

Tumor

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You have a noticeable tumor or growth on your face with a radius of $(IE \times 1 \text{ inch})$. This growth may match your skin color or be red, dark brown, or a different color caused by magic. Consequently, when people who don't know you see you, they usually only see your face. This gives you $+(IE)$ to Dexterity (Sleight of Hand) checks but $-(IE)$ (up to -4) to disguise checks or Dexterity (Stealth) checks to blend into a crowd as well as a $-(IE)$ penalty on Charisma (Persuasion) checks due to many people's discomfort around those with unexpected appearances. Note that this is usually a permanent condition and does not fluctuate, but the player and GM are welcome to determine a magical version that fluctuates based on the Frequency Table above.

Real-world Examples

Cystic Hygroma, Fibrous Dysplasia, Dermoid Cysts, Hemangiomas, Neurofibromatosis

Assistive Options

Surgery ($IE \times 50 \text{ gp}$) can reduce the IE by 2, requiring a successful DC $(IE) + 10$ Wisdom (Medicine) check. Reducing the IE to 0 will still leave a noticeable scar, giving a -1 to any charisma checks related to physical attractiveness.