

ductus arteriosus

Definition

n. a blood vessel in a fetus connecting the pulmonary artery to the aorta.

Example Sentence

The **ductus arteriosus** normally closes after birth.

More Example Sentences

Doctors check the **ductus arteriosus** in newborns.

Synonyms

fetal blood vessel; ductus; fetal connection

Antonyms

toe nail

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