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di·aph·y·sis  (dī-ăf ĭ-sĭs)

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n. pl. **di·aph·y·ses** (-sēz')

Anatomy

The shaft of a long bone.

[Greek *diaphusis*, spinous process of the tibia, from *diaphuesthai*, to grow between : *dia-*, *dia-* + *phuesthai*, to grow, middle voice of *phuein*; see **bheua-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

di'a·phys i·al (dī'ə-fĭz ē-əl), **di·aph'y·se al** (dī-ăf'ĭ-sē əl, dī'ə-fĭz ē-əl) *adj.*

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