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cap·i·tel·lum  (kăp'ī-tĕl əm)

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n. pl. cap·i·tel·la (-tĕl ə)

Anatomy

The rounded protuberance at the lower end of the humerus that articulates with the radius.

[Late Latin, diminutive of Latin *caput*, *capit-*, head; see **kaput-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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