

Medical Mysteries



Vocabulary

Weals (singular Welt): raised mark/s on the skin caused by being hit or injured in some other way.

Urticaria: a skin condition in which a person's skin develops red, raised areas.

Ion: an atom or small group of atoms that has an electrical charge because it has added or lost one or more electrons.

Ostracise: to avoid someone intentionally, or to prevent someone from taking part in the activities of a group.

Introduction

Over the centuries, medical treatments, procedures and medicines have undergone evolution, innovation and development. Even so, there are yet some medical phenomena which have baffled doctors and scientists alike, some have been partially resolved whereas for others, the treatment or cure remains stubbornly elusive. Let's take a look at some of the medical world's mysteries: