

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Chemoembolization

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Chemoembolization*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C15752.

A procedure that introduces chemotherapy to blood vessels adjacent to a tumor, for the purpose of both treating the tumor and interrupt blood flow to the tumor, which serves both to trap the chemotherapeutic agent at the tumor and to decrease the amount of nutrients flowing to the tumor.