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## panniculitis [pah-nik"u-li'tis]

inflammation of the subcutaneous fat, characterized by development of single or multiple cutaneous nodules. See also [STEATITIS](#).

**nodular nonsuppurative panniculitis (relapsing febrile nonsuppurative panniculitis) [Weber-Christian disease](#).**

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**panniculitis** Inflammation and [NECROSIS](#) of the layer of fat under the skin especially in the abdomen. Nodular formation is common. Panniculitis is associated with trauma especially the trauma of repeated injections. It is also associated with a range of pancreatic disorders, including pancreatic cancer, and with multiple joint disorders (polyarthropathy). On microscopic examination, nodules of panniculitis show empty ('ghost') fat cells.

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