

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Irregular Dense Connective Tissue

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Irregular Dense Connective Tissue*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C32882.

Tissue characterized by a thick, random arrangement of collagen and elastin fibers with very few cells. The majority of the cells are fibroblasts, but mast cells and macrophages may also be seen. It is found in the dermis, periosteum, perichondrium, capsules of organs and sheaths of nerves and muscles.