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debridement

noun | de·bride·ment | \di-'brēd-mənt, dā-, -,mänt, dā-brēd-'mänt\

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Definition of DEBRIDEMENT

medical

: the usually surgical removal of lacerated, **devitalized**, or contaminated tissue

—debride  \di-'brēd, dā-\ *transitive verb*

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