

# Definition: Skin Cyst

A skin cyst is a lump just under the skin. They can form when a hair follicle becomes blocked. These cysts may not cause problems. They may not need treatment. And they aren't cancer. But if a cyst is swollen and hurts, the doctor may treat it with antibiotics or remove or open it.

Do not squeeze, scratch, drain, open, lance, or puncture the lump

Want to know more about skin cysts and possible treatments? Talk with your care team. They are here to help.