

# sterilization *(ster-i-li-za-tion)*

## Definition

n. 1 the act of making an organism barren or infertile unable to reproduce; 2 the procedure of making some object free of live bacteria or other microorganisms

## Example Sentence

The vet completed the **sterilization** of the cat.

## Synonyms

barrenness; castration; infertility; cleansing

## Antonyms

fertile

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