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| | | <p>of lesion</p> <p>Topical antifungals with high-potency steroids are not recommended as they may lead to further infection and have local and systemic side effects (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2015)</p> | |
| <p>Tinea cruris (“jock itch”): <i>Epidermophyton floccosum</i>, <i>T. rubrum</i>, <i>T. mentagrophytes</i></p> | <p>Skin response similar to that in tinea corporis</p> <p>Localized to medial proximal aspect of thigh and crural fold; may involve scrotum in males</p> <p>Pruritic</p> <p>Diagnosis: Same as for tinea corporis</p> | <p>Local application of tolnaftate liquid; terbinafine, clotrimazole, ciclopirox twice daily for 2 to 4 weeks</p> | <p>Rare in preadolescent children</p> <p>Health education regarding transmission via person-to-person (direct or indirect)</p> <p>Occurs in close association with tinea pedis and tinea unguium</p> |
| <p>Tinea pedis (“athlete’s foot”): <i>T. rubrum</i>, <i>Trichophyton interdigitale</i>, <i>E. floccosum</i></p> <p>Tinea unguium: Nail infection</p> | <p>On intertriginous areas between toes or on plantar surface of feet</p> <p>Lesions vary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maceration and fissuring between toes • Patches with pinhead-sized vesicles on plantar surface <p>Pruritic</p> <p>Diagnosis: Direct microscopic examination of scrapings</p> | <p>Local application of terbinafine, ciclopirox or clotrimazole, or miconazole, or ketoconazole</p> <p>Oral itraconazole, terbinafine or griseofulvin for severe infections or those which do not respond to topical</p> <p>Acute infections: Compresses or soaks with Burrow solution (1 : 80) (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2015)</p> <p>Elimination of conditions of heat and perspiration by use of clean, light socks and well-ventilated shoes; avoidance of occlusive shoes</p> | <p>Most frequent in adolescents and adults; rare in children, but occurrence increases with wearing of plastic shoes</p> <p>Common in locations such as showers, locker rooms, and swimming pools where fungi proliferate</p> |
| <p>Candidiasis (moniliasis): <i>Candida albicans</i></p> | <p>Grows in chronically moist areas</p> <p>Inflamed areas with white exudate, peeling, and easy bleeding</p> <p>Pruritic</p> <p>Diagnosis: Characteristic appearance; microscopic identification of scrapings; candidemia diagnosed from</p> | <p>Neonates-thrush-oral nystatin</p> <p>Older children, clotrimazole troches applied to lesions (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2015)</p> <p>Fluconazole or itraconazole for immunocompromised</p> <p>Esophagitis: Treat with oral or intravenous (IV) fluconazole or itraconazole; IV</p> | <p>Common form of diaper dermatitis</p> <p>Oral form common in infants (see Chapter 8)</p> <p>Vaginal form in females</p> <p>Disseminated disease in very low birthweight infants and immunosuppressed children; see 2015 <i>Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases</i> (American Academy of</p> |