

Stay Army Strong: Win the Battle Against MRSA!

MRSA (Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus) is a type of staph bacteria that cannot be killed by certain commonly used antibiotics and can cause skin and other infections. MRSA has been seen most often in groups of people who are in close contact with one another such as athletes and *military trainees*. MRSA infections need to be evaluated by a healthcare provider.

MRSA skin infections are often mistaken for spider bites and can look like an infected pimple, bump, or boil (abscess) that may be:

- Red
- Swollen
- Painful
- Warm to the touch
- Draining pus or other seepage
- Accompanied by a fever



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