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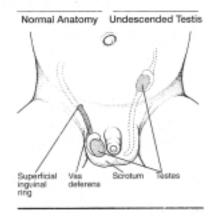
The original nutrition bar from Berkeley is still the best. On the mountain, on airplanes, or on a random weary afternoon at work, a Power Bar is the clearest pickup my body answers to. I buy 'em by the case. —SB

Power Bars

By the case, Any warehouse store, like Costco







A Child With Mumps A child with mumps will likely develop a tender swelling between the ear and the angle of the lower jaw.



Bell's Palsy Paralyzes One Side of the Face

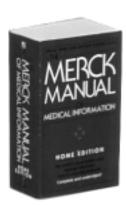


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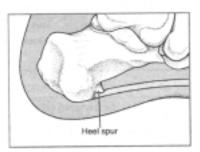
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