

# Illness and Healing

## More Greek Vocabulary

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# Words for Illness

- πάσχω, "I suffer; I feel, experience"
  - Future: πεισομαι
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> aorist: ἐπαθον
    - this aorist stem παθ- provides familiar words like pathos and pathetic
- ἀσθενέω, "I am weak; I am unhealthy"
- τὸ βάρος, "heaviness, weight; oppression; significance, importance"
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> declension: gen. του βαρους (γενος-type)
- ἡ νόσος, "disease, plague"
  - feminine noun taking 2<sup>nd</sup> declension endings (like ἡ ὁδος)
- τυφλός, -ή, -όν, (adj.) "blind"



# Words for Health and Healing

- **ὑγιαίνω**, "I am healthy, I am well"
  - Irreg. 1<sup>st</sup> aorist: **ὑγιανα**
    - Note lack of visible augment or **σ** tense marker
- **θεραπεύω**, "I heal"
  - Origin of the English "therapy" and "therapeutic"
- **ὀρθός, -ή, -όν**, (adj.) "straight, upright; virtuous, just"
  - Origin of the English "orthotic" and "orthopedic"
- **ὑπάρχω**, "I am; I exist; I am present"
  - Ὁ ἄνηρ τυφλὸς ὑπάρχει. "The man is blind."

