

# hyperthyroidism *(hy-per-thy-roid-ism)*

## Definition

n. abnormal overactivity of the thyroid gland which results in high metabolism and bulging of the eyeballs if unchecked.

## Example Sentence

He was worried she had **hyperthyroidism** when her eyes looked bulging.

## Synonyms

overactivity thyroid gland; bulging eyeball; illness

## Antonyms

normal thyroid gland

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