

# Angioma

Angiomas are benign tumors derived from cells of the vascular or lymphatic vessel walls (endothelium) or derived from cells of the tissues surrounding these vessels.

Angiomas are a frequent occurrence as patients age, but they might be an indicator of systemic problems such as liver disease. They are not commonly associated with malignancy.

## Presentation

Angiomas usually appear at or near the surface of the skin anywhere on the body, and may be considered bothersome depending on their location. However, they may be present as symptoms of another more serious disorder, such as cirrhosis. When they are removed, it is generally for cosmetic reasons.

## Types

### Hemangiomas

**Capillary hemangioma:** Cherry hemangioma, Infantile haemangioma

Cavernous

Pyogenic granuloma

Lymphangiomas

Cavernous (cystic)

Glomus tumor

Vascular ectasias

Naevus flammeus

Telangiectasia - Spider, Hereditary hemorrhagic

Reactive vascular proliferations

Bacillary angiomatosis

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