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exostosis [ek"so-s-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'sō-stō'sīs)

n. pl. **exosto·ses** (-sēz)

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

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exostosis An outgrowth from the surface of a bone, usually in response to inflammation or repeated trauma. The

commonest form of exostosis is the bunion caused by abnormal local pressure from unsuitable footwear.

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