# Cardio Unit Vocabulary

### **List 1**

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| **Root** | Definition |
| Hem(e/o/a)- | Blood |
| Coron(o/a)- | Heart |
| Sept- | Partition |
| Systole | Contraction |
| Diastole | Relaxation |
| Angio- | Vessel |
| Phleb- | Vein |
| -iole/-ule | Small |
| Atri(o/a)- | Top heart chamber (atrium) |
| Arter(i/o) | Artery |

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### **List 2**

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| **Root** | Definition |
| Thromb(o) | Clot |
| Agglutin(o/a)- | Clumping |
| Globin- | Protein |
| Sterno- | Narrowed, constricted |
| Tachy- | Fast |
| Brady- | Slow |
| Vaso- | Vessle |
| Megaly- | Enlargement |
| Ische- | Lacking oxygen |
| Ather(o) | Yellow fatty substance (plaque) |