

root canal *(root-ca-nal)*

Definition

n. 1 the part of the pulp cavity lying in the root of a tooth; 2 a dental operation to save a tooth by removing the contents of its pulp cavity and filling it

Example Sentence

The only way to save the tooth was with a **root canal**.

Synonyms

pulp cavity; pulp canal; dental operation; dental procedure

Antonyms

toenail

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