

Boil, Risen, Carbuncles, Folliculitis

What is it?



- **Boil, Risen, Carbuncles, Folliculitis**- Irritated, reddened, swollen painful bump under the skin, overgrown pimple
- **Infected Hair Follicles**- caused by infection of Staphylococcus
- **Bacterial Infection**
- **Carbuncles**-develop and heal slowly with fever and fatigue, common in men, older people with diabetes or other serious diseases and appear on the back of the neck

Who does it affect?

- **In Areas with Hair**- as face, neck, armpits, breast, groins, buttocks

What are the Symptoms?

- **Severe Pain**
- **Tender**- irritated, reddened, painful



What do I need to do?

- **See a Health Care Provider**- as necessary
- **Wash**- with antibacterial soap, dry completely
- **Wear**- loose clothing
- **Do Not**- squeeze or mash, can spread or push deeper
- **Apply** -moist heat to the boil 30 to 40 minutes per day, takes about 1 week but the heat and moisture will bring the boil to the top
- **Apply**- bandage over the boil and change 2 times per day or as needed
- **Older People**- tell you to take the lining out of an egg and this will bring the boil to the top or fat back and a penny or Watkin's suave, ask your Physician before you a try any of these remedies

