

SUBJECTIVE:, This 47-year-old white female presents with concern about possible spider bite to the left side of her neck. She is not aware of any specific injury. She noticed a little tenderness and redness on her left posterior shoulder about two days ago. It seems to be getting a little bit larger in size, and she saw some red streaks extending up her neck. She has had no fever. The area is very minimally tender, but not particularly so.,**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:**, Generic Maxzide, Climara patch, multivitamin, Tums, Claritin, and vitamin C.,**ALLERGIES:**, No known medicine allergies.,**OBJECTIVE:**,Vital Signs: Weight is 150 pounds. Blood pressure 122/82.,Extremities: Examination of the left posterior shoulder near the neckline is an area of faint erythema which is 6 cm in diameter. In the center is a tiny mark which could certainly be an insect or spider bite. There is no eschar there, but just a tiny marking. There are a couple of erythematous streaks extending towards the neck.,**ASSESSMENT:**, Possible insect bite with lymphangitis.,**PLAN:**,1. Duricef 1 g daily for seven days.,2. Cold packs to the area.,3. Discussed symptoms that were suggestive of the worsening, in which case she would need to call me.,4. Incidentally, she has noticed a little bit of dryness and redness on her eyelids, particularly the upper ones' and the lower lateral areas. I suspect she has a mild contact dermatitis and suggested hydrocortisone 1% cream to be applied sparingly at bedtime only.