

polio[ˈpəʊliəʊn] **n** (*pl* -os [-{'pəvli}əvz]) **разг.**

1. **сокр.** *ом* poliomyelitis
2. *больной полиомиелитом*

polio**polio** [polio] *BrE* ['pəʊliəʊ] *NAmE* ['pouliou] (also formal **polio·my·el·itis**)*BrE* [,pəʊliəʊ,mæɪə'lætɪs] ; *NAmE* [,pouliou,mæɪə'lætɪs]) noun uncountable

an infectious disease that affects the central nervous system and can cause temporary or permanent ↑paralysis (= loss of control or feeling in part or most of the body)

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a serious infectious disease of the nerves in the ↑spine, that often results in someone being permanently unable to move particular muscles

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