

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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