

EDEMA

Clinical presentation:

→ Peripheral, unilateral and asymmetrical swelling.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Management:

- Diuretics are usually ineffective.⁽³⁾
- Treatment should be **withdrawn promptly** at the first sign of fluid accumulation; early withdrawal leads to complete or partial resolution in most patients after several months.⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
- If therapy is not interrupted early it may progress to **permanent scleroderma-like lesions**.⁽⁴⁾

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