pus

pus BrE [p_As] [•] NAmE [p_As] [•] noun uncountable a thick yellowish or greenish liquid that is produced in an infected wound

Word Origin:

[pus] late Middle English: from Latin.

Example Bank:

• The wound had not healed properly and was oozing pus.

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Date: 1300-1400, Language: Latin

a thick yellowish liquid produced in an infected part of your body \Rightarrow **pustule**:

a wound oozing pus

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