

**catheter**['kæθətə] *n med.*

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**cath·eter** [catheter catheters] *BrE* ['kæθətə(ɹ)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['kæθətə] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a thin tube that is put into the body in order to remove liquid such as ↑urine

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from late Latin, from Greek *kathetēr*, from *kathienai* 'send or let down'.**catheter**

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**cath·e·ter** /'kæθətə, 'kæθətə\$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable] *medical*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** Greek, from *kathienai* 'to send down', from *kata-* (⇒ ↑*cataclysm*) + *hienai* 'to send']

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—**catheterize** (also **-ise** *British English*) **verb** [transitive]**catheter**

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