

## Unit 23 — Swellings and Growths



### **abscess**

a swollen area containing pus

"If the abscess ruptures, and the infection seems to clear up in a couple of days, your body should heal on its own."

### **acoustic neuroma**

an abnormal growth in the ear

"An acoustic neuroma can often affect balance and hearing."

### **carbuncle**

multiple boils on the skin

"Because of its infectious nature, a carbuncle can spread quickly."

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