

# The treatment of hemangioma with fibrin glue.

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## **Abstract:**

The treatment of hemangiomas is difficult and several modalities must be considered. Unlike other tumors they are often present immediately after birth. The first difficulty for the treating physician is deciding whether watchful waiting is justified when, for instance, the parents constantly remark that the hemangioma is increasing in size and changing in color and texture. One must differentiate the nevus flammeus (the superficial raspberry-like tumors) from the deep invading cavernous haemangiomas because each requires a different therapeutic effort. In the treatment of all of these skin lesions the following possibilities should be considered: freezing by carbon dioxide or nitrous oxide, tattooing, injection of sclerosing agents, laser treatment, plastic closure of the defect after excision, and embolization followed by excision and plastic surgical coverage.