

# abscess (*ab-scess*)

## Definition

n. a sore that forms within the tissues of the body and is filled with pus. They can be caused by an infection.

## Example Sentence

My dad had to have an **abscess** removed from his stomach.

## Synonyms

swelling; boil; carbuncle; pustule; ulcer

## Antonyms

healthy skin

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