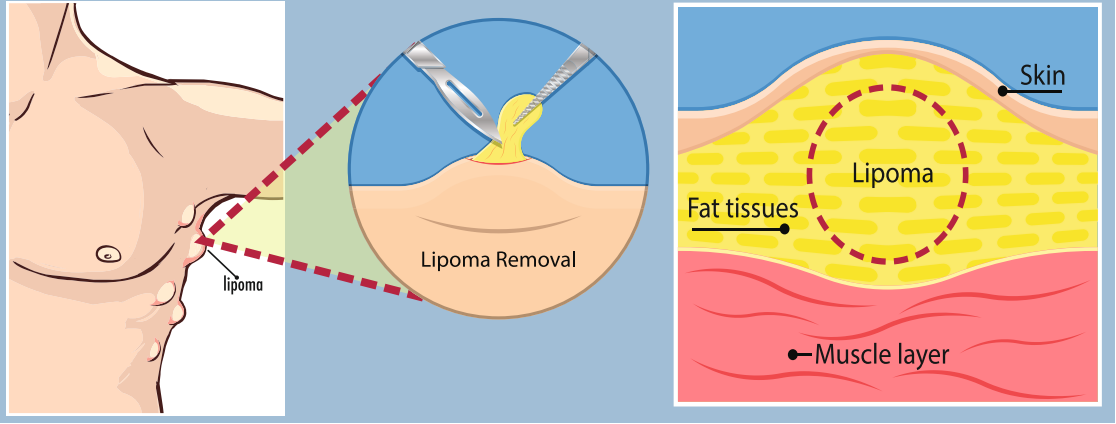


LIPOMA EXCISION

A lipoma is a non-cancerous, fatty lump that usually shows no symptoms or cause problems commonly occurring in the neck, shoulders, back, abdomen, arms and thigh areas. If the lipoma is bothersome, painful or growing, surgical excision may be required.



1. This is an invasive procedure that usually takes about 10 to 15 minutes, depending on the size and type of lipoma.
2. You will be asked to sign a consent form.
3. You are settled comfortably in an area where your privacy is respected throughout the procedure.
4. The site is cleaned with Betadine solution & local anesthesia is administered via injection by doctor.
5. The doctor makes an incision at the site and removes the lipoma or cyst from the underlying tissue.
6. The lipoma / cyst sample is sent to the laboratory for a biopsy.
7. The site is disinfected again and sutured and the area is covered with a waterproof dressing.
8. You must come back to OPD after a week for dressing and suture removal.
9. Post procedure, you may be advised pain killers & antibiotics.
10. The site has to be kept dry until healed.
11. In case you observe soakage or bleeding from the site, contact your doctor immediately.
12. Post the procedure, biopsy reports are issued after three days.