rheumatism Apresyan (En-Ru)

['ru:mətız(ə)m] n мед. ревматизм

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. rheumatism

rheuma·tism BrE ['ru□mət□zə]m NAmE ['ru□mət□zəjm noun uncountable

a disease that makes the muscles and joints painful, stiff and swollen

Derived Word †rheumatic

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from French rhumatisme, or via Latin from Greek rheumatismos, from rheumatizein 'to snuffle', from rheuma 'stream': the disease was originally supposed to be caused by the internal flow of "watery" humours.

Example Bank:

• The pills help to relieve my rheumatism.

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