

CHANGES OF LATIN/GREEK SUFFIXES IN ENGLISH

Latin/Greek term	English term	description of the change
allerg- <b>ia</b>	allerg- <b>y</b>	-ia ⇔ -y
metabol- <b>ismus</b>	metabol- <b>ism</b>	-ismus ⇔ -ism
psor- <b>iasis</b>	psor- <b>iasis</b>	∅
corpus- <b>culum</b>	corpus- <b>cle</b>	-culum ⇔ -cle
lip- <b>oma</b>	lip- <b>oma</b>	∅
tubercul- <b>osis</b>	tubercul- <b>osis</b>	∅
immun- <b>itas</b>	immun- <b>ity</b>	-itas ⇔ -ity
levat- <b>or</b>	levat- <b>or</b>	∅
instru- <b>mentum</b>	instru- <b>ment</b>	-mentum ⇔ -ment
appendic- <b>itis</b>	appendic- <b>itis</b>	∅
laes- <b>io</b>	les- <b>ion</b>	-io ⇔ -ion
uter- <b>inus, a, um</b>	uter- <b>ine</b>	-inus ⇔ -ine
oss- <b>eus, a, um</b>	oss- <b>eous</b>	-eus ⇔ -eous
ven- <b>osus, a, um</b>	ven- <b>ous</b>	-osus ⇔ -ous
tonsill- <b>aris, e</b>	tonsill- <b>ar</b>	-aris ⇔ -ar
or- <b>alis, e</b>	or- <b>al</b>	-alis ⇔ -al
thyr- <b>oideus, a, um</b>	thyr- <b>oid</b>	-oideus ⇔ -oid
patholog- <b>icus, a, um</b>	patholog- <b>ic/-ical</b>	-icus ⇔ -ic/-ical