

Word List – With Definitions

Word	Definition
arteries	blood vessels that carry blood from the heart to the body
capillary	the smallest blood vessel; gases nutrients, and wastes are exchanged between capillaries and cells
circulatory	of or relating to circulation or to the circulatory system
dialysis	a medical treatment that carries out the same processes as the human kidney
egg	a germ cell produced by a female -- called also ovum
egg	the first stage of an animal's life cycle
gland	a group of cells that can filter blood and/or produce substances that assist in various bodily processes
heart	a muscular organ that pumps blood
kidney	a bean-shaped organ that filters water and waste materials out of the blood
ovary	one of the usually paired organs in the body of female animals that produces eggs and that in female vertebrates also produces sex hormones
reproductive	of, relating to, or capable of reproduction
ureter	a thick-walled tube that carries urine from the kidney to the bladder
urethra	a tube that carries urine from the bladder to the outside of the body
urinary	of, relating to, or used for urine
urination	the process of releasing urine from the bladder and out of the body through the urethra
urine	a fluid consisting of body waste and excess water
vascular	containing vessels that transport water and other fluids
vein	a blood vessel that transports blood back to the heart
ventricle	one of the two lower chambers of the heart