

hyperventilation *(hy-per-ven-ti-la-tion)*

Definition

n. abnormally fast or deep respiration resulting in the loss of carbon dioxide from the blood thereby causing a decrease in blood pressure and sometimes fainting

Example Sentence

A fear of flying may make your heart race and cause **hyperventilation**.

Synonyms

abnormally fast breathing; rapid breathing; panting

Antonyms

normal breathing

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