

toxaemia *(tox-ae-mi-a)*

Definition

n. 1 blood poisoning caused by bacterial toxic substances in the blood; 2 an abnormal condition of pregnancy characterized by hypertension and edema and protein in the urine Chiefly British.

Example Sentence

They were trying to determine the cause of the **toxaemia**.

Synonyms

blood poisoning; septicemia; infection of blood

Antonyms

good health

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