### Dermatology: A to Z



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#### Overview

Common dermatologic conditions

Treatment options and clinical pearls\*

Updates in management and associations

When to refer





### **Steroid Ranking**

SUPER HIGH I		
Lotion 0.05% Gel, Ointment 0.05% Lotion 0.05% Cream, Ointment 0.05% Emollient Cream, Gel 0.05% Solution 0.05% Foam 0.05% Ointment 0.05% Cream, Ointment 0.05% Emollient Cream, Gel 0.05% Solution 0.05%	15, 30, 60 gm 25, 50 ml 50, 100 gm 15, 30, 60 gm 15, 30, 45, 60 gm 15, 30, 60 gm 25, 50 ml	clobetasol propionate clobetasol propionate diflorasone diacetate clobetasol propionate clobetasol propionate clobetasol propionate
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15, 45, 90 gm	clocortolone pivalate		
15, 60 gm	prednicarbate		
15, 45 gm	mometasone furoate		
30, 60 ml	mometasone furoate		
50, 100 gm	betamethasone valerate		
15, 45, 80 gm	hydrocortisone probutate		
15, 60 gm	fluocinolone acetonide		
15, 45, 60 gm	hydrocortisone valerate		
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60, 120 ml			
60 ml	hydrocortisone		
2, 4 oz	hydrocortisone		
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### Importance of Formulation

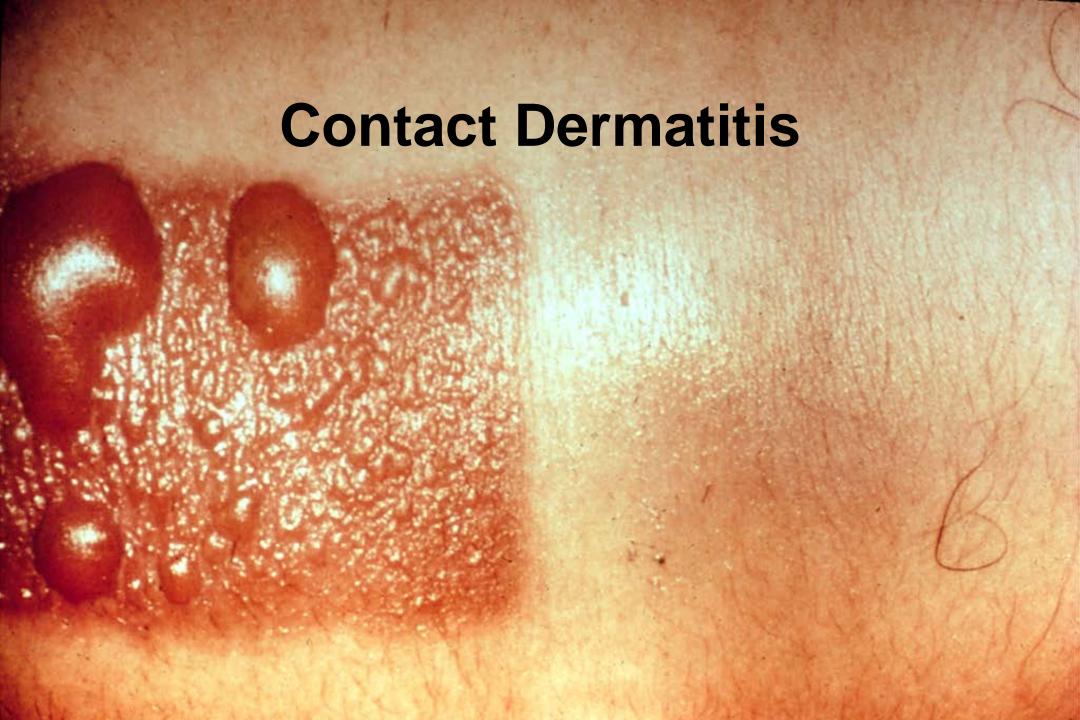
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### Application

Layer ~0.1mm thick

- 1g cream covers 10 cm<sup>2,</sup> oint 10% more
- Distal third of a finger = FTU = 0.5g
  - Covers two palms
- 70 kg man requires 20g,
   BID for one week= 280 g





#### **Contact Dermatitis**

- Bacitracin/ Neomycin: up to 15% incidence of allergic contact dermatitis
  - Increased when applied to open wounds



### Irritant Contact Dermatitis



Drug Rash





## Drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS)

- Fever, rash, facial edema
- Usually 4-6 weeks after drug initiation



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## Drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS)

- Liver: most common (and usually most severe) visceral site
- Myocarditis, interstitial pneumonitis, interstitial nephritis, thyroiditis eosinophilic brain infiltration
- GI bleeding if due to allopurinol



## Drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS)

- Labs: eosinophilia, elevated LFTs, TFTs
- Tx: steroids
- Offending drugs:
  - Aromatic anticonvulsants (phenobarbital, carbamazepine, and phenytoin), lamotrigine (esp if co-administered w valproate)
  - Sulfonamides
  - Minocycline
  - Allopurinol (esp full doses in the setting of renal dysfunction)
  - Gold salts and dapsone





# Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)

- β-Lactams
- Macrolides
- Calcium channel blockers(diltiazem)
- Antimalarials
- Carbamazepine
- Other antimicrobials (terbinafine, INH, metronidazole, vancomycin, doxycycline)



## Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)

Usually < 2 days after starting the drug (prior sensitization)

High fever (with, preceding or just after rash)

Superficial pustules, confluent lakes of pus last 1 to 2 weeks  $\rightarrow$  superficial desquamation

### **Top Offenders**

- β-Lactam antibiotics
- Macrolides
- Calcium channel blockers
- Antimalarials
- Carbamazepine





#### **Treatment**

- Supportive care
  - Attention to fluid and electrolytes

Artificial ointment-based skin barrier

Spontaneous resolution

## Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)

- Numerous small, primarily nonfollicular sterile pustules, arising within large areas of edematous erythema
- High fever: generally same day as the rash or few days before/after rash onset
- Usually < 2 days after starting the drug (prior sensitization)</li>
- Lesions last 1 2 wks, followed by superficial desquamation





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## Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (SJS/TEN)

- Prodrome of respiratory symptoms and fever
- Necrosis of large areas of oral mucosa with hemorrhagic crusts on lips

Involvement of two or more mucosal sites

- May have target-like cutaneous lesions
- Prolonged course lasting 3 or more weeks

#### **Precipitating Factors**

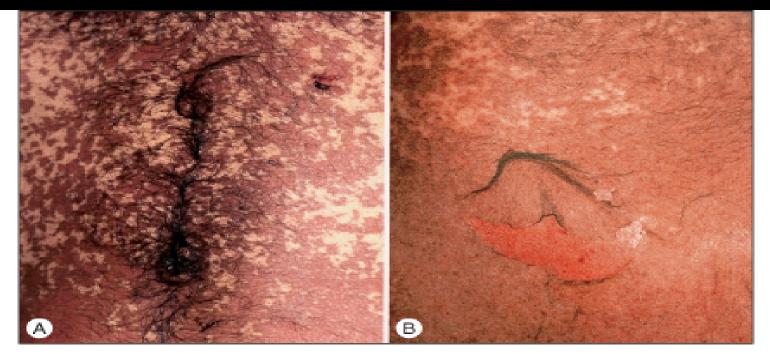
- Drugs: NSAIDs, Sulfonamides, Anticonvulsants, Penicillins, TCNs
- Bacterial infections: Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Yersinia,
  - Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Treponema pallidum Chlamydia, Streptococcus, Salmonella typhi, Pneumococcus, Enterobacteria
- Fungal infections: Coccidioidomycosis, Histoplasmosis
- Viral infections: Enteroviruses, Adenoviruses, Measles, Mumps, Influenza
- X-irradiation, inflammatory bowel disease, vaccines: BCG

#### SJS - TEN

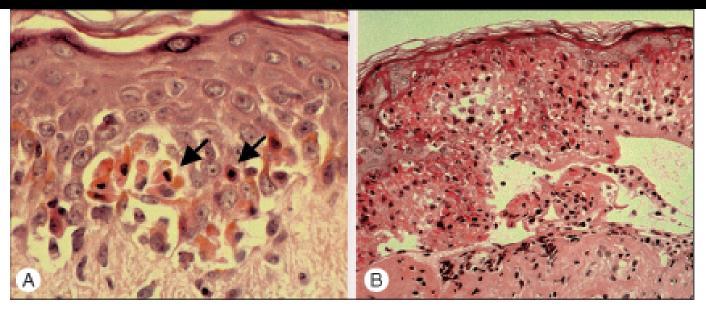
SJS <10% BSA (50% due to drug)</li>

TEN >30% BSA (>90% due to drug)

Stop all unecessary medications and all potential culprit drugs



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Within one month of tick detachment

Present in 60-90% of early Lyme cases

Most lesions lack 'classic' center or ring of clearing

- Homogenous erythema 59%
- Central prominent erythema 30%
- Central clearing 9%
- Central purpura 2%

Central vesiculation or ulceration 7%





 Over half of lesions itch, burn or are painful due to local neuritis

Can be accompanied by fever, esp after tx



 Untreated, can develop arthritis, neurologic changes, cardiac conduction defects

Testing: ELISA followed by Western blot

- Peak IgM response 3-6 weeks into the infection
  - Early presentations: 60% false negative testing

## Erythema migrans

 Clue: spring/summer, tick hx, multiple lesions, location of lesion in atypical places, itch

Routine: doxycycline 100 bid x 2 weeks

Pediatric: amoxicillin 500mg po tid x 2 weeks

Amox/clavulanate covers staph/strep/borrelia











# Eczema Herpeticum



## Eczema Herpeticum

 Severe, disseminated HSV in patients with atopic dermatitis or other chronic skin diseases

Lesions widespread, but concentrate in areas of skin disease

Secondary bacterial superinfection, fluid loss, and viremia.

## Eczema Herpeticum

 Systemic antiviral therapy, hydration, electrolyte balance, antibiotics for secondary bacterial infection, and pain control

 Bland emollients to restore barrier function, addition of topical steroids once healing

Ophthalmologic evaluation for facial involvement



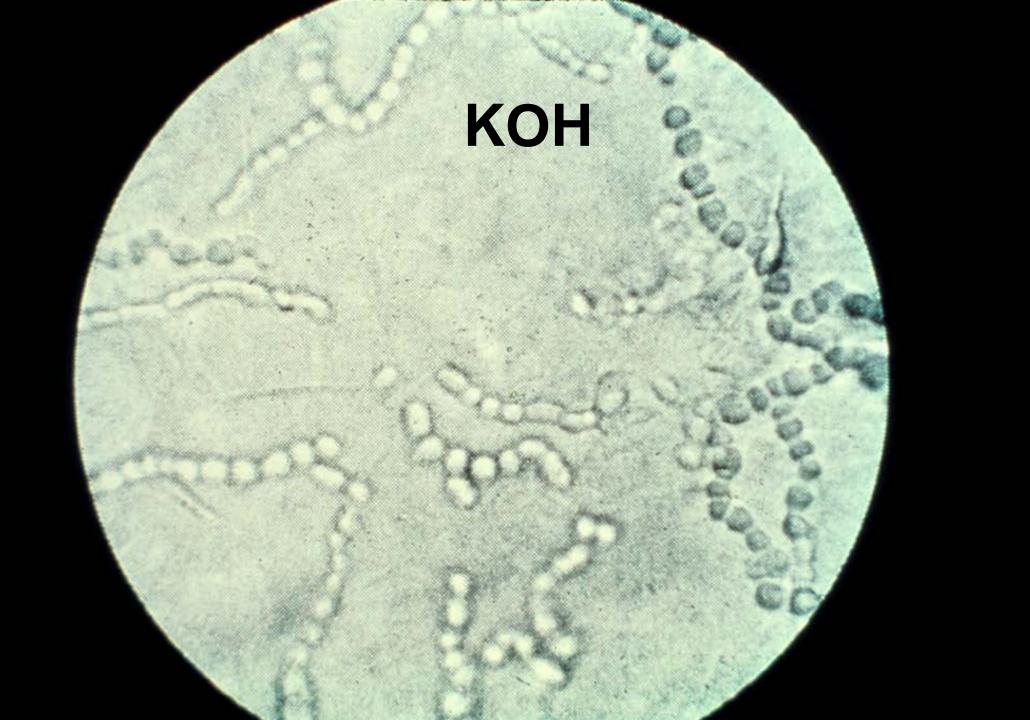
# Clinical Manifestations of HIV in the Immunocompromised Host

- Defective T-cell immunity ->
   progressive mucocutaneous or visceral infection
- Chronic enlarging ulcerations or atypical verrucous, exophytic, or pustular lesions
- Disseminated disease: esophagitis, pneumonitis, hepatitis, pancreatitis, adrenal necrosis

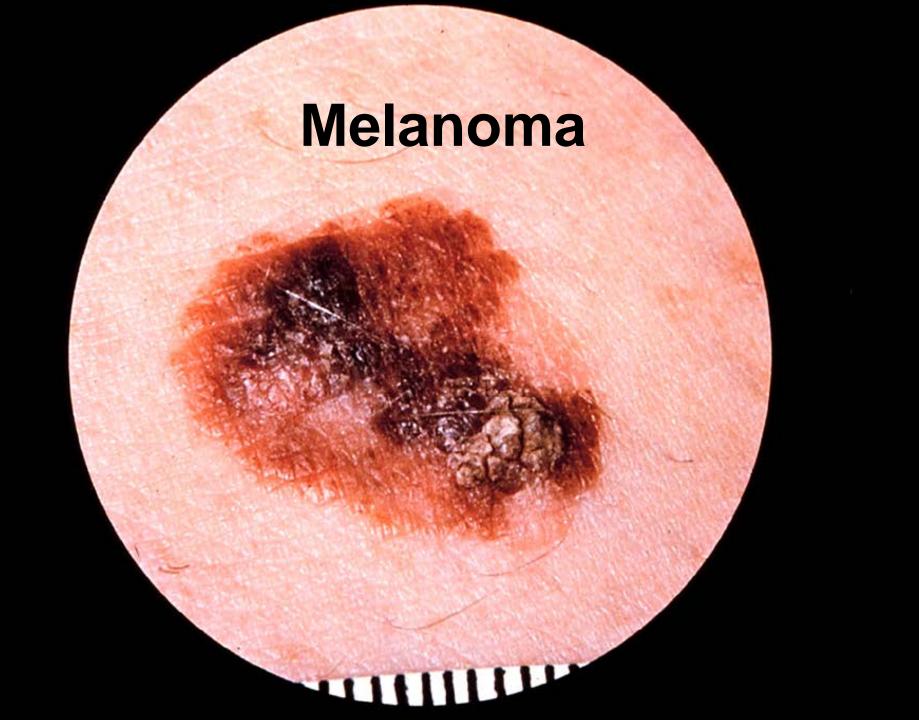








TOPICAL ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS					
Generic name	Coverage	Formulation(s)	Preg	OTC/Rx	
lmidazoles	Dermatophytes M.furfur Candida				
Clotrimazole		1% lotion, solution, cream, solution, troches, powder	В	OTC, Rx	
Econazole		1% cream	C	Rx	
Ketoconazole		1% and 2% cream, shampoo	С	OTC, Rx	
Miconazole		2% cream, lotion, powder, solution	С	отс	
Sertaconazole		2% cream	С	Rx	
Allylamines	Dermatophytes				
Naftifine		1% cream, gel	В	Rx	
Terbinafine	(also candida)	1% cream, solution	В	отс	
Benzylamine	Dermatophytes				
Butenafine		1% cream	В	OTC, Rx	
Polyenes	Candida				
Nystatin		cream, ointment, powder, oral suspension, lozenges vaginal tablets	С	Rx	
Amphotericin B		3% cream, ointment, lotion	В	Rx	
Others					
Ciclopirox olamine	Dermatophytes Candida	cream, gel, lotion, solution, 8% nail lacquer	В	Rx	
lodoquinol	Candida	1% iodoquinol with 2% hydrocortisone gel			



#### **Melanoma Risk Factors**

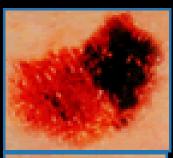
Total numbers of nevi on the skin surface

Presence and number of clinically atypical melanocytic nevi

Personal or family history of melanoma

History and number of sunburns

#### **ABCDEs of Nevi**









#### A for Asymmetry

One half is different than the other half.

#### **B** for Border Irregularity

The edges are notched, uneven, or blurred.

#### C for Color

The color is uneven. Shades of brown, tan, and black are present

#### **D** for Diameter

Diameter is greater than 6 millimeters.

#### **E** for Evolution

The lesion has changed in appearance or become symptomatic

## **Dysplastic Nevi**

Clinicopathologic diagnosis

Mild, moderate, severe

Signature nevus

Dysplastic nevus syndrome

# Melanocytic Nevus Phenotypes

#### <u>Common</u>

- None to <25 nevi</p>
- <5 mm
- Uniform, homogenous color
- Well-circumscribed

#### **Atypical**

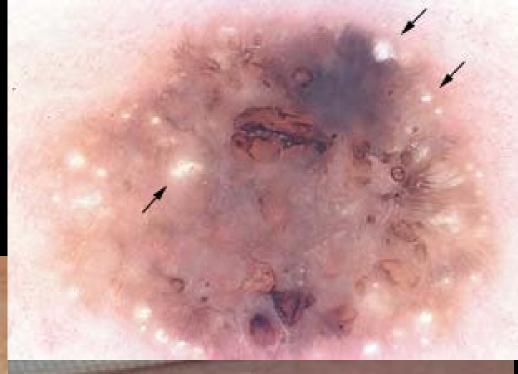
- >50 nevi
- Small to lg, often several >5 mm
- Some to many nevi with irregular or haphazard color, erythema
- Irregular or ill-defined borders





## Seborrheic Keratoses









### Treatment of OM

- Itraconazole :
  - 200 mg po qd for 12 weeks
  - 200 mg po bid for 1 week, then 3 weeks off, repeated twice

- Terbinafine:
  - 250 mg po qd for 12 weeks
  - 500 mg po qd for 1 week, then 3 weeks off, repeated twice





## **Aggravating Factors**

• Trauma, scratching, sunburn

 Medications: Li, beta-blockers, anti-malarials, ibuprofen, naproxen, inderal, prednisone taper

Smoking, alcohol

Hormonal changes: puberty, pregnancy, menopause

Early HIV infection



#### **Disease Associations**

- Psoriatics more likely to suffer from obesity and depression, more often smoke or drink to excess
- Increased risk of CAD and MI even when controlled for obesity, smoking, diabetes, hypertension
- Risk of atherosclerotic heart disease linked to low-grade inflammation, analogous to level seen in psoriasis

#### Sunscreen

UVA vs. UVB

Mechanism of action



Pitfalls and application recommendations

## **UVA vs UVB coverage**

- Most sunscreens combine several agents to provide broad coverage
  - "Broad-spectrum"

Effect	UVA	UVB
Sunburn	+	++++
Photoaging	++	++++
SCC	+	++++
BCC	?	+++
Melanoma	+	++
Photosensitivity	+++	+

## Sunburn Protection Factor(SPF): UVB

SPF

% UVB blockage

**15** 

90

**30** 

95

**40** 

97.5

#### "But I still burn..."

- SPF testing uses 2mg/cm2
  - Most users apply 25-75% of test quantity, reducing spf proportionately

Recommended: six teaspoons/adult body

Apply 30 min prior, reapply q2-3 hours

## "I'm allergic"

- Allergy usually to fragrance or preservatives
  - Change brands, 'fragrance-free,' 'sensitive skin'

- True allergy/photoallergy is rare
  - Oxybenzone, padimate O, avobenzone

Refer for skin patch testing

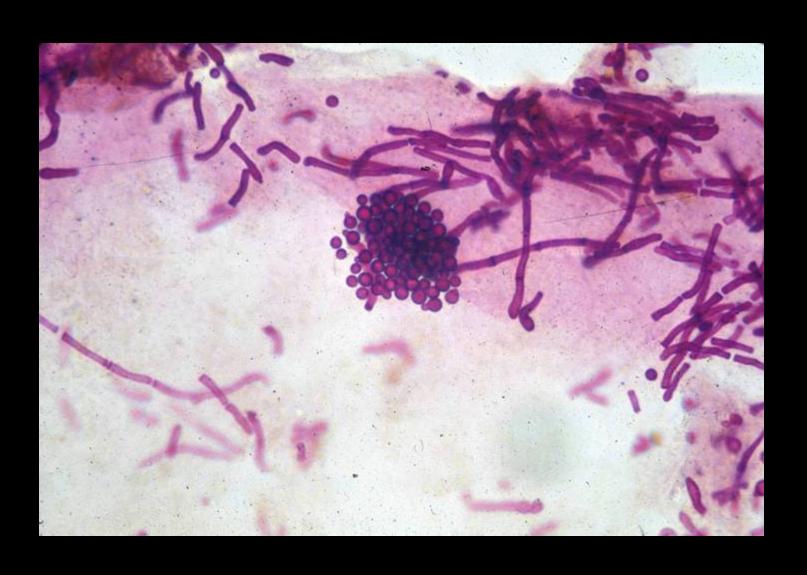
## Pearls & Pitfalls



- Sunless tanners: Dihydroxyacetone
- 'Sport' products: bases remain in s.corneum longer → better retention upon activity

Addition of antioxidants: unclear efficacy





# Yeast







# Early Zoster







## Conclusions

Review and updates in dermatology

Clinical pearls

Questions?