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Lipodystrophy

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Definitions

Fat

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Insulin

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Injection

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Lipoatrophy

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Lipohypertrophy

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A defect in the breaking down or building up of **fat** below the surface of the skin, resulting in lumps or small dents in the skin surface. Lipodystrophy may be caused by repeated **injections** of **insulin** in the same spot. See **lipoatrophy** and **lipohypertrophy**.