# DERMATOLOGY FOR THE PCP: COMMON SKIN CONDITIONS IN TYPE 3-6 SKIN

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## **OBJECTIVE**

- Discuss Fitzpatrick skin types
- Discuss common skin conditions found in Fitzpatrick type 3-6 skin
- Discuss treatment options for these skin conditions

No Disclosures

#### FITZPATRICK SKIN TYPES

#### Fitzpatrick Skin Phototype Classification (FSPC)

Skin colour: light, pale white Reaction to sun: always burns, never tans

"Low" Least amount of pigment Skin colour: fair, beige Reaction to sun: usually burns, tans with difficulty

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Skin colour: olive, light brown Reaction to sun: sometimes burns, tans gradually

Skin colour: light to med brown Reaction to sun: rarely burns, tans easily "Medium"



Skin colour: med to dark brown Reaction to sun: never burn, tans easily

Skin colour: deep brown, black Reaction to sun: never burn, tans easily

"High" Most amount of pigment

#### **XEROSIS**

LOSS OF OIL GLANDS WITH AGE

AVOID LONG, HOT BATHS AND SHOWERS (5 MIN)

ONLY WHITE DOVE SOAP (IVORY AND DIAL ARE THE WORST)

MOISTURIZE DAMP SKIN WITH AN EMOLLIENT ONCE DAILY

WORSENED BY RENAL AND LIVER DISEASE

POORLY DEFINED

SCALY- WHITISH, NOT SILVERY

EXCORIATIONS, SMALL EROSIOINS

ACUTELY: BLISTERING POSSIBLY

CHRONIC: LICHENIFICATION



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TREATMENTS:

EMOLLIENTS, BATHING RECOMMENDATIONS

TOPICAL STEROIDS- NO SOLUTIONS, OINTMENTS PREFERRED

NEWER TOPICAL AGENTS- CAREFUL WITH BURNING

SEVERE- CONSIDER NEW BIOLOGIC INJECTABLES AND ORAL JAK INHIBITORS

OLDER TREATMENTS: NBUVB, METHOTREXATE

# **PSORIASIS**

WELL DEMARCATED

ERYTHEMA- SOMETIMES HARD TO SEE IN DARKER SKIN TYPES

SILVERY SCALE- USUALLY PROMINENT IN DARKER SKIN TYPES

PREDILECTION FOR SCALP, ELBOWS, KNEES

RISK OF ARTHRITIS





## **PSORIASIS**

TOPICAL STEORIDS- CLASS 1 (CLOBETASOL, HALOBETASOL, BETAMETHASONE)

VIT D ANALOGS

NBUVB, METHOTREXATE, CYCLOSPORINE

BIOLOGICS: TNF-A, IL 17, IL 12, IL 23

ORALS: PDE-4 INHIBITORS, TYK 2 INHIBITORS

PUSTULAR VARIANT: POTENTIALLY LIFE THREATENING, NEW IL-36 INHIBITORS

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# SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS- RX

KETOCONAZOLE

SULFUR SOAPS

SHAMPOOS- ZINC, TAR

TOPICAL STEROIDS- SOLUTIONS, FOAMS

**NEWER TREATMENTS** 

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# ACNE

OPEN AND CLOSED COMEDOMES

**PUSTULES** 

**PAPULES** 

CYSTS AND NODULES

SCARRING



## ACNE

WATCH FOR WORSENING DUE TO HAIR PRODUCTS

AT LEAST TWICE A DAY FACIAL WASHING

BENZOYL PEROXIDE WASHES IF TOLERATED

TOPICAL RETINOIDS (TRETINOIN, TAZAROTENE, ADAPALENE)

TOPICAL ANTIBACTERIALS

**ORAL ANTIBIOTICS** 

HORMONAL AGENTS (WOMEN)

**ISOTRETINOIN** 

## ACNEIFORM CONDITIONS

#### **PSEUDOFOLLICULITIS**

PAPULES, PUSTULES IN HAIR-BEARING REGIONS TRIGGERED BY SHAVING

#### ACNE KELOIDALIS NUCHAE

PAPULES. PUSULES, AND KELOIDAL PAPULES IN HAIR-BEARING AREAS DUE TO SHAVING

# ACNEIFORM CONDITIONS



## ACNEIFORM CONDITIONS -RX

#### **PSEUDOFOLLICULITIS**

BENZOYL PEROXIDE

**TOPICAL STEROIDS** 

**TOPICAL RETINOIDS** 

DOXYCYCLINE

#### ACNE KELOIDALIS NUCHAE

SAME AS ABOVE

INTRALESIONAL STEROIDS OR SHAVE REMOVAL OF KELOIDS

#### **ALOPECIAS**

TRACTION – LOSS OF EDGES WITH POSSIBLE REGROWTH AT BORDER

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AVOID TENSION- LOOSE BRAIDS, LOOSE PONYTAILS

MINIMIZE PRESSURE —WIGS, HATS, ETC

CENTRAL CENTRIFUGAL CICATRICIAL ALOPECIA

AVOID CHEMICAL TREATMENTS ON SCALP

INTRALESIONAL AND TOPICAL STEROIDS, MINOXIDIL

ANDROGENIC ALOPECIA

SPIRONOLACTONE V FINASTERIDE

LOW DOSE ORAL MINOXIDIL V TOPICAL MINOXIDIL

#### HAIR CARE PRACTICES FOR AFRICAN-TYPE HAIR

ITCHING, BURNING, PAIN- WARNING SIGNS!!!! LISTEN TO YOUR SCALP!

WASHING- EVERY WEEK IF POSSIBLE

CONDITIONERS TO ENDS OF HAIR (CONSIDER HOT OIL TREATMENT TWICE A MONTH)

USE A HEAT-PROTECTING PRODUCT BEFORE STYLING (ADD TO WET HAIR)

ONLY USE A CERAMIC COMB OR IRON TO PRESS HAIR (NOT MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK)

EMOLLIENTS FOR HAIR SHAFTS- JOJOBA OIL, ARGON OIL, COCONUT OIL

AVOID SILICONES- THEY LEAD TO IRRITATION AND BUILD UP

TRANSITIONING TO NATURAL HAIR

**CUT HAIR** 

WEAR IN LOOSE STYLES OR UNDER A SILK OR SATIN SCARF

**USE ABOVE TIPS** 

#### HAIR CARE PRACTICES FOR AFRICAN-TYPE HAIR

**OTHER TIPS:** 

LOOSEN BRAIDS, OPT FOR THICKER BRAIDS AND LOCKS

MAKE SURE ANY CORNROWS ARE NOT TIGHT

KEEP BRAIDS, AND ESPECIALLY EXTENSIONS, SHORT TO PREVENT WEIGHT AND PULLING

DO NOT WEAR BRAIDS FOR LONGER THAN 6-8 WEEKS

OPT FOR SEW-IN WEAVES AND EXTENSIONS RATHER THAN GLUE ON

AGAIN- BURNING, ITCHING, AND PAIN ARE SIGNS OF INFLAMMATION AND DAMAGE TO THE SCALP.

THIS CAN LEAD TO PERMANENT HAIR LOSS!!!!!!!

BASAL CELL CARCINOMA

PEARLY, ULCERATIONS

ROLLED BORDERS

OFTEN PIGMENTED IN DARKER

SKIN TYPES



SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

SUN EXPOSED AREAS, ULCERS,

LONG-STANDING WARTS

ORGAN TRANSPLANT PT

FIRM, CRUSTY

CAN BE CRATERIFORM, ULCERATED



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**ACRAL LENTIGINOUS** 

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