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debridement

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Definition of debridement

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

—debride (di-ˈbrēd, dā-)
transitive verb

First Known Use: circa 1842

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