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n. pl. li·thot·ri·ties

A surgical procedure to pulverize stones in the urinary bladder or urethra so that they can be passed out of the body in the urine.

[From *lithotritor*, lithotripter, alteration (influenced by Latin *trītor*, pounder, grinder) of obsolete *lithotriptor*; see [LITHOTRIPTER](#).]

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