

latency *(la-ten-cy)*

Definition

n. 1 the state of being not yet evident or active; 2 the time it takes for a specific block of data on a data track to rotate around to the readwrite head

Example Sentence

The **latency** period of the cancer could be up to five years.

Synonyms

dormant; inactivity; dormancy; remission

Antonyms

active

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