classical definition
statim—(L.) At once; immediately.

Technicon definition
stat—(L.) At once; immediately, *accurately and reliably.*

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