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# Deoxypyridinoline

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A pyridinium-derived moiety that forms crosslinks in type I collagen in bone. Urine levels of deoxypyridinoline are used as a correlative marker for bone resorption and osteoclast activity; both of these activities may be increased in certain diseases.