

cleft palate *(cleft-pal-ate)*

Definition

n. a congenital split in the roof of the mouth.

Example Sentence

The surgeon repaired the **cleft palate** to improve the child's speech and eating ability.

More Example Sentences

Cleft palate is a condition that can be corrected with surgery.

Synonyms

oral fissure; palatal split; congenital cleft

Antonyms

intact palate; normal palate; whole palate

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