

Atopic Dermatitis

■ Acute: Erythematous, excoriated, scaling patches and plaques; more lichenification in chronic forms.

■ Distribution:

- Infants: Cheeks, forehead, scalp, extensor surfaces of extremities

- Child: Flexural surfaces- antecubital and popliteal fossae, wrists, ankles

- Adults: Hands, flexural. The prominent finding is lichenification; this indicates a long – standing problem.

■ Lesions can be secondarily infected with staphylococcal organisms: impetigo

[OCR from images:]