

# chemotherapy *(chem-o-ther-a-py)*

## Definition

n. the treatment of disease by means of chemicals that have a specific toxic effect upon the diseaseproducing microorganisms or that selectively destroy cancerous tissue

## Example Sentence

The man needed **chemotherapy** to beat the cancer in his body.

## Synonyms

chemical treatment; disease treatment; treatment of disease by chemicals

## Antonyms

disease

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