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- Inflammation of the nail matrix
- It is accompanied by pus formation
- There is Inflammation within the nail plate



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- ◆ Is an inflammation of the matrix of the nail with formation of pus and shedding of the nail
- ◆ Improperly disinfected nail implements and bacteria infection can cause this disease
- ◆ Can be caused by a skin opening that allows entry of bacteria, fungi, or foreign materials
- ◆ Be careful not to cause an abrasion or opening in the tissues around the nail plate while performing a nail service

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(inflammation and pus around nail folds)



Associated condition:

- Microscopic pathogens that enter through small wounds
- *Often associated with ingrown nails

ONYCHIA: “INFLAMMATION OF NAIL BED”

- Onychia is an inflammation of the nail bed, either on fingers or toes. It can be the result of dropping something on the nail, from cutting it or from various bacterial or fungal infections. A common sign is a pus or mucus “patch” at the nail bed. Although treatable, onychia can be quite serious and requires an emergency room or podiatrist visit. Otherwise, further infections can invade and spread within the healing nail.

