

# Cyst

A cyst is a closed sac, having a distinct [membrane](#) and division compared to the nearby [tissue](#). Hence, it is a cluster of cells that have grouped together to form a sac (not unlike the manner in which water molecules group together, forming a bubble); however, the distinguishing aspect of a cyst is the cells forming the "shell" of such a sac, being distinctly abnormal (in both appearance and behaviour) when compared to all surrounding cells for that given location. It may contain air, fluids, or semi-solid material.

see [Tumor cyst](#).

## Types

[Intracranial cyst](#)

[Arachnoid cyst](#).

[Cystic tumor](#)

[Dermoid cyst](#).

[Epidermoid cyst](#).

[Neuroglial cyst](#).

[Pineal cyst](#).

Cystic lesions in the [atrium](#) (trigone) of the lateral ventricle may become symptomatic due to obstruction of physiological CSF circulation and/or from mass effect on adjacent structures.

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[Synovial cyst](#).

[Tarlov cyst](#)

[Juxtafacet cyst](#).

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