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[[PSEUDO-](#) + New Latin *cyēsis*, pregnancy (from Greek *kuēsis*, from *kuein*, to swell; see [keua-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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