

# beriberi *(ber-i-ber-i)*

## Definition

n. a disease of the peripheral nerves caused by a deficiency of vitamin B1; characterized by pain in and paralysis of the extremities and emaciation or swelling of the body

## Example Sentence

**Beriberi** is endemic in east and south Asia.

## Synonyms

avitaminosis; nerve disease; deficiency disease

## Antonyms

good health

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