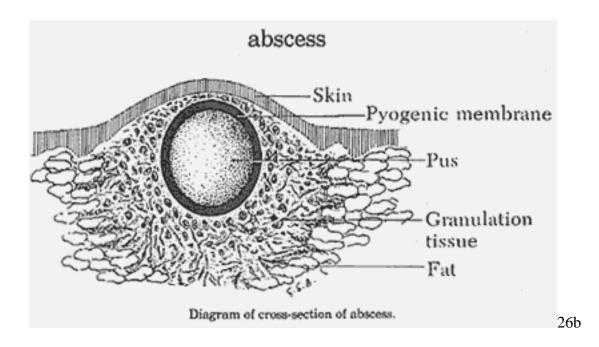


Human Colonization and Disease Caused by Staphylococcus, Micrococcus, and Stomatococcus Species

SPECIES	HUMAN COLONIZATION	HUMAN
Staphylococcus species		
S. aureus	Common	Common
 S. epidermidis 	Common	Common
S. saprophyticus	Common	Common
S. haemolyticus	Common	Uncommon
S. lugdunensis	Common	Uncommon
S. schleiferi	Common	Uncommon
S. saccharolyticus	Common	Rare
S. warneri	Common	Rare
S. hominis	Common	Rare
S. auricularis	Common	Rare
S. xylosus	Common	Rare
S. simulans	Common	Rare
S. capitis	Common	Rare
S. cohnii	Common	Rare
S. caprae	Uncommon	Rare
S. pasteuri	Uncommon	Rore
Micrococcus species		
M. luteus	Common	Rare
M. varians	Common	Rare
M. agilis	Uncommon	Rare
M. kristinge	Uncommon	Rare
M. lylae	Uncommon	Rare
M. nishinomiyaensis	Uncommon	Rare
M. roseus	Uncommon	Rare
M. sedentarius	Uncommon	Rare
Stomatococcus mucila- ginosus	Common	Uncommon

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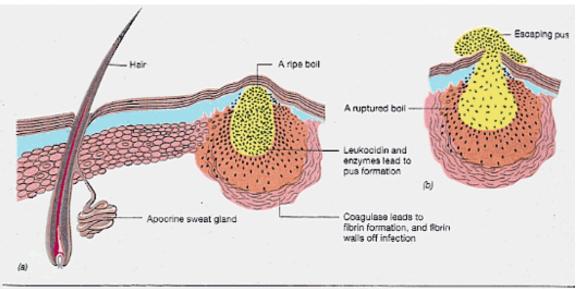
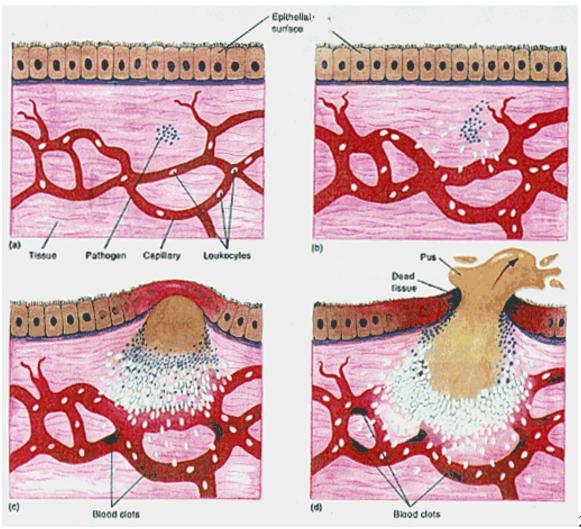


FIGURE 23.6 The structure of a boil. (a) Staphylococci initiate a localized infection of the skin and become walled off by coagulated blood and fibrin through the action of coagulase. (b) The rupture of the boil releases pus and bacteria.



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