

# smooth muscle (*smooth---mus---cle*)

## Definition

n. A type of muscle tissue in the walls of internal organs such as the stomach, intestine, bladder, and blood vessels, excluding the heart, characterized by its non-striated appearance.

## Example Sentence

**Smooth muscle** helps move food through the digestive system.

## More Example Sentences

The contraction of **smooth muscle** in blood vessels regulates blood pressure.

## Synonyms

involuntary muscle; non-striated muscle; visceral muscle

## Antonyms

skeletal muscle; cardiac muscle; striated muscle

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