

Molluscum Contagiosum



This virus causes smooth, firm, mounds of skin with a dimple in the center, and you get it from contact with people who have it or things they've touched. The itchy, painful sores can show up almost anywhere on your body -- as small as a pinhead or as big as a pencil eraser. They usually disappear in 6 to 12 months, but your doctor may give you a cream or suggest office treatments that freeze or scrape the nodules away.