

# Pus

Pus is an exudate, typically white-yellow, yellow, or yellow-brown, formed at the site of inflammation during bacterial or fungal infection.

An accumulation of pus in an enclosed tissue space is known as an [abscess](#), whereas a visible collection of pus within or beneath the [epidermis](#) is known as a pustule, pimple, or spot.

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[Infections](#) in which [pus](#) is produced are known as [pyogenic](#).

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