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Monofilament

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

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A short piece of nylon, like a hairbrush bristle, mounted on a wand. To check sensitivity of the nerves in the foot, the doctor touches the filament to the bottom of the foot.