

**ointment**

[ˈɔɪntmənt] *n*  
мазь, притирание

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**uncountable, countable**

a smooth substance that you rub on the skin to heal a wound or sore place

**Syn:** ↑cream

• antiseptic ointment

**see** a/the fly in the ointment **at** ↑fly.

Word Origin:

Middle English: alteration of Old French **oignement**, from popular Latin form of Latin **unguentum**, from **ungere** 'anoint'; influenced by obsolete oint 'anoint' (from Old French, past participle of **oindre** 'anoint').

Example Bank:

• He put some ointment on the cut.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** oignement, from Latin unguentum, from unguere; ⇒ ↑unguent]

a soft cream that you rub into your skin, especially as a medical treatment

⇒ **fly in the ointment** at ↑fly(5)

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Frequency Pack

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