

Common Skin Diseases and Their Symptoms

Acne

Description: Acne is a skin condition that occurs when hair follicles become clogged with oil and dead skin cells.

Symptoms:

- Blackheads
- Whiteheads
- Pimples
- Redness around the skin eruptions

Eczema (Atopic Dermatitis)

Description: Eczema is a condition that makes your skin red and itchy. It is common in children but can occur at any age.

Symptoms:

- Dry skin
- Itching, which may be severe, especially at night
- Red to brownish-gray patches, particularly on the hands, feet, ankles, wrists, neck, upper chest, eyelids, and inside the bend of
- Small, raised bumps, which may leak fluid and crust over when scratched

Psoriasis

Description: Psoriasis is a skin disease that causes red, itchy scaly patches, most commonly on the knees, elbows, trunk, and scalp.

Symptoms:

- Red patches of skin covered with thick, silvery scales
- Dry, cracked skin that may bleed or itch
- Itching, burning, or soreness

- Thickened, pitted, or ridged nails

Rosacea

Description: Rosacea is a chronic skin condition that causes redness and visible blood vessels in your face. It may also produce small, red, pus-filled bumps.

Symptoms:

- Facial redness
- Swollen red bumps
- Eye problems such as dryness, irritation, and swollen, red eyelids
- Enlarged nose

Hives (Urticaria)

Description: Hives are a skin reaction that causes itchy welts (hives) that vary in size and can appear anywhere on the body.

Symptoms:

- Raised, red welts
- Itching
- Swelling
- Can change in shape, move around, disappear, and reappear over short periods

Dermatitis

Description: Dermatitis is a general term that describes inflammation of the skin.

Symptoms:

- Red rash
- Dry, cracked skin
- Itching
- Blisters
- Swelling

Skin Cancer

Description: Skin cancer is the abnormal growth of skin cells, often developing on skin exposed to the sun.

Symptoms:

- A new growth or a sore that does not heal
- A smooth, shiny, pale, or waxy lump
- A firm red lump
- A lump that bleeds or develops a crust

Vitiligo

Description: Vitiligo is a disease that causes the loss of skin color in patches.

Symptoms:

- Patchy loss of skin color
- Premature whitening or graying of the hair on your scalp, eyelashes, eyebrows, or beard
- Loss of color in the tissues that line the inside of your mouth and nose (mucous membranes)

Impetigo

Description: Impetigo is a highly contagious skin infection that causes red sores on the face, especially around a child's nose and mouth, and on hands and feet.

Symptoms:

- Red sores that quickly rupture, ooze for a few days, and then form a yellow-brown crust
- Itching and soreness

Shingles (Herpes Zoster)

Description: Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash.

Symptoms:

- Pain, burning, numbness, or tingling
- Sensitivity to touch

- A red rash that begins a few days after the pain
- Fluid-filled blisters that break open and crust over

Note:

This is a simplified overview of common skin diseases and their symptoms. If you have any concerns about your skin, please consult a healthcare professional for an accurate diagnosis and treatment.