

# cauterized *(cau-ter-ized)*

## Definition

v. burned the skin or flesh of (a wound) with a heated instrument or caustic substance, typically to stop bleeding or prevent infection.

## Example Sentence

The surgeon **cauterized** the wound to stop the bleeding.

## More Example Sentences

After the accident, the medic quickly **cauterized** the injury to prevent infection.

## Synonyms

burned; seared; singed

## Antonyms

cooled; healed; soothed

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