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go·nad  (gō năd')

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n.

An organ in animals that produces gametes, especially a testis or ovary.

[New Latin *gonas*, *gonad*-, from Greek *gonos*, procreation, genitals; see **gena-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

go·nad al (gō-năd l), **go·nad ic** *adj.*

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