

ecchymosis *(ec-chy-mo-sis)*

Definition

n. the escape of blood into the tissues from ruptured blood vessels marked by a blackandblue or purple spot or area; also the discoloration so caused

Example Sentence

Ecchymosis usually occurs from some type of trauma.

Synonyms

discoloration; bruising; purple discoloration

Antonyms

no injury

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