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Laser treatment

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Blood vessels

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Diabetes

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Photocoagulation

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A type of therapy that uses a strong beam of light to treat a damaged area. The beam of light is called a laser. A laser is sometimes used to seal **blood vessels** in the eye of a person with **diabetes**. See **photocoagulation**.