Acne

■ Other treatment

- comedone extraction, intralesional cortisone injection (for papulonodules, cysts), oral contraceptives (esp. anti-androgenic such as cyproterone acetate), photodynamic therapy, spironolactone (reduces androgen production; 50 200 mg/day), dermabrasion
- Patients should be forewarned of acne exacerbations in the first month of systemic therapy as deep-seated acne comes to the surface. Also, systemic therapy can required 6 wk before benefits are noted [OCR from images:]