A secondary ($2^\circ$) hydrogen is a hydrogen atom residing on a secondary carbon in an organic species.

eg:

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  H  2^\circ  H
 /     \    \
H-------C-------C-------H
  \     /    /
   H  OH  H
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see also primary hydrogen, tertiary hydrogen

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