



**FIG 6-10** Impetigo contagiosa. (From Weston WL, Lane AT: *Color textbook of pediatric dermatology*, ed 4, St Louis, 2007, Mosby/Elsevier.)



**FIG 6-11** Cellulitis of the cheek from a puncture wound. (From Weston WL, Lane AT: *Color textbook of pediatric dermatology*, ed 4, St Louis, 2007, Mosby/Elsevier.)

## Nursing Care Management

The major nursing functions related to bacterial skin infections are to prevent the spread of infection and to prevent complications. Impetigo contagiosa and MRSA infection can easily spread by self-inoculation; therefore, caution the child against touching the involved area. Hand washing is mandatory before and after contact