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pa·ten·cy 'pa-tən(t)-sē 'pā-

: the quality or state of being [patent](#)

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Yajaira Sierra-Sastre, crew scientist, administers a nasal **patency** test to me earlier this year during our two-week practice mission at the Mars Desert Research Station in Utah.

— Kate Greene, *Discover Magazine*, 3 May 2013

These last two tests are looking at the openness of the nose, also known as nasal **patency**.

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Word History

First Known Use

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pa·ten·cy ('pat-ən-sē) ('pāt-)

plural **patencies**

: the quality or state of being open or unobstructed
| evaluating arterial *patency*

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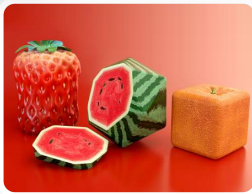


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