

pericarditis *(per-i-car-di-tis)*

Definition

n. swelling of the pericardium which is the heart's outer lining.

Example Sentence

Auntie had an infection of the sac around her heart called **pericarditis**.

More Example Sentences

Symptoms of **pericarditis** include chest pain.

Synonyms

heart inflammation; pericardial inflammation

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