

deoxygenated blood

 (*de-ox-y-gen-at-ed-blood*)

Definition

n. Blood that has had most of its oxygen removed and is returning to the lungs to be reoxygenated.

Example Sentence

Deoxygenated blood flows from the body back to the heart and lungs.

More Example Sentences

The right side of the heart is responsible for pumping **deoxygenated blood** to the lungs.

Synonyms

venous blood; oxygen-poor blood; deoxygenized blood

Antonyms

oxygenated blood; arterial blood; oxygen-rich blood

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