

# chordae tendineae

## Definition

n. any of the tendons extending from the papillary muscles to the atrioventricular valves and preventing the valves from moving into the atria during ventricular contraction

## Example Sentence

Gramps had his heart valve and the **chordae tendineae** replaced.

## Synonyms

tendinous chords; heart strings; cord-like tendons in the heart

## Antonyms

big toe

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