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## Medical Dictionary

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Main Entry: **par-es-the-sia**

Variant(s): *or chiefly British* **par-aes-the-sia** \,par-es-'thē-zh(ē-)ə\

Function: *noun*

: a sensation of pricking, tingling, or creeping on the skin having no objective cause and usually associated with injury or irritation of a sensory nerve or nerve root

—**par-es-thet-ic** *or chiefly British* **par-aes-thet-ic** \-'thet-ik\ *adjective*

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### Pronunciation Key

|  |                                       |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \ ə \ as <b>a</b> in <b>abut</b>         | \ ɡ \ as <b>g</b> in <b>go</b>        | \ r \ as <b>r</b> in <b>red</b>      |
| \ ɪ̩ ɪ̩ \ as <b>u</b> in <b>abut</b>     | \ h \ as <b>h</b> in <b>hat</b>       | \ s \ as <b>s</b> in <b>less</b> >   |
| \ ə \ as <b>e</b> in <b>kitten</b>       | \ i \ as <b>i</b> in <b>hit</b>       | \ ʃ \ as <b>sh</b> in <b>shy</b>     |
| \ ər \ as <b>ur/er</b> in <b>further</b> | \ ɪ \ as <b>i</b> in <b>ice</b>       | \ t \ as <b>t</b> in <b>tie</b>      |
| \ ʌ \ as <b>a</b> in <b>ash</b>          | \ j \ as <b>j</b> in <b>job</b>       | \ θ \ as <b>th</b> in <b>thin</b>    |
| \ ā \ as <b>a</b> in <b>ace</b>          | \ k \ as <b>k</b> in <b>kin</b>       | \ θ \ as <b>th</b> in <b>the</b>     |
| \ ä \ as <b>o</b> in <b>mop</b>          | \ ʃ \ as <b>ch</b> in <b>ich dien</b> | \ ū \ as <b>oo</b> in <b>loot</b>    |
| \ aʊ \ as <b>ou</b> in <b>out</b>        | \ l \ as <b>l</b> in <b>lily</b>      | \ ū \ as <b>oo</b> in <b>foot</b>    |
| \ b \ as in <b>baby</b>                  | \ m \ as <b>m</b> in <b>murmur</b>    | \ v \ as <b>v</b> in <b>vivid</b>    |
| \ ʃ \ as <b>ch</b> in <b>chin</b>        | \ n \ as <b>n</b> in <b>own</b>       | \ w \ as <b>w</b> in <b>away</b>     |
| \ d \ as <b>d</b> in <b>did</b>          | \ ŋ \ as <b>ng</b> in <b>sing</b>     | \ y \ as <b>y</b> in <b>yet</b>      |
| \ e \ as <b>e</b> in <b>bet</b>          | \ ɔ \ as <b>o</b> in <b>go</b>        | \ yū \ as <b>you</b> in <b>youth</b> |
| \ ɛ̩ ɛ̩ \ as <b>ea</b> in <b>easy</b>    | \ ɔ \ as <b>aw</b> in <b>law</b>      | \ yū \ as <b>u</b> in <b>curable</b> |
| \ ē \ as <b>y</b> in <b>easy</b>         | \ ɔɪ \ as <b>oy</b> in <b>boy</b>     | \ z \ as <b>z</b> in <b>zone</b>     |
| \ f \ as <b>f</b> in <b>fifty</b>        | \ p \ as <b>p</b> in <b>pepper</b>    | \ z \ as <b>si</b> in <b>vision</b>  |