

# cricoid (*cri-coid*)

## Definition

adj. 1 pertaining to a ringshaped cartilage at the lower part of the larynx; 2 ringshaped; n. this cartilage

## Example Sentence

**Cricoid** pressure is also known as Sellick's manoeuvre.

## Synonyms

ring-shaped; ring-shaped cartilage; ring of cartilage around the trachea.

## Antonyms

ankle

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