

- Blackheads - Open pores with clogged sebum and dead cells. Black colour seen on surface of skin
- Whiteheads - closed pores with clogged sebum and dead skin cells. Small bump protruding from the skin
- Papules - Inflamed pimple that has its wall surrounding the pores broken down.
- Pustules - Inflamed pimple that has its wall surrounding the pore broken down but are filled with pus. (yellow or white heads on top)
- Nodules - clogged swollen pores endure further irritation and grow larger. Unlike pustules & papules, nodules are deeper underneath the skin
- Cysts - clogged pores by combination of bacteria, sebum and dead skin cells.

See a dermatologist

The clogs occur deep within the skin and are further below the surface than nodules. Painful when you touch