

# amniocentesis *(am-ni-o-cen-te-sis)*

## Definition

n. a medical procedure to sample amniotic fluid for prenatal diagnosis.

## Example Sentence

The doctor performed an **amniocentesis** to check the baby's health.

## More Example Sentences

**Amniocentesis** can provide important information about the baby's health.

## Synonyms

prenatal test; fetal testing; amniotic sampling

## Antonyms

non-invasive test; ultrasound; external examination

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