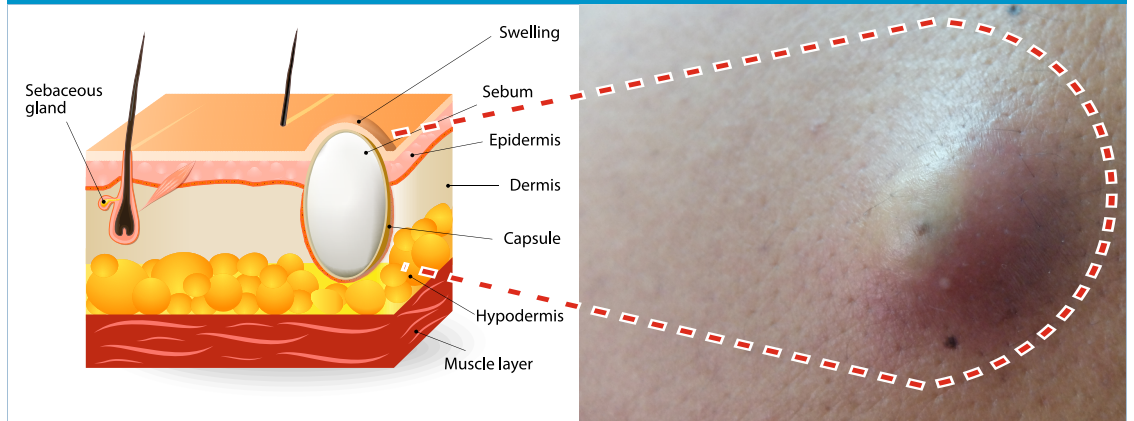


Sebaceous Cysts

Sebaceous Cysts are small, painless, slow-growing, non-cancerous bumps beneath the skin which contain liquid or semi liquid material and are mostly found on the face, neck or torso areas.



1. This is an invasive procedure that usually takes about 10 to 15 minutes, depending on the size and type of cyst.
2. You will be asked to sign a consent form & settled comfortably in an area where your privacy is respected throughout the procedure.
3. The site is cleaned with Betadine solution & local anesthesia is administered via injection by doctor.
4. The doctor makes an incision at the site and removes the cyst from under lying tissue & the cyst sample is sent to the laboratory for a biopsy.
5. The site is disinfected again and sutured if the cyst is not infected. In case of Infected Sebaceous Cyst, Incision and drainage done and dressing will be done.
6. Finally, the area is covered with a waterproof dressing.
7. You must come back to OPD after a week for dressing or visit everyday if advised.
8. Post procedure, you may be advised pain killers & antibiotics.
9. The site has to be kept dry until healed & in case you observe soakage or bleeding from the site, contact your doctor immediately.
10. Biopsy reports are issued 3 days later.