

# ecdysis *(ec-dy-sis)*

## Definition

n. the process of shedding an outer layer or skin.

## Example Sentence

The snake undergoes **ecdysis** to shed its old skin.

## More Example Sentences

**Ecdysis** helps animals like crabs grow larger.

## Synonyms

molting; shedding; sloughing

## Antonyms

growth; development

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