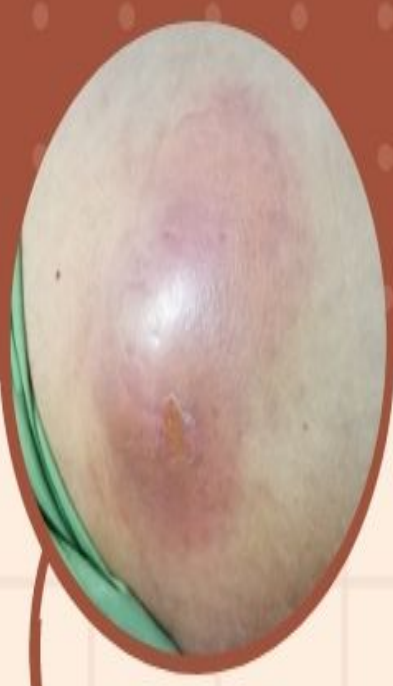
# Is It Abscess Or Cellulitis?



| Abscess | Cellulitis |
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| Located deeper in the skin | Located beneath the skin |
| Filled with pus | Filled with fluid |
| Pain and swelling over the affected skin | Red and tender over the affected skin |
| Present in the skin only | Can occur in internal organs and tissues |
| Treated with oral antibiotics | Treated by draining and oral or IV antibiotics |

## Reference

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