

anaesthetic

- [ˌænis'θetɪk] *n мед.*
анестезирующее, обезболивающее средство
- [ˌænis'θetɪk] *a*
обезболивающий, анестезирующий

anaesthetic

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an·aes·thet·ic [ˌanaesthetic ˌanaesthetics] (especially US **an·es·thet·ic**) *noun*,
adjective *BrE* [ˌænəs'θetɪk] ^u *NAmE* [ˌænəs'θetɪk] ^u
noun uncountable, countable

a drug that makes a person or an animal unable to feel anything, especially pain, either in the whole body or in a part of the body

- How long will I **be under anaesthetic** ?
- They gave him a **general anaesthetic** (= one that makes you become unconscious) .
- (a) **local anaesthetic** (= one that affects only a part of the body)
- We forget what life must have been like without anaesthetics and painkillers.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Greek **anaisthētos** 'insensible', related to **anaisthēsia**, (from **an-** 'without' + **aisthēsis** 'sensation') + **-ic**.

Example Bank:

- He was given a general anaesthetic.
- It would have to be done under anaesthetic.
- She had a local anaesthetic to stop the pain.
- The anaesthetic began to take effect.
- The operation was completed in ten minutes using only local anaesthetic.
- They had to operate without anaesthetic.

adjective only before noun

containing a substance that makes a person or an animal unable to feel pain in all or part of the body

- an **anaesthetic drug/spray**

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 ˌænis'θetɪk/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

a drug that stops you feeling pain

under anaesthetic

- The operation will have to be done under anaesthetic (=using anaesthetic).
- Eye surgery is often performed using a local anaesthetic (=one that only affects a particular area of your body).
- You will need to have a general anaesthetic (=one that makes you completely unconscious).

—anaesthetic *adjective* [only before noun]:

- anaesthetic drugs

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