

Vocabulary for Injuries

Patient vocabulary

1 Look at the picture. What does it show and what is the colloquial term for these?



2 Complete the sentences using the words below. You will use one body part more than once. What do the sentences mean?

armpit back feet foot hand
hands leg neck shoulder arm

- 1 I've got frozen _____ . I can't get my arm up very far.
- 2 I've got wry _____ . I can barely move my head.
- 3 I've got what I think is a boil in my _____ . I can't put any deodorant on.
- 4 I think I've pulled a muscle in my _____ . I can only hobble along.
- 5 I've got these blisters all over the palm of my _____ .
- 6 I'm not sure but I think I've torn a ligament in my _____ . It's swollen and I can't get my shoe on.
- 7 I've got a lot of calluses on the balls of both _____ .
- 8 The knuckles on both _____ have all flared up. I can't get my ring off.
- 9 I've got a pain right here in the small of my _____ .
- 10 I've got tingling all the way down my left _____ and _____ .