

CHANGES OF LATIN/GREEK SUFFIXES IN ENGLISH

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alleg- ia	allerg- y	-ia ⇔ -y
metabol- ismus	metabol- ism	-ismus ⇔ -ism
psor- iasis	psor- iasis	pronuntiation
corpus- culum	corpus- cle	-culum ⇔ -cle
lip- oma	lip- oma	pronuntiation
tubercul- osis	tubercul- osis	pronuntiation
immun- itas	immun- ity	-itas ⇔ -ity
levat- or	levat- or	pronuntiation
instru- mentum	instru- ment	-mentum ⇔ -ment
appendic- itis	appendic- itis	pronuntiation
laes- io	les- ion	-io ⇔ -ion
uter- inus, a, um	uter- ine	-inus ⇔ -ine
oss- eus, a, um	oss- eous	-eus ⇔ -eous
ven- osus, a, um	ven- ous	-osus ⇔ -ous
tonsill- aris, e	tonsill- ar	-aris ⇔ -ar
or- alis, e	or- al	-alis ⇔ -al
thyro- ideus, a, um	thyro- id	-ideus ⇔ -id
patholog- icus, a, um	patholog- ic/-ical	-icus ⇔ -ic/-ical

2) Match parallel Latin/Greek and English suffixes:

-icus -culum -ous
 -eus -al -ia -aris
 -id -ine -ion -ment
 -itas -ismus

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 -osus -y -ic
 -ar -inus -cle -io
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