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## exostosis [ek"sos-to´sis] (Gr.)

a benign new growth projecting from a bone surface and characteristically capped by cartilage. adj., adj exostot'ic.

exostosis cartilagi nea a variety of osteoma consisting of a layer of cartilage developing beneath the periosteum of a bone.

**hereditary multiple exostosis** a generally benign, hereditary disorder of enchondral growth of bone, marked by exostoses near the extremities of the diaphysis of long bones.

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## exostosis (ĕk'sŏ-stō'sĭs)

#### n. pl. exosto·ses (-sēz)

A bony growth on the surface of a bone or tooth.

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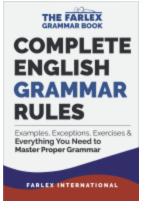
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