



# **PATHOLOGY**

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### Bone forming tumors:

Tumor	Type	Age	Common location	Histology	IMP. Notes
Osteoma	Benign	40-50y	Head, neck, the paranasal sinuses. on the bone surface	bland mixture of woven & lamellar bone	---
Osteoid Osteoma	Benign	10-20y	Metaphysis of femur & tibia <b>less than 2 cm</b> usually involving the cortex & rarely the medullary cavity	<b>Interlacing trabeculae of woven bone surrounded by osteoblasts</b>	<b>Universal complaint: Localized pain usually relieved by aspirin.</b> <b>M/F ratio 2:1</b>
Osteoblastoma	Benign	10-20y	vertebral column <b>more than 2 cm</b> usually involving the cortex & rarely the medullary cavity	<b>Interlacing trabeculae of woven bone surrounded by osteoblasts</b>	<b>cause pain but is difficult to localize, is NOT responsive to aspirin</b>
Osteosarcoma (OS)	Malignant	Primary : 10-20 y <b>75% of cases are &lt; 20</b> secondary : > 40 y	<b>Metaphyseal</b> region of the <b>long bones</b> of the extremities: <b>60% knee, 15% hip, 10% shoulder, 8% jaw.</b> <b>Infrequently</b> penetrating the epiphyseal plate ,joint space	malignant mesenchymal cells forming <b>osteoid ==&gt; Essential for diagnosis of osteosarcoma .</b> Pleomorphic malignant osteoblasts	<b>most common</b> primary malignant tumor of bone , <b>20% of primary</b> bone cancers <b>M/F ratio is → 1.6:1</b>

Tumor	Morphology	Histology cont.	IMP. Notes
Osteoma	Usually <b>solitary</b> ==> localized, slowly growing, hard ,exophytic masses on the bone surface  <b>Multiple</b> osteomas are a feature of hereditary <b>Gardner syndrome</b> .	---	may cause: (1) cosmetic deformities;  (2) local mechanical problems ( e.g., obstruction of a sinus cavity or ear channal)  do not undergo malignant transformation
Osteoid Osteoma	Oval or round lesion ( <b>hemorrhagic gritty</b> tan tissue) , with reddish-yellow central ( <b>nidus</b> : radiolucent but may become mineralized & sclerotic ), surrounded by a rim of dense white <b>sclerotic bone</b>	---	<b>Local excision</b> is the treatment of choice.  Incompletely resected lesions can recur  Malignant transformation is <b>rare unless</b> the lesion is treated with <b>radiation</b>
Osteoblastoma	Same as Osteoid Osteoma .	---	Same as Osteoid Osteoma
Osteosarcoma (OS)	Turnip like T, often exhibiting hemorrhage & cystic degeneration.  Cartilage & fibrous tissue can also be present , <b>When malignant cartilage is abundant, the T is called a chondroblastic osteosarcoma</b>	Pleomorphic malignant <b>osteoblasts</b> , numerous abnormal <b>mitotic figures</b> , tumor <b>giant cells</b> .	<b>The most common type of OS</b> is primary, solitary, intramedullary, poorly differentiated bony matrix producing T.  <b>secondary OS</b> is a complication of polyostotic Paget disease, bone infarcts, & prior irradiation

Tumor	pathogenesis	clinically	X-ray	ttt
Osteosarcoma (OS)	<p><b>RB gene</b> mutations occur in up to <b>70%</b> of sporadic T.</p> <p><b>Hereditary retinoblastomas</b> have X1000 greater risk of developing OS.</p> <p>Mutations in : p53, cyclins, cyclin-dependent kinases, &amp; kinase inhibitors.</p>	<p><b>(1) painful enlarging masse, or as a</b></p> <p><b>(2) pathologic fracture</b></p>	<p><b>destructive, mixed lytic &amp; blastic mass with indistinct infiltrating margins.</b></p> <p><b>‘Sun-burst’ appearance</b> (reactive periosteal bone formation due to breaking through the cortex &amp; lifting the periosteum )</p> <p><b>Codman triangle</b> (between the cortex &amp; raised periosteum )</p>	<p>chemotherapy &amp; limb-salvage therapy currently yields long-term survivals of <b>60% to 70%</b>.</p> <p><b>Secondary OS</b> are highly <b>aggressive T</b> that <b>do not respond</b> well to therapy.</p> <p><b>OS</b> typically <b>spread hematogenously</b> ; at the time of diagnosis, up to <b>20%</b> of patients have demonstrable <b>pulmonary secondaries.</b></p>

## Cartilage-Forming Tumors

Tumor	Type	Age	Location	Grossly
Osteochondroma (exostoses)	Benign <b>cartilage-capped outgrowth</b>	<b>Solitary osteochondromas</b> are diagnosed in late adolescence & early adulthood  <b>Multiple exostoses</b> become apparent during <b>childhood</b> , occurring as multiple <b>hereditary exostoses</b> , an <b>autosomal dominant</b> disorder	only in bones of <b>enchondral origin</b> , arising at the <b>metaphysis</b> near the growth plate of long tubular bones , especially <b>about the knee</b> .  <b>Rarely</b> , they involve bones of hands & feet.  <b>Occasionally</b> they develop as a <b>sessile</b> tumors from bones of the pelvis, scapula, & ribs.	1 to 20 cm in Ø, with a cap of benign hyaline cartilage, The newly formed bone forms the inner portion of the head & stalk, with the stalk cortex merging with the cortex of the host bone.
Chondroma (within the bone medulla are termed <b>enchondromas</b> on the bone surface they are called <b>juxtacortical chondromas</b> )	Benign T of hyaline cartilage, developing from slowly growth plate cartilage	<b>Enchondromas</b> affect <b>20 to 50y</b>	typically solitary in the metaphyseal region of tubular bones, specially of the short tubular bones of the <b>hands &amp; feet</b> .	Enchondromas are gray - blue, translucent nodules usually smaller than 3 cm.
Chondrosarcoma (ChS)	Malignant	most patients are age 40 or older	commonly arise in the pelvis, shoulder, & ribs ; in contrast to enchondromas, ChSs rarely involve the distal extremities.	<b>Conventional ChS</b> arise within the <b>medullary cavity</b> of the bone to form an expansile <b>glistening mass</b> that often erodes the cortex. They exhibit <b>malignant hyaline &amp; myxoid cartilage</b> .

		( intramedullary or juxtacortical )	<b>The myxoid ChS is viscous &amp; gelatinous</b> , & the matrix oozes from the cut surface. <b>Spotty calcifications</b> are typically present, & <b>central necrosis</b> can create cystic spaces. The adjacent cortex is thickened or eroded, & the T grows with broad pushing fronts into marrow spaces & the surrounding soft tissue.
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Tumor	Clinically	Pathogenesis	IMP. Notes
Osteochondroma	<b>slow - growing masses</b> , <b>asymptomatic</b> & detected <b>incidentally</b> , <b>painful</b> when they impinge on a <b>nerve</b> or if the <b>stalk</b> is <b>fractured</b> .	Inactivation of both copies of the <b>EXT tumor suppressor gene</b> in chondrocytes is implicated in both sporadic & hereditary osteochondromas .	<b>M/F ratio is 3/1</b> <b>they tend to stop growing once the normal growth of the skeleton is completed..</b> patients <b>with the hereditary exostoses syndrome</b> are at <b>↑ risk of malignant transformation.</b>
Chondroma	Asymptomatic ; and some are detected incidentally, occasionally they are painful or cause pathologic fractures  On <b>X-ray</b> , the unmineralized nodules of cartilage produce well-circumscribed <b>oval lucencies</b> surrounded by thin rims of <b>radiodense bone = (O - ring</b>	---	<b>Ollier disease</b> is multiple chondromas involving one side of the body  <b>Maffucci syndrome</b> is characterized by multiple chondromas associated with benign soft tissue angiomas.  <b>Solitary chondromas rarely undergo</b>

	sign).		<p><b>malignant transformation</b>, but those associated with <b>enchondromatoses are at ↑ risk</b>.</p> <p><b>Maffucci syndrome</b> is associated with an ↑risk of <b>developing other types of malignancies</b>, like ovarian ca &amp; brain gliomas.</p>
Chondrosarcoma (ChS)	---	---	<p>occur roughly <b>half</b> as frequently as OS</p> <p>M/F ratio of 2 / 1</p> <p>ChSs metastasize hematogenously, preferentially to the lungs &amp; skeleton.</p> <p><b>histologic variants are clear-cell &amp; mesenchymal ChSs</b></p>

**: Notes for chondrosarcoma**

+T grade is determined by cellularity, cytologic atypia, & mitotic activity

+the more radiolucent the T is, the greater the likelihood that it is high grade

+Low-grade T resemble normal cartilage

Higher grade T contain pleomorphic chondrocytes with frequent mitotic figures.

Multinucleate cells are present with lacunae containing two or more chondrocytes

About 10% of conventional low-grade ChS have areas of, second high-grade poorly differentiated components (dedifferentiated ChS) that include foci of fibro- or osteosarcomas (so - called, tumor heterogeneity )

There is also a direct correlation between grade & biologic behavior of the tumor

Fortunately, most conventional ChSs are low-grade, & indolent with a 5-year survival rate of 80% to 90% (vs 43% for grade 3 tumors) , grade 1 tumors rarely metastasize, whereas 70% of the grade 3 tumors disseminate

The size is another prognostic feature , with tumors larger than 10 cm being significantly more aggressive than smaller tumors

Conventional ChSs are treated with wide surgical excision; chemotherapy is added for the mesenchymal & dedifferentiated variants because of their aggressive clinical course

### Fibrous Cortical Defect & Nonossifying Fibroma

TUMOR	Age	Location	Morphology	Histo	Clinical Features
Fibrous Cortical Defect & Nonossifying Fibroma	30% to 50% of all children <b>older</b> than age 2	metaphysis of the distal femur or proximal tibia	<b>vast majority are smaller than 0.5 cm</b> <b>50% are bilateral or multiple.</b> Larger lesions (5-6 cm) develop into <b>nonossifying fibromas</b> <b>Sharply demarcated radiolucencies</b>	benign fibroblasts <b>{classically exhibit a storiform or pinwheel pattern}</b> & activated macrophages, including multinucleated forms <b>Grossly, they are gray to yellow-brown</b>	<b>asymptomatic</b> & usually <b>detected as incidental</b> radiographic lesions

Most undergo spontaneous differentiation into normal cortical bone within few years & **do not** require a biopsy

**Few enlarge into nonossifying fibromas** can present with pathologic fracture ; in such cases **biopsy is necessary** to rule out other T

### Fibrous Dysplasia

**All components of normal bone are present, but they fail to differentiate into mature structures**

	Monostotic 70%	Polyostotic 27%	McCune-Albright syndrome 3%
Age	early adolescence	slightly earlier age than the monostotic	---
Location	In ↓ order of frequency, <b>ribs</b> /femur /tibia / jawbones /calvaria /humerus	femur, skull, tibia, & humerus	<b>unilateral, &amp; the skin</b> macules are classically pigmented, ( <b>café au lait</b> )  <b>usually limited to the same side of the body</b>
Clinically	<b>Asymptomatic , disfigurement of face or skull</b>	<b>Polyostotic</b> disease tends to involve the shoulder & pelvic girdles, resulting in → <b>severe deformities &amp; spontaneous pathological fractures</b>	<b>fractures deformities</b> of long bone, & <b>craniofacial distortion</b>  can transform into <b>osteosarcoma</b> , especially following radiotherapy.
Notes	X-ray shows characteristic ground-glass appearance. cured by surgical curetting	<b>Craniofacial involvement</b> is present in <b>50%</b> of patients with moderate skeletal involvement, & in all <b>100%</b> of patients with extensive skeletal disease	include sexual precocity ( <b>girls more often than boys</b> ), hyperthyroidism, GH- secreting pituitary adenomas, & primary adrenal hyperplasia

**Grossly, fibrous dysplasia** characterized by well-circumscribed, intramedullary tan-white & gritty masses. Larger lesions expand & distort the bone

**Histology, it exhibits curved trabeculae of woven bone (mimicking Chinese characters ), without osteoblastic rimming**

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