

prophylactic

1. [ˌprɒfɪˈlæktɪk] *n*
профилактическое средство; профилактическая мера
2. [ˌprɒfɪˈlæktɪk] *a*
профилактический предохранительный предупредительный
prophylactic treatment - профилактическое лечение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prophy-lac-tic [**prophylactic** **prophylactics**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˌprɒfɪˈlæktɪk]*NAmE* [ˌprɒfəˈlæktɪk]**adjective** (medical)

done or used in order to prevent a disease

- prophylactic treatment

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French **prophylactique**, from Greek **prophulaktikos**, from **pro** 'before' + **phulassein** 'to guard'.Derived Word ↑**prophylactically****noun**

1. (medical) a medicine, device or course of action that prevents disease
2. (*NAmE, formal*) = ↑**condom**

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I. pro'phy-lac-tic¹ /ˌprɒfəˈlæktɪk/, ˌprɒfɪˈlæktɪk/ \$, ˌprɑː- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective** *technical*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Greek; **Origin:** **prophylaktikos**, from **prophylassein** 'to guard before', from **phylax** 'guard']

intended to prevent disease:

prophylactic antibiotics

II. prophylactic² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

1. *technical* something used to prevent disease
2. *American English formal* a ↑**condom** – often used humorously

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