

Mature teratoma

A mature [teratoma](#) is a grade 0 teratoma. Mature teratomas are highly variable in form and [histology](#), and may be solid, cystic, or a combination of solid and cystic. A mature teratoma often contains several different types of tissue such as [skin](#), [muscle](#), and [bone](#). Skin may surround a cyst and grow abundant hair (see [dermoid cyst](#)). Mature teratomas generally are benign; malignant mature teratomas are of several distinct types.

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