

Swelling

Edema is the medical term for [swelling](#). It is a general response of the body to injury or [inflammation](#). Edema can be isolated to a small area or affect the entire body.

Swelling is considered one of the five characteristics of inflammation; along with pain, heat, redness, and loss of function.

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