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# Skin conditions relating to HIV infection

Patients with human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV) are prone to a variety of skin problems. These may be only seen in HIV-infected individuals, or may be common conditions in the general population.

### [Viral infections](#)

- Acute morbilliform rash due to HIV infection
- [Herpes simplex](#)
- [Varicella zoster](#)
- [Molluscum contagiosum](#)
- [Human papillomavirus](#)
- [Oral hairy leukoplakia](#)

### [Fungal infections](#)

- [Tinea](#)
- [Blastomycosis](#)
- [Candidiasis](#)
- [Cryptococcosis](#)
- [Histoplasmosis](#)
- [Pityrosporum folliculitis](#)
- [Pityriasis versicolor](#)
- [Systemic mycoses](#)

### [Bacterial infections](#)

- [Cellulitis](#)
- [Ecthyma](#)
- [Impetigo](#)
- [Folliculitis](#)
- [Bacillary angiomatosis](#)

### [Arthropod infestations](#)

- [Insect bites](#)
- [Scabies](#)
- [Demodicosis](#)

### Inflammatory conditions

- [Seborrhoeic dermatitis](#)
- [Psoriasis](#)
- [Eczema](#)
- [Pruritic papular eruption of HIV](#)

### Malignancies

- [Kaposi's sarcoma](#)
- [Cutaneous B-cell lymphoma](#) and [cutaneous T-cell lymphoma](#)
- [Skin cancer](#) including [melanoma](#), [squamous cell carcinoma](#), [basal cell carcinoma](#) and anal carcinoma

### Other skin problems

- Adverse effects of drugs  
e.g. [lipodystrophy](#) from antiretroviral therapy
- [Ichthyosis](#)

- [Eosinophilic folliculitis](#)

#### Related information

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##### Other websites:

- [HIV InSite](#)
- [AIDS Foundation](#) (New Zealand)
- [Best treatments](#) clinical evidence for patients from the BMJ: HIV infection (AIDS)
- [HIV infections](#) World Health Organization (WHO)
- emedicine, the online textbook
  - [Childhood HIV disease](#) emedicine Dermatology
  - [Cutaneous manifestations of HIV disease](#) emedicine Dermatology
  - [HIV/AIDS](#) AAEM Emergency Medical and Family Health Guide
  - [HIV infection and AIDS](#) emedicine Emergency Medicine
  - [HIV webcasts](#) from Healthology

##### Books about skin diseases:

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If you have any concerns with your skin or its treatment, see a [dermatologist](#) for advice.

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