

## Molluscum Contagiosum

■ Physical: 2- to 6- mm firm, flesh colored, dome-shaped, umbilicated pearly papules; most common affected sites – trunk and face of children, genital/inner thigh of sexually active adults

■ Molluscum papules in a child in the periorbital region. Lesions can be spread by picking and scratching. Lesions will resolve with development of cellular immunity.

■ Course: lesions typically involute spontaneously within 9-12 mo; may develop adjacent eczema (10%)

■ Investigation: clinical diagnosis, biopsy if uncertain

■ DDx: BCC, milia, other infection, warts

[OCR from images: ]