

radial artery *(ra-di-al--ar-ter-y)*

Definition

n. A major artery in the human forearm, supplying blood to the arm and hand, and commonly used for taking the pulse.

Example Sentence

The doctor checked the patient's pulse by feeling the **radial artery**.

More Example Sentences

During the procedure, the surgeon carefully avoided damaging the **radial artery**.

Synonyms

arm artery; forearm artery; wrist artery

Antonyms

ulnar artery; vein; capillary

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