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lumbus = loin (back between thorax & pelvis)

e.g. lumbar, dorsolumbar, lumbago

luna = moon, e.g. lunate, lunacy

macula = spot/stain, e.g. macular, immaculate

**Magna/us/um = large/great (comparative = major,
superlative = maximum), eg. magnification, magnitude**

malus/a/um = bad, e.g. malformation, malice, malignant

mamma = breast, e.g. mammal

**mandere = to chew, mandibula (p 77 # 4, instrument) =
jaw (lower), e.g. mandible, cf. maxilla (<- mala = cheekbone)
= jaw (upper), e.g. maxilla**

manus = hand, e.g. manual, manufacture, manipulate

margo/marginis = border/edge, e.g. margin

**mater/matris = mother, e.g. maternal, matrilineal
(cf. pater, soror, frater), matrix = uterus, materies = matter**

matura/us/um = ripe, e.g. premature

meare/meatum = pass, e.g. impermeable

**medicus = physician, medicare/medicatum = to heal,
e.g. medical, medicine, medication**

medium/a/us = middle (of), e.g. medial, immediate,

media, mediator, a.m. = ante medium diem, in medias res

medulla = marrow

mel/mellis = honey, e.g. mellifluous

mens/mentis = mind, e.g. mental, dementia

mensis = month, pl. menses, menstruus/a/um = monthly

cf. hora = ?, dies = day, annus = ?

miscere/mixtum = mix, e.g. immiscible

mittere/missum = send, PREFIX + -mit, + -mission

mola = millstone, e.g. molar

moles = mass, e.g. mole, molecule, molecular

mollis & molluscus = soft, e.g. mollify, mollusc

morbus = disease, adj. morbida/us/um, e.g morbidity

mors/mortis = death, e.g. mortal, post mortem, mortality

movere/motum = move, e.g. motion, emotion,

promote, demote, remote, locomotive

mucus = mucus

multum/a/us = many, e.g. multivalent, multiply

munus/muneris = duty, service, gift, e.g. immune, remuneration

mus/muris = mouse, dimin. musculus = muscle

mutare/mutatum = to change, e.g. permutation, commutator

**(g)nasci/natum = to be born, e.g. natal, cognate,
nascent, pregnant (cf. genus, gignere p 101)**

nasus = nose, e.g. nasal

**nectere/nectum = join, e.g. connection
(cf. aptare, haerere, jungere, ligare)**

nervus = sinew/tendon/nerve, e.g. nerve, nervous

nidus = nest, e.g. nidification

**nocere/nocitum = to harm, noxius/nocuus = harmful,
e.g. innocent, noxious, innocuous**

nodus = knot, e.g. node

nomen/nominis = name, e.g. nominate, nomenclature

**norma = carpenter's square -> rule, pattern,
e.g. norm, normal, abnormal**

nox/noctis = night, e.g. equinox, noctambulation

nuda/us/um = naked, e.g. nude, nudity, denude