A geriatrician is a medical doctor who is specially trained to meet the unique healthcare needs of older adults.

Root Word ≈

Geras → old, elderly

latreia → medical healing

Geras + latreia = geriatric



* Pedagogy :

the leading of children.

Root Word ≈

Paidos → child

Agogos → leading

* A pedagogue :

a narrow-minded, strait-laced, old-fashioned, dogmatic teacher.



Demagogue:

a person who stirs up public feelings especially of discontent

Once elected, demagogues use political power to further their own personal ambitions or fortunes.



A Dermatologist

*specialist who treats
all skin diseases.*



Root Word ≈

Derma → skin

Logos → science

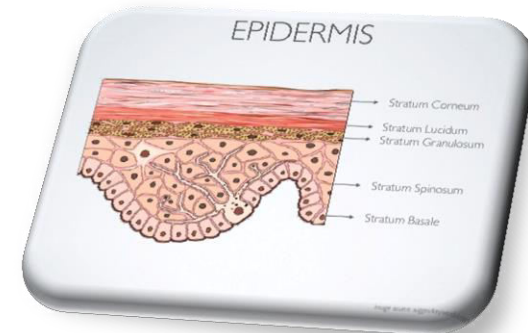
Derma + logos = Dermatology



➤ a hypodermic (Greek, *hypos*) of or relating to the parts beneath the skin



➤ the epidermis is the outermost layer of skin



➤ a taxidermist whose business is taxidermy prepares, stuffs, and mounts the skins of animals



➤ A Pachyderm

is an animal with an unusually thick skin, like an elephant, hippopotamus, or rhinoceros



➤ Dermatitis

is the general name for any skin inflammation, irritation, or infection.



An Ophthalmologist

The physician whose specialty is disorders of vision (myopia, astigmatism, cataracts, glaucoma, etc.) may prescribe glasses, administer drugs, or perform surgery.

Root Word ≈

Ophthalmos → eye

Logos → science or study

Ophthalmos + logos = ophthalmology

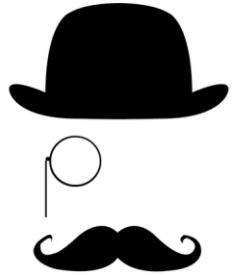


Oculus → eye

1. Ocular an adjective that refers to the eye



2. Monocle a lens for one (monos) eye, sported by characters in old movies as a symbol of the British so-called upper class



3. Binoculars field glasses that increase the range of two (bi-) eyes



A Orthodontist (Orthodontia)

The orthodontist specializes in improving your "bite," retracting "buck teeth," and by means of braces and other techniques seeing to it that every molar, incisor, bicuspid, etc. is exactly where it belongs in your mouth (the straightening of teeth).



Optometrists are not physicians, and do not perform surgery or administer drugs; they measure vision, test for glaucoma, and prescribe and fit glasses.



Opticians fill an optometrist's or ophthalmologist's prescription, grinding lenses according to specifications; they do not examine patients.



A Orthopedist (*orthopedics*)

Root Word ≈

Orthos → straight or correct

Paidos → child.

by etymology,
straightens children.

the specialty treats deformities, injuries, and diseases of the bones and joints (of adults as well as children, of course), often by surgical procedures.



A Cardiologist

This specialist treats diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

Root Word ≈

Kardia → heart

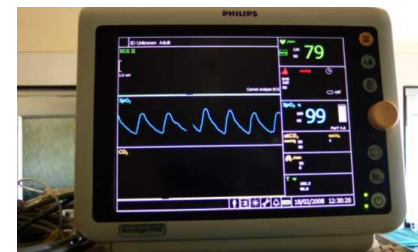
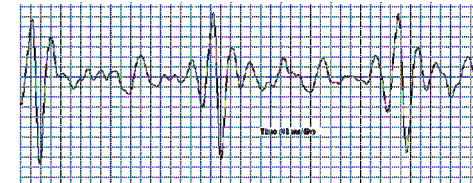
Logos → science

Kardia + Logos = cardiology

a cardiac condition refers to some malfunctioning of the heart

a cardiogram is an electrically produced record of the heartbeat.

The instrument that produces this record is called a cardiograph



A Neurologist

This physician specializes in the treatment of disorders of the brain, spinal cord, and the rest of the nervous system.

Root Word ≈

Neuron → nerve

Logos → science

Neuron + Logos = neurology

Neuralgia *is acute pain along the nerves and their branches*

Root Word ≈

Neuron → nerve

Algos → pain.

Neuron + algos = neuralgia



Neuritis is inflammation of the nerves.

Neurosis combining neuron with -osis, a suffix meaning abnormal or diseased condition

Neurosis
an illness characterized by excessive use of energy for unproductive purposes so that personality development is hindered or stopped



Neurotic is both the adjective form and the term for a person suffering from neurosis.

A Psychiatrist

psyche+iatreia= psychiatrist= a mind-healer.



This specialist attempts to alleviate mental and emotional disturbances by means of various techniques, occasionally drugs or electroshock, more often private or group psychotherapy.

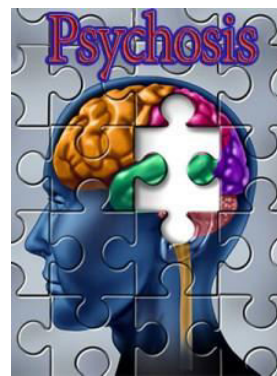
Root Word ≈

Psyche → spirit, soul, or mind

-osis → abnormal or diseased condition,

Psyche + osis = psychosis

A full-blown mental disorder is called a psychosis





HOW TO TALK ABOUT
VARIOUS
PRACTITIONERS

A Psychologist

syche + logos = psychologist = one who studies the mind

Psychology is the study of the mind and of thought, feeling, and behaviour or is the scientific study of human and animal behavior and mental processes.

A psychologist is a professional who evaluates and studies behavior and mental processes.

A person's disturbance is psychic if it is emotional or mental, rather than physical.



Psychopathic (*psychopathy*)

someone suffering from a severe mental or emotional disorder.

Root Word ≈

Pathos → suffering or disease

Psyche → spirit, soul, or mind

Psyche + Pathos = psychopathy



Psychopathy is usually characterized by antisocial and extremely egocentric behavior and often commits criminal acts, without anxiety or guilt, in order to obtain immediate gratification of desires.

A Psychosomatic

(of a physical illness or other condition) caused or aggravated by a mental factor such as internal conflict or stress.

Thus, a person who fears the consequence of being present at a certain meeting will suddenly develop a bad cold or backache, or even be injured in a traffic accident, so that his appearance at this meeting is made impossible.

Root Word ≈

*Psyche → spirit, soul, or mind
soma → body*

Psyche + soma = psychosomatic



Psychoanalysis

a system of psychological theory and therapy which aims to treat mental Psychogenic disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind and bringing repressed fears and conflicts into the conscious mind by techniques such as dream interpretation and free association.

Psychogenic

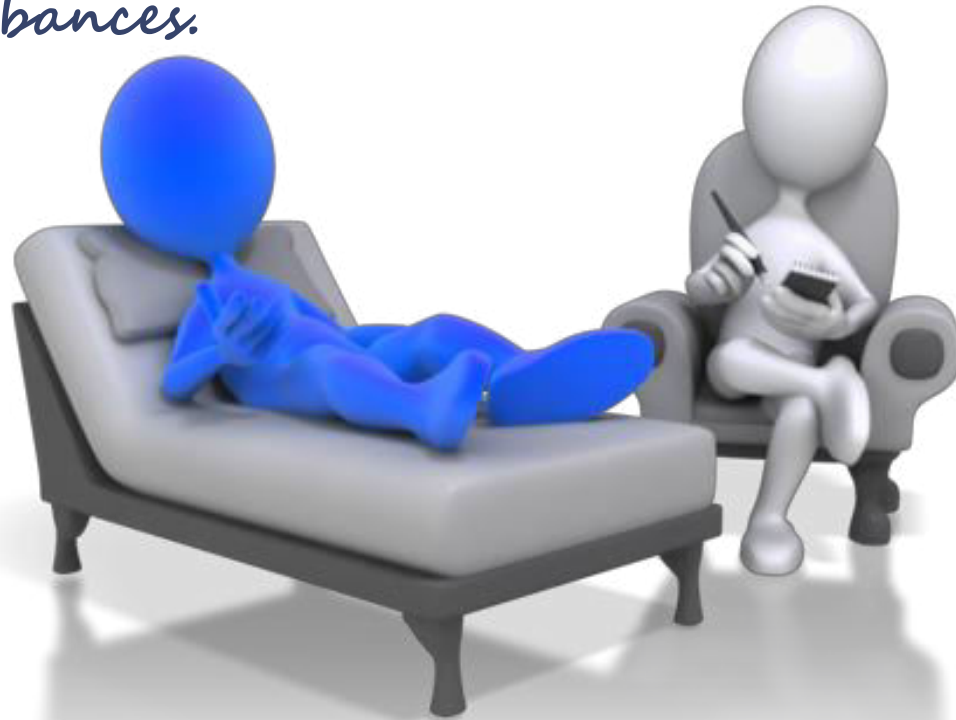
Genesis = birth or origin



A Psychotherapist

the treatment of mental disorder by psychological rather than medical means.

the indicated treatment for Psychogenic (or psychosomatic) disorders, or for any personality disturbances.



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A Pedodontist

specializes in the care of children's teeth.

Root Word ≈

paidos → child

odontos → tooth

paidos + odontos = pedodontia



A Periodontist

a gum specialist.

Periodontists are also experts in the treatment of oral inflammation.



Root Word ≈

odontos → tooth

peri- → around, surrounding

peri+ odontos = periodontist

An Endodontist

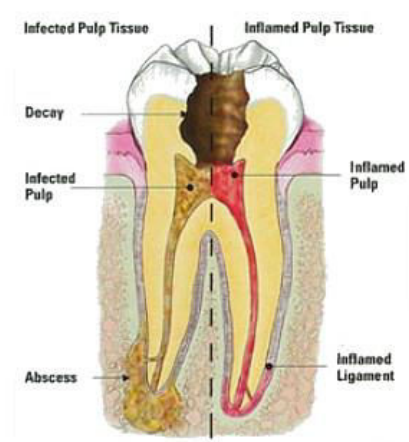
Endodontists are dentists who specialize in maintaining teeth through endodontic therapy procedures, involving the soft inner tissue of the teeth, called the pulp and in root-canal therapy.

Root Word ≈

odontos → tooth

endon → inner, within

endon + odontos = endodontist



An Exodontist

a dentist specializing in the extraction of teeth.

Root Word ≈

odontos → tooth

ex- → out

ex + odontos = exodontist



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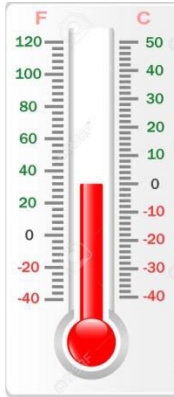


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Metron is the root in many other words:

1. Thermometer an instrument to measure heat
(Greek therme, heat).



2. Barometer an instrument to measure atmospheric pressure
(Greek baros, weight)



3. sphygmomanometer a device for measuring blood pressure
(Greek sphygmos, pulse).



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Osteopath (Osteopathy)

a system of complementary medicine involving the treatment of medical disorders through the manipulation and massage of the skeleton and musculature.



Root Word ≈

osteon → bone,

pathos → suffering, disease.

Ostion + pathos = osteopathy

Podiatrist (podiatry)

is a branch of medicine devoted to the study, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle and lower extremity.

Root Word ≈

pous, podos → foot

iatreia → medical healing

podos + iatreia = podiatry



The root **pous, podos** is found also

in:

1. octopus the eight-armed (or, as the etymology has it, eight-footed) sea creature (Greek *okto*, eight).



2. Platypus the strange water mammal with a duck's bill, webbed feet, and a beaver-like tail that reproduces by laying eggs (Greek *platys*, broad, flat-hence, flatfoot!).



3. podium , a speaker's platform, etymologically a place for the feet.

(The suffix -ium often signifies "place where," as in gymnasium, stadium, auditorium, etc.)



4. Tripod , a three-legged (or "footed") stand for a camera or other device {tri-, three}.



5. Chiropodist , earlier title for a podiatrist, and still often used. The specialty is chiropody.



Root Word used≈

Cheir→ hand

-mancy → foretelling or prediction,

graph→ write

Chiropody

the treatment of the feet and their ailments by hand.

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Chirography

handwriting, especially as distinct from typography.



Chiromancy

the supposed prediction of a person's future from interpreting the lines on the palms of their hands; palmistry.

