

CHANGES OF LATIN/GREEK SUFFIXES IN ENGLISH

Latin/Greek term	English term	description of the change
allerg- ia	allerg- y	-ia ⇔ -y
metabol- ismus	metabol- ism	-ismus ⇔ -ism
psor- iasis	psor- iasis	∅
corpus- culum	corpus- cle	-culum ⇔ -cle
lip- oma	lip- oma	∅
tubercul- osis	tubercul- osis	∅
immun- itas	immun- ity	-itas ⇔ -ity
levat- or	levat- or	∅
instru- mentum	instru- ment	-mentum ⇔ -ment
appendic- itis	appendic- itis	∅
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
thyr- oideus, a, um	thyr- oid	-oideus ⇔ -oid
patholog- icus, a, um	patholog- ic/-ical	-icus ⇔ -ic/-ical