

antidote

[ˈæntɪdəʊt] *n*

1. *мед., фарм.* антидот, противоядие
milk is an antidote for some poisons - молоко нейтрализует некоторые яды
2. лекарство, средство против чего-л.
antidote for boredom - лекарство от скуки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

anti-dote [antidote antidotes] *BrE* [ˈæntɪdəʊt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈæntɪdɔʊt] ^ˈ **noun**

1. ~ (to sth) a substance that controls the effects of a poison or disease
 - There is no known antidote to the poison.
2. ~ (to sth) anything that takes away the effects of sth unpleasant
 - A Mediterranean cruise was the perfect antidote to a long cold winter.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Latin, from Greek *antidoton*, neuter of *antidotos* 'given against', from *anti-* 'against' + *didonai* 'give'.

Example Bank:

- I think that stricter punishment is the best antidote for crime.
- Quinine is a natural antidote for this fever.
- The doctor administered an antidote.
- The resort offers the perfect antidote to the pressures of modern life.
- We do not have an effective antidote to this poison.
- There is no known antidote to the poison produced by this fish.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

an **ti** **dote** /ˈæntɪdəʊt \$ -dɔʊt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: antidotum, from Greek, from antidonai 'to give as an antidote', from anti- (⇒ ^ˈanti-) + didonai 'to give']

1. a substance that stops the effects of a poison

antidote to

^ˈ There is no known antidote to a bite from this snake.

2. something that makes an unpleasant situation better:

^ˈ laughter, the antidote to stress

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THESAURUS

- **cure** a medicine or medical treatment that makes an illness go away: The scientists are trying to find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease.
- **remedy** a way to treat a health problem, especially a small problem such as a cold, using plants or other natural methods: Rinsing with salt water is a good home remedy for a sore throat. | The store sells herbal remedies.
- **antidote** a medicine that will stop the effects of a poison or dangerous drug: There is no known antidote to a bite from this snake.

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