

# endothelium *(en-do-the-li-um)*

## Definition

n. a type of epithelium composed of a single layer of smooth thin cells that lines the heart and blood vessels and lymphatics and serous cavities

## Example Sentence

The **endothelium** reduces turbulence of the flow of blood.

## Synonyms

epithelium; lining of the heart; lining of the blood vessels

## Antonyms

hair

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