

# hypoxia *(hy-pox-i-a)*

## Definition

n. a condition in which there is a deficiency of oxygen in the tissues.

## Example Sentence

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **hypoxia** after noticing a decrease in oxygen supply to his tissues.

## More Example Sentences

**Hypoxia** can cause serious health problems.

## Synonyms

oxygen deficiency; low oxygen; asphyxia

## Antonyms

oxygen saturation; oxygen sufficiency

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