

Unit 17 — Miscellaneous



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arterioles

a branch of an artery leading into a capillary

"Arterioles constrict and dilate to regulate blood flow."

inhalant

a medicinal preparation given through the nose or mouth

"In case of an unexpected asthma attack, he always carries an inhalant in his backpack."

larynx

the "voice box", the part of the throat containing the vocal cords, used for breathing, swallowing, and talking

"The larynx is responsible for manipulating pitch and volume."

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