

**abscess**['æbses] *n*

1. абсцесс, нарыв, гнойник
2. *метал.* раковина

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ab·scess** [ab·scess abscesses] *BrE* ['æbses] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['æbses] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a swollen and infected area on your skin or in your body, full of a thick yellowish liquid (called ↑pus)

- a painful abscess on the gum

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **abscessus** 'a going away', from the verb **abscedere**, from **ab-** 'away from' + **cedere** 'go', referring to the elimination of infected matter via the pus.

Example Bank:

- I developed an abscess on my neck.
- Once an abscess has burst it should be bathed with antiseptic liquid.
- He had a painful abscess on his gum.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: abscessus 'act of going away, abscess', from abscedere, from abs- 'away' + cedere 'to go']

a painful swollen part of your skin or inside your body that has become infected and is full of a yellowish liquid

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