



# Osteomyelitis

Osteomyelitis is an acute or chronic bone infection, often caused by bacteria and sometimes fungi. In children, the long bones of the arms or legs are most often involved. In adults, the feet, spine bones (vertebrae), and hips (pelvis) are most commonly affected.

Source: Medline Plus

## Websites

### **Cleveland Clinic: Osteomyelitis**

<http://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/articles/osteomyelitis>

### **eMedicine: Osteomyelitis**

<http://www.emedicine.com/emerg/topic349.htm>

### **Johns Hopkins: Osteomyelitis**

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/osteomyelitis>

### **Mayo Clinic: Osteomyelitis**

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/osteomyelitis/DS00759/>

### **MedlinePlus: Osteomyelitis**

<https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/000437.htm>

### **Merck Manual: Osteomyelitis**

<http://www.merck.com/mmhe/sec05/ch065/ch065b.html>

### **WebMD: Osteomyelitis**

<http://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/osteomyelitis-10585>

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