LIPOMA

A benign, well circumscribed, lobular tumor, the common lipoma is often multiple and can affect any part of the body containing fat. Usually it is in the subcutaneous tissue. There is little tendency toward malignant degeneration.

Microscopically, the cellular structure of a lipoma is indistinguishable from normal fat. Subclassifications of lipomas are used to indicate associated tissues. Myxolipoma, fibrolipoma, spindle cell lipoma, angiolipoma are examples.
Lipoma. The large number of small blood vessels affords the name angiolipoma.