

# steroid (*ster-oid*)

## Definition

n. a type of organic compound used to treat inflammation and other medical conditions.

## Example Sentence

A vet may give a **steroid** to help reduce swelling or allergies.

## More Example Sentences

Doctors prescribed a **steroid** to reduce the patient's joint swelling.

## Synonyms

hormone; cortisone; anabolic

## Antonyms

carbohydrate; protein; fat

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