

# 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

