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en·do·car·di·um  (ĕn'dō-kär dē-əm)

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n. pl. **en·do·car·di·a** (-dē-ə)

The thin serous membrane, composed of endothelial tissue, that lines the interior of the heart.

[New Latin : [ENDO-](#) + Greek *kardiā*, heart; see **kerd-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

en'do-car di-al *adj.*

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