

# radial artery *(ra-di-al--ar-ter-y)*

## Definition

n. A major artery in the human forearm, supplying blood to the arm and hand, and commonly used for taking the pulse.

## Example Sentence

The doctor checked the patient's pulse by feeling the **radial artery**.

## More Example Sentences

During the procedure, the surgeon carefully avoided damaging the **radial artery**.

## Synonyms

arm artery; forearm artery; wrist artery

## Antonyms

ulnar artery; vein; capillary

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