

Bouchard's nodes

Bouchard's nodes are *deformities* of the **proximal interphalangeal joints** of the hand (**PIP**). Like the Heberden nodes, they are a clinical and graphical sign of osteoarthritis. In contrast to Heberden nodes, nodes caused by antibody deposits in synovial fluid may also correlate with rheumatoid arthritis.^[1]

Radiographic findings

In correlation with the clinic, we find bone nodes at the edges of the **proximal interphalangeal joints** of the hand - they are often palpable (they may correspond to osteophytes), not always painful. They are less common than Heberden nodes^[1].



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References

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References

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