

meningitis

 (*men-in-gi-tis*)

Definition

n. infectious disease characterized by inflammation of the meninges the tissues that surround the brain or spinal cord usually caused by a bacterial infection

Example Sentence

Severe headaches and a stiff neck are symptoms of **meningitis**.

Synonyms

inflammation of the meninges; infectious disease;
meninges inflammation

Antonyms

good health

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