

# Skin infections - diagnosis and treatment

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## Bacterial Infections: Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Skin lesions are very common 60%—80% of infections , and often begin as multiple erythematous macules with central pallor that quickly evolve to papules and necrotic nodules. Vitiligo is the loss of pigmentation in the skin.

### A Guide to Skin Infections

Not doing this can prevent the infection from clearing and can contribute to antibiotic resistance. A rare autoimmune disorder known as pemphigus vulgaris creates skin blisters and causes scabs, and it may be accompanied by blisters that may appear on the entire body including the scalp and the inside of the mouth.

### MRSA infection

This infection tends to be more prevalent among people with acne as compared to those who have clear skin.

### Scabs

A rash is a temporary eruption or discoloration of the skin and is often inflamed or swollen.

## Bacterial Infections: Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment

In: Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2021. MRSA infections are characterized by liquefaction of infected tissue and abscess formation; the resulting increase in tissue tension causes ischemia and overlying skin necrosis.

## Bacterial Infections: Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment

What it looks like Yeast infections appear differently in different areas of the body. Sometimes, the infection is accompanied by fever and general weakness and exhaustion.

## **How to Treat a Wound Infection**

Simple infections are usually monomicrobial and present with localized clinical findings. Impetigo causes flushed, itchy sores that leak clear fluid.

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However, some yeast infections on the skin may require prescription medication and creams.

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