

scalpel

['skælp(ə)] *n*
 скальпель

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scal·pel ['skælpəl] *n* **BrE** ['skælpəl] *n* **NAmE** ['skælpəl] *n* **noun**

a small sharp knife used by doctors in medical operations

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French, or from Latin **scalpellum**, diminutive of **scalprum** 'chisel', from **scalpere** 'to scratch'.

Example Bank:

- The surgeon made the first incision with a wide-bladed scalpel.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: c1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: scalpellum, from scalprum 'knife']



a small, very sharp knife that is used by doctors in operations

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Frequency Pack

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