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in·di·cate *verb* \in-də-ˈkāt\

: to show (something) : to show that (something) exists or is true

: to direct attention to (someone or something) usually by pointing

: to show or suggest that (something) is needed

in·di·cat·ed | **in·di·cat·ing**

Full Definition of INDICATE

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transitive verb

- a** : to point out or point to
 - b** : to be a sign, symptom, or index of <the high fever *indicates* a serious condition>
 - c** : to demonstrate or suggest the necessity or advisability of <*indicated* the need for a new school> <the *indicated* treatment>
- 2** : to state or express briefly <*indicated* a desire to cooperate>
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Examples of INDICATE

Our records *indicate* a depth of 3,000 feet here.

The map *indicates* where the treasure is buried.

There is nothing to *indicate* that the two events are connected.

The size of his offer *indicates* that he is eager to buy the house.

The general used a long ruler to *indicate* on the map exactly where the troops would land.

We asked how to get to the rear entrance, and he *indicated* a path leading around the right side of the building.

Origin of INDICATE

Latin *indicatus*, past participle of *indicare*, from *in-* + *dicare* to proclaim, dedicate — more at [DICTION](#)

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in·di·cate *transitive verb* \ˈin-də-
ˌkāt\ (*Medical Dictionary*)

in·di·cat·ed | **in·di·cat·ing**

Medical Definition of INDICATE

- 1** : to be a fairly certain symptom of : show the presence or existence of <the high fever *indicates* a serious condition>
- 2** : to call for especially as treatment for a particular condition <radical surgery is often *indicated* in advanced cancer>

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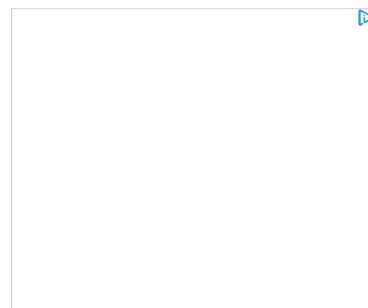
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