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Blackheads are tiny, dark spots on the skin. They are caused by a small plug in the opening of a follicle (pore). Blackheads are also called open comedones. They are one type of acne, often on the face, chest and back.

Related conditions include:

- Acne
- Whiteheads

Considerations

Blackheads can be treated with creams that contain salicylic acid or tretinoin. They can be removed by a skin doctor (dermatologist).

Alternative Names

Open comedones

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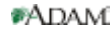
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