

# Polyp

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**Polyp** is a local prominence (arching) of the mucous membrane. It is a morphological unit describing the appearance, not the histological structure.

### By shape

1. sedentary;
2. stalked.

### According to histological nature

1. tumorous (polyposis Adenomas, polyposis lipom);
2. **non-cancerous** (Pseudotumorous);
  - *inflammatory* - non-specific granulation tissue, ulcerated on the surface and re-epithelialized (in the GIT);
  - *fibrovascular* - proliferation of the submucosa (nasal, cervical polyp);
  - *hyperplastic* - proliferation of the mucous membrane with partially preserved glandular structures (gastric and intestinal polyps in chronic inflammations- Ulcerative colitis, etc.).



Colonic tubulovillous polyp



Polypectomy

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