

cyanosis *(cy-a-no-sis)*

Definition

n. a bluish discoloration of the skin and mucous membranes; a sign that oxygen in the blood is dangerously diminished as in carbon monoxide poisoning

Example Sentence

Cyanosis may result from pneumonia or asphyxiation or heart failure.

Synonyms

blueness of skin; lividness of skin; blue discoloration of the skin

Antonyms

normal-colored skin

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