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Pediatric Dermatology Tips and Tricks

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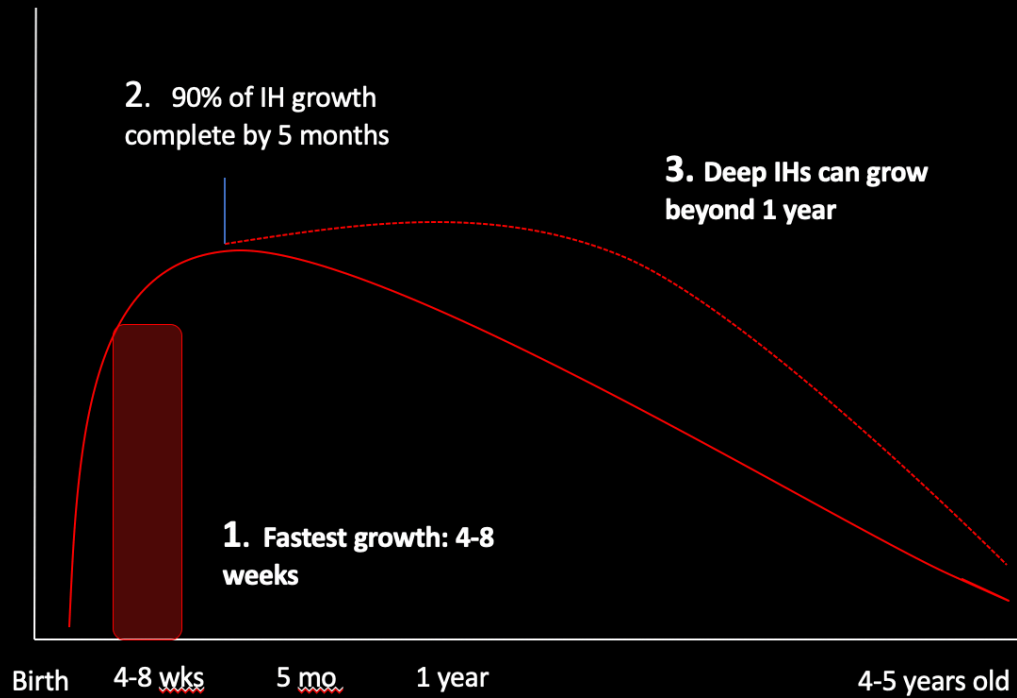


Practicing in the Gray



The clock is ticking...

Infantile Hemangioma Growth



Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Infantile Hemangiomas

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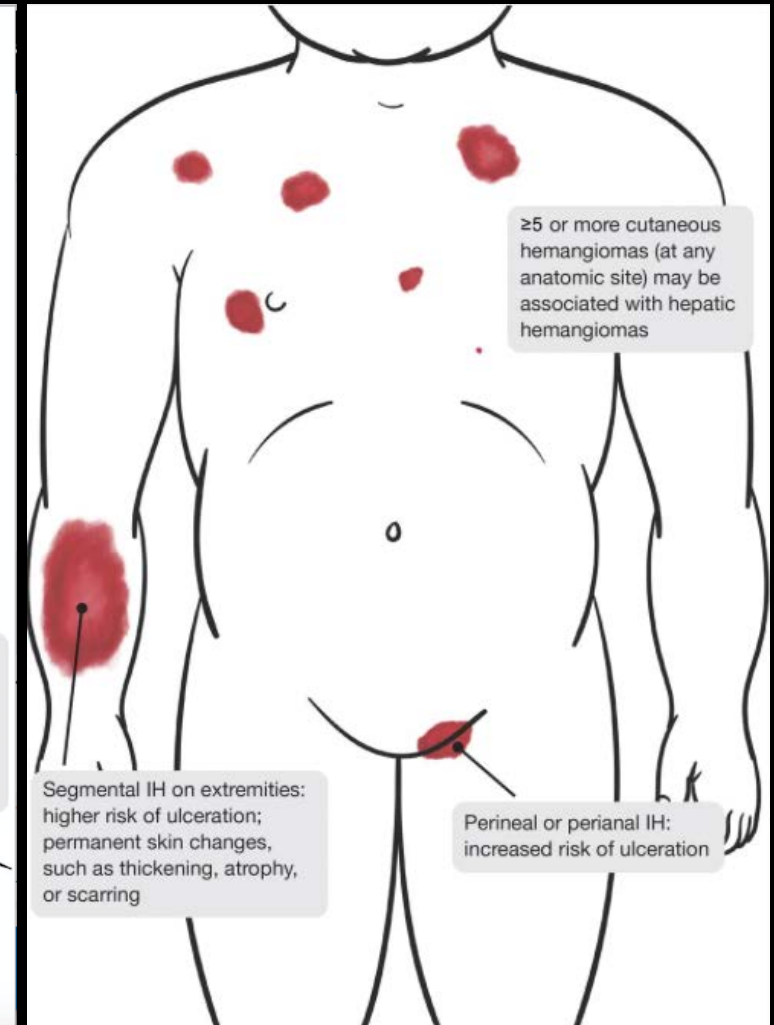
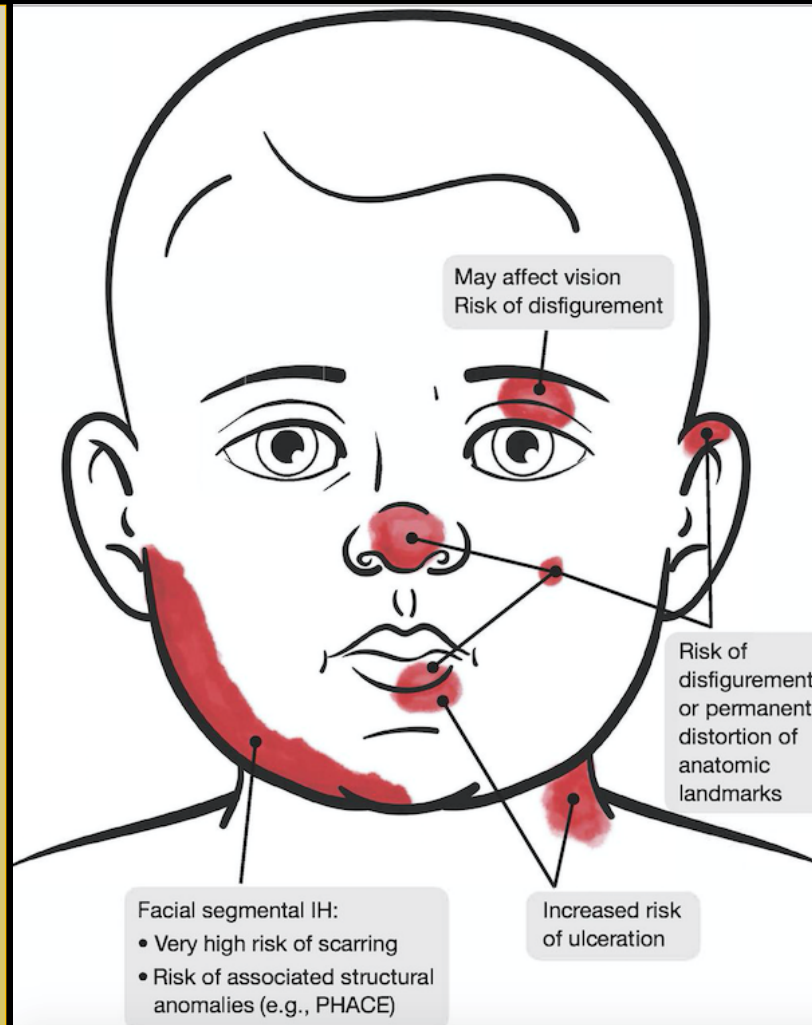
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High Risk Infantile Hemangiomas – Disfigurement



- Segmental (esp. face or scalp)
- Nasal tip or lip
- Face: > 2cm (>1cm if less than 3months old)
- Scalp: >2cm
- Body: >2cm (esp if thick superficial)
- Breast (female infants)




The Infantile Hemangioma Referral Score: A Validated Tool for Physicians **FREE**

Christine Léauté-Labrèze, MD ; Eulalia Baselga Torres, MD; Lisa Weibel, MD; Laurence M. Boon, MD; Maya El Hachem, MD; Catharina van der Vleuten, MD, PhD; Jochen Roessler, MD; Agneta Troilius Rubin, MD, PhD

 Download PDF score 



IHReS is a validated interactive guideline, developed by expert committees, tested by Pediatricians and General Practitioners.* It aims to guide healthcare professionals regarding referral for Infantile Hemangioma (IH).
For healthcare professionals use only

 6 TRAINING CASES

With the support of Pierre Fabre Dermatologie

Let's put this tool to use

Case 1: Forehead IH



Case 2: Hand IH



Infantile Hemangioma Referral Score

Case 1: Forehead IH

AT LEAST ONE OF THE PREVIOUS SITUATIONS IS TICKED "YES",
HEMANGIOMA SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR CONSULT TO AN
EXPERT CENTER.

Case 2: Hand IH

IF YOU TICKED NO TO ALL QUESTIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE
NEXT QUESTIONS.

ANSWER TO THE 6 QUESTIONS BELOW

Tick YES or NO

Complications or potential risk of
complications (Ulceration, Visual
Compromise, Feeding difficulties, Stridor)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Central face and/or ears

☒ Yes ☐ No

Breast (in female)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Midline lumbosacral

☐ Yes ☒ No

Size ≥ 4 cm (focal or segmental)

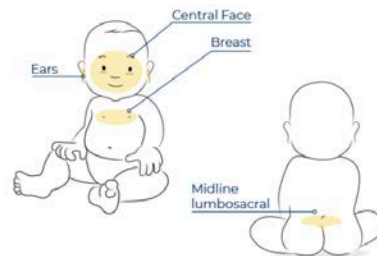
☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of hemangiomas ≥ 5

☐ Yes ☒ No

CONTINUE

Important disclaimer



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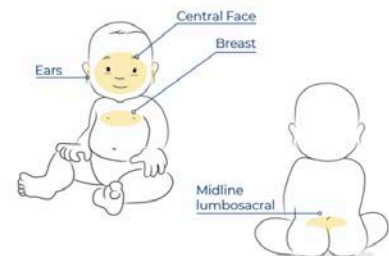
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Infantile Hemangioma Referral Score

Case 1: Forehead IH

Refer!

Case 2: Hand IH

Size > 1 cm
Monitor!

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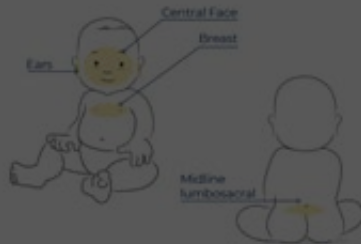
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THE TOTAL SCORE IS THE SUM OF THE SCORES FROM EACH PARAMETER BELOW:

Parameters	Items			Score Please consider only the highest score for each parameter
Location Of Hemangioma	Other facial areas than those mentioned previously (step 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 3 points (if No: 0 point)	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0
	Neck, diaper area, scalp	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 2 points (if No: 0 point)	
Size of the biggest hemangioma	≥ 1 cm on other facial area than those mentioned previously (step 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 3 points (if No: 0 point)	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 0
	2-4 cm on other body area than those mentioned previously (step 1)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 2 points (if No: 0 point)	
Current child age and growth of hemangioma	The infant is < than 2 months	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 3 points (if No: 0 point)	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0
	The infant is ≥ 2 and ≤ 4 months with an evident growth within last 2 weeks	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	if Yes: 2 points (if No: 0 point)	
TOTAL				2

CONTINUE

SCORE < 4: HEMANGIOMA SHOULD NOT BE REFERRED AND
SHOULD BE MONITORED. INTERACTIVE GUIDELINE SHOULD BE
USED AT EVERY VISIT.

Topical Timolol Maleate Treatment of Infantile Hemangiomas

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1 drop twice per day on surface of IH

Good Response

Superficial <1mm thick



After



Inadequate Response

Thick Superficial



Deep



Superficial and Deep



Infantile Hemangiomas: Who we treat

- Location, location, location
 - Central face, Periorbital, Nasal tip, Deep and breast
- Ulcerated
- Elevated thick IHs with a step off edge

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10 year old with several months of a bald patch

Alopecia Areata



Trichotillomania



Alopecia Areata versus Trichotillomania

1. Shape of the hair loss



Alopecia Areata versus Trichotillomania

2. Hair of Unequal Lengths



Alopecia Areata versus Trichotillomania

3. Inspect the hair that remains

Multiple exclamation point hairs



Blunt and Frayed Ends



Alopecia Areata versus Trichotillomania

4. Positive Hair Pull (2+)



Alopecia Areata versus Trichotillomania

5. Symmetric Nail Pitting



Are you picking your hair?

Normalize

Reassure

Show + Tell

Follow up

Automatic

Focused

Trichotillomania Management

Supplement 1200mg daily

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- SSRIs, Naltrexone
- N-acetylcysteine supplementation



Habit Reversal Therapy

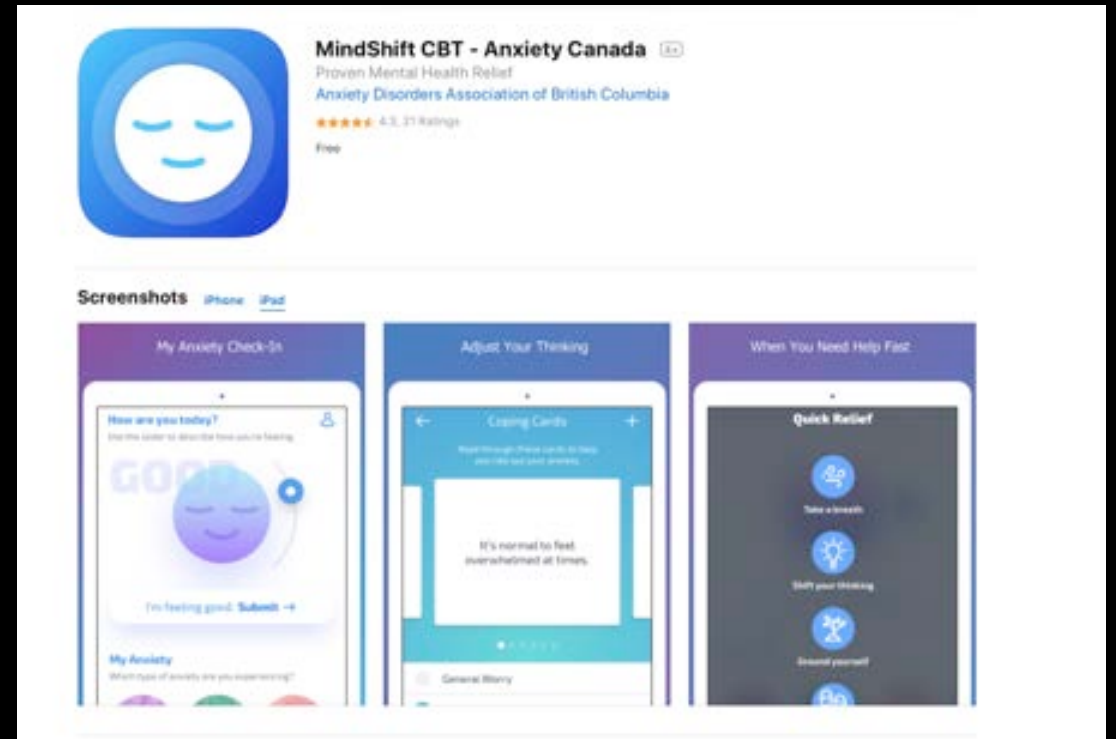


Recognition

Competing
Response

Social
Support

Resources



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When will these warts go away?



66% in 2 years
80% in 4 years

Does anything work?



Topical treatments for cutaneous warts (Review)

Kwok CS, Gibbs S, Bennett C, Holland R, Abbott R

- Topical salicylic acid shows modest benefit over placebo
- Cryotherapy as effective as salicylic acid (possibly better for hand warts)
- Duct tape as effective as placebo

HPV Vaccination as a treatment for stubborn warts

JAAD Journal of the
American Academy of Dermatology

RESEARCH LETTER | VOLUME 86, ISSUE 4, P940-941, APRIL 01, 2022

Nonavalent human papilloma virus vaccine for the treatment of multiple recalcitrant warts: An open-label study

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9 valent HPV Vaccine (HPV 9) in adults with recalcitrant warts (often periungual or plantar)
N= 45

3 months after last vaccine dose

- Complete response: 62%
- Partial response: 9%
- No response: 30%

Wartpeel: Compounded Salicylic acid 17% and 5-FU

Common “go-to” for plantar warts



My approach

Fearful Child



Reassurance

- Salicylic acid 17%
- Duct tape

Numerous warts

- Oral zinc (10mg/kg/day)
- Oral Cimetidine (40mg/kg/day) divided TID

Few warts



Cryotherapy every 3wks + Salicylic acid

- Intralesional candida antigen

Periungal warts



Intralesional candida antigen

- Wartpeel
- Compounded cidofovir 1%

Plantar wart



Wartpeel

Facial wart



Cryotherapy Q-tip

- Topical retin-A

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Mask wearing and skin physiology



↑ Temperature

↑ Redness

↑ Sebum production

↓ Hydration

Facial rashes in the time of COVID

Periorificial dermatitis



Irritant contact dermatitis



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Periorificial dermatitis



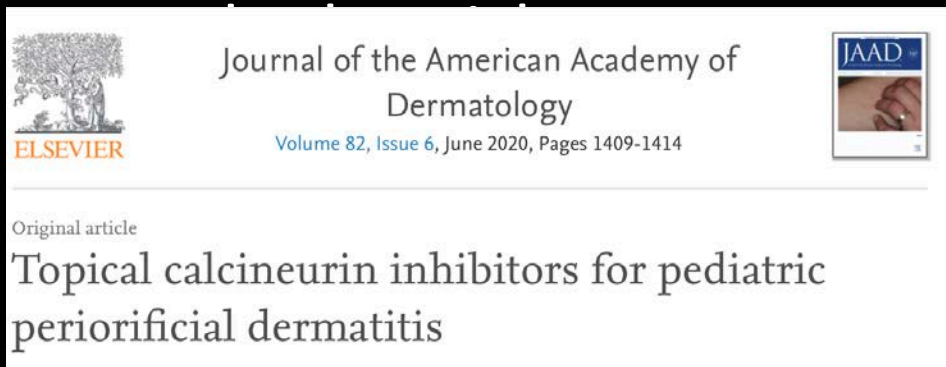
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Periorificial dermatitis

- Mindful of corticosteroid triggers
 - Topical steroids
 - Inhaled or intranasal corticosteroids
- A topical calcineurin inhibitor alone (i.e. Pimecrolimus cream)



Irritant contact dermatitis

- Mindful of saliva
- Emollient like Vaseline or Aquaphor when young
- Hydrocortisone 2.5% ointment or a non-steroid topical medication

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Bullous Impetigo Rapid Diagnostic and Therapeutic Quiz: A Model for Assessing Basic Dermatology Knowledge of Primary Care Providers

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64 physicians at John Hopkins (25 faculty and 39 house staff)

Bullous impetigo diagnosed correctly only 31% of the time

Morphology

Primary Morphology: Erosion +
Vesicle

Size: 3-5 cm

Location: Face, Extremities

Secondary changes:

- Crust
- Collarette



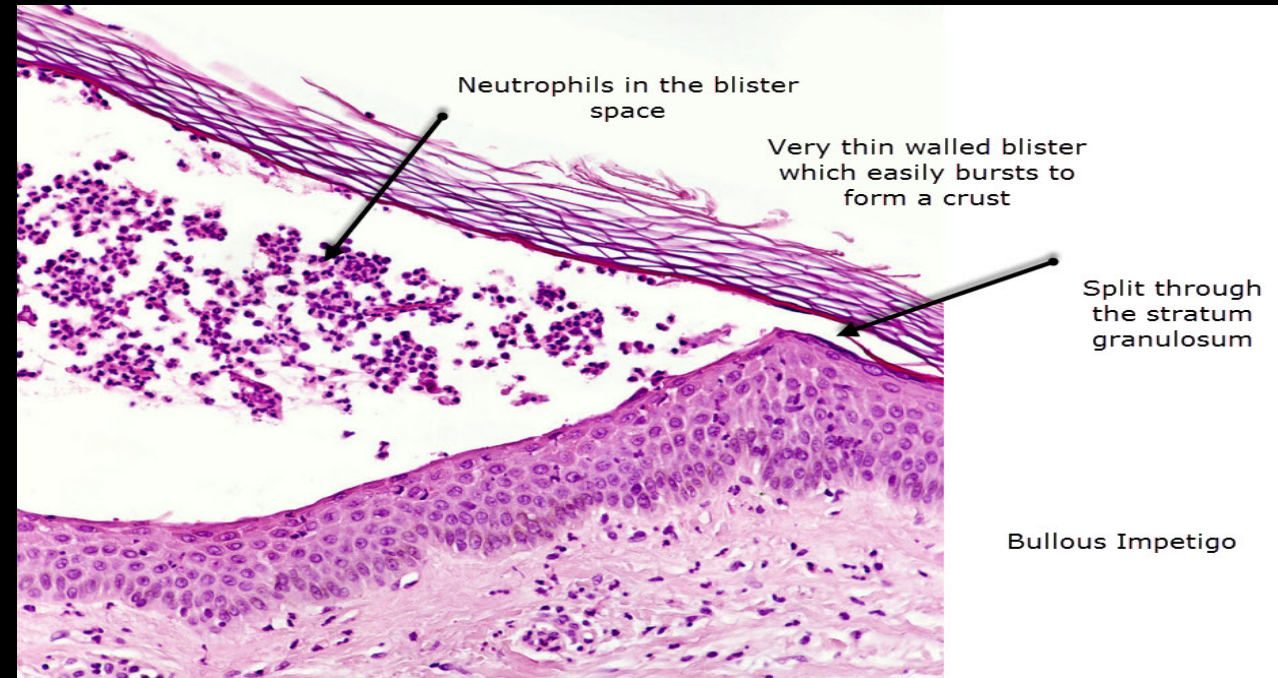
Bullous impetigo

Staph aureus infection

Split high up in the epidermis causes a fragile blister

- Exfoliative toxin secreted locally cleaves Desmoglein 1

No systemic symptoms





Find that Sneaky Molluscum Contagiosum

ID Reaction



BOTE Sign
(Beginning of the End)



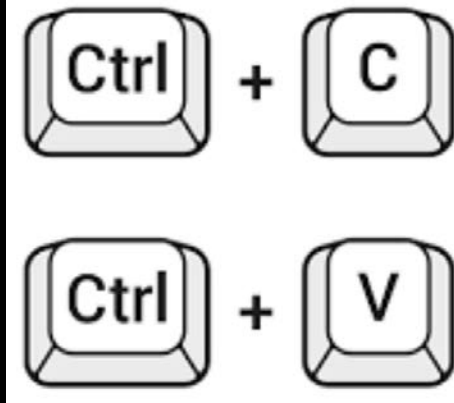
Molluscum Dermatitis





Eczema Herpeticum

- Monomorphous papules → punched out erosions
- Periocular – NEED OPHTHO eval to r/o keratoconjunctivitis
- Management:
 - Acyclovir PO: 30mg/kg/day divided TID x 10 days
 - Valacyclovir PO 20mg/kg per dose BID for 5-7days
 - No liquid – needs to be compounded
 - Febrile and ill appearing may need to admit for IV acyclovir



“Eczema Cocksackium”

- Eczema herpeticum-like eruption
- Risk factors:
 - Atopic dermatitis
 - Darier
 - Epidermolytic ichthyosis
- Not associated with serious systemic illness

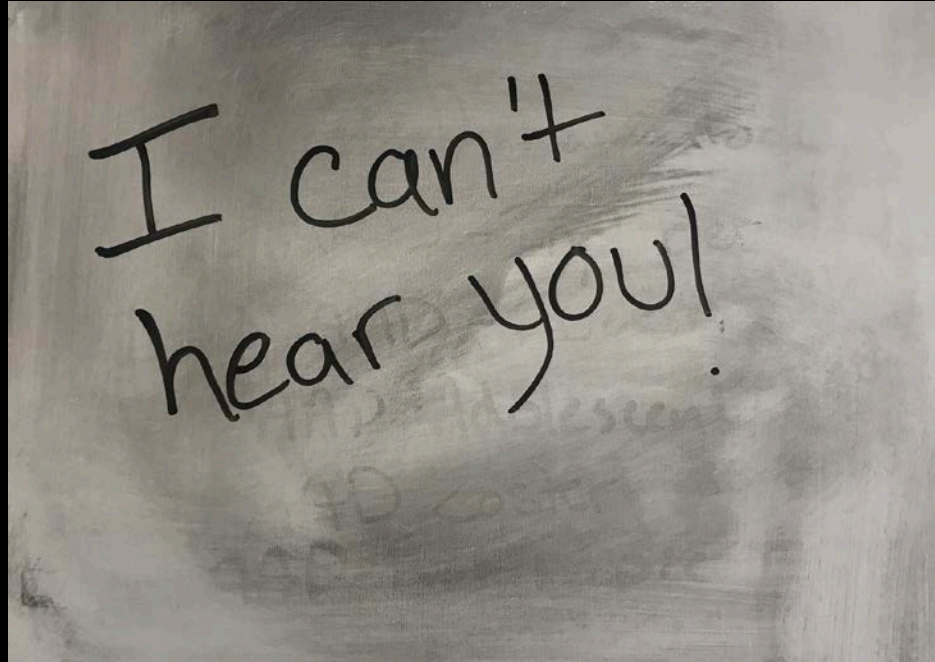


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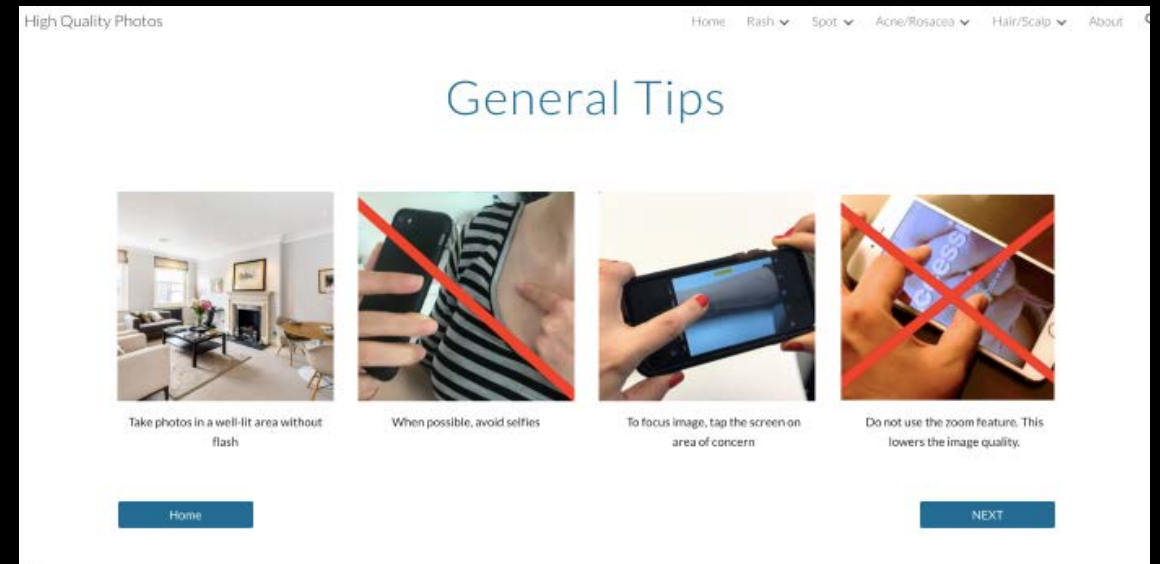
The Practice of Pediatric Dermatology Now!



Pediatric Teledermatology: A few tips

1. NEVER do a video visit without photographs for a pre-adolescent child
2. Guide families on how to take a photograph

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Created by Amit Sharma MD
Kaiser Permanente

Pediatric Teledermatology: A few tips

1. NEVER do a video visit without photographs for a pre-adolescent child
2. Guide families on how to take a photograph
3. Adolescent Teledermatology: privacy issues

The screenshot shows the website of The Society for Pediatric Dermatology. The page is titled "Patient Handouts" and features a section on "HOW DO I TAKE HIGH-QUALITY PHOTOS ON MY SMARTPHONE?". This section includes three numbered steps, each illustrated with a smartphone screen showing a specific instruction:

- STEP 1 TO A GREAT PHOTO: The setup**
Keep the child still and in a well-lit area.
A Quality Photo = A Quality Diagnosis
- STEP 2 TO A GREAT PHOTO: The overview and close up shots**
Please include one photograph of the entire affected region of the body AND several closer photos of the condition.
A Quality Photo = A Quality Diagnosis
- STEP 3 TO A GREAT PHOTO: Make sure image is in focus**
Tapping the screen of the phone when taking a photo can help the camera focus on the skin condition.
A Quality Photo = A Quality Diagnosis

Below the steps, there is a section titled "OTHER TIPS FOR TAKING HIGH-QUALITY PHOTOS:" with the following bullet points:

- Do not use the zoom feature or "selfie" camera on your smart device.
- Turn off the flash.
- Take photos in a well-lit area with bright white lighting. (When possible, natural sunlight near a window or even outside is best.)
- Avoid shadows in photos.
- Use a solid background.
- Close-up photos should be taken approximately six inches away from the skin.
- Place a coin next to the affected area for scale.

At the bottom of the page, there is contact information for The Society for Pediatric Dermatology, including their address, phone number, and website. It also lists contributing members and committee reviewers.

How accurate can we get?

Research

JAMA Dermatology | Original Investigation

Diagnostic Accuracy of Pediatric Teledermatology Using Parent-Submitted Photographs

A Randomized Clinical Trial

Daniel M. O'Connor, MD; Olivia S. Jew, BA; Marissa J. Perman, MD; Leslie A. Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD; Flora K. Winston, MD, PhD; Patrick J. McMahon, MD

40 pediatric cases

- Photograph vs in-person evaluation

Table 2. Diagnoses Provided by In-Person Pediatric Dermatologist and Concordance With Photograph-Based Diagnoses

Characteristic	Cases, No. (%)	Concordance, %
All diagnoses	40 (100)	83
Diagnostic category		
Alopecia	14 (35)	64
Alopecia areata	8 (20)	
Seborrheic dermatitis (vs tinea capitis)	4 (10)	
Loose anagen syndrome	1 (3)	
Trichotilliosis	1 (3)	
Nodules and tumors	3 (8)	67
Epidermal cyst	1 (3)	
Pilomatricoma	1 (3)	
Pyogenic granuloma	1 (3)	
Rash	13 (33)	
Eczema	5 (13)	
Contact dermatitis	2 (5)	

Table 3. Cases of Diagnostic Disagreement

Case	Diagnostic Category	Photographic Diagnosis	In-Person Diagnosis
1	Alopecia	Trichotilliosis	Alopecia areata
2	Alopecia	Alopecia areata	Trichotilliosis
3	Alopecia	Alopecia areata	Loose anagen syndrome
4	Nodule	Juvenile xanthogranuloma	Epidermal cyst

Teledermatology: the verdict



Works well

- Derm triage
- Acne evaluation and management
- Reinforcing education (i.e. atopic dermatitis)
- Access to college students



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Doesn't work well

- Scalp disorders
- Dermal processes (nodules)
- Any condition where a complete exam is needed (i.e. genetic, connective tissue disorder)
- When procedures are needed



Questions?

