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Circumlocution means using more words than is necessary to make a point. Circumlocution can be intentional, for stylistic reasons or in order to avoid saying something, or it can be accidental, as a matter of poor writing. It is most often accidental.

A euphemism is a type of circumlocution. You use a euphemism to say something in a polite way that might otherwise sound harsh.

Equivocation means using deliberately ambiguous language in order to convince everyone that the speaker agrees with them. It is always intentional in order to avoid addressing something. It doesn't necessarily use more words, but purposefully avoids something.