

# necropsy

 (*nec-rop-sy*)

## Definition

n. an examination of a dead body to find the cause of death.

## Example Sentence

The doctor performed a **necropsy** on the deceased patient.

## More Example Sentences

A **necropsy** helps determine how the animal died.

## Synonyms

autopsy; postmortem; dissection

## Antonyms

vitality; life

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