

The term anoxia means a total depletion in the level of oxygen, an extreme form of hypoxia or “low oxygen”.

The terms anoxia and hypoxia are used in various contexts:

Hypoxia (environmental), low oxygen conditions.

Hypoxia (medical), when the body or a region of the body is deprived of adequate oxygen supply
Cerebral anoxia, when the brain is completely deprived of oxygen, an extreme form of **cerebral hypoxia**.

a) anoxic anoxia severely affects **globus pallidus**

b) anemic anoxia affects the **caudate nucleus** and **putamen**

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