

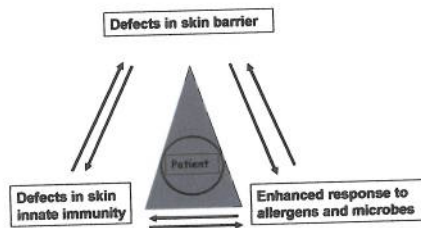
MANAGEMENT OF ECZEMA

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UK WORKING PARTY CRITERIA FOR DIAGNOSIS OF ECZEMA

- ITCHY SKIN CONDITION PLUS 3 or more of the following:
- Visible flexural dermatitis involving skin creases
 - Personal history of flexural dermatitis
 - Personal history of dry skin in last 12 months
 - Personal history of asthma or allergic rhinitis
 - Onset of signs and symptoms under the age of 2 years

Causes of eczema are multifactorial



3 phases of eczema



< 2 years

Infantile phase



2- 12 years

Childhood phase



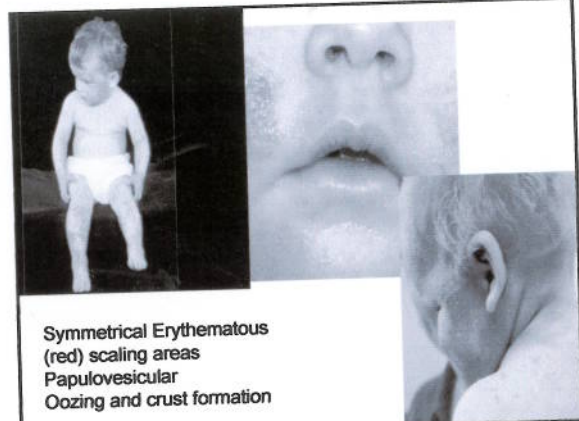
12 -18 years

Adolescent phase

Infantile phase



- Onset within first 6 months
- Involves scalp and face first
- Evolution of lesions
- Extensor aspects of arms and legs



Symmetrical Erythematous (red) scaling areas
Papulovesicular
Oozing and crust formation