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Nummular Dermatitis

Nummular dermatitis, also known as nummular eczema, represents dermatitis that occurs as a round reddish, scaling area that resembles a coin; hence, nummular. It develops in men more often between the ages of 55 and 65, but the coin-like lesions are also seen in younger women.

Typical Presentations



Red coin-like area of nummular dermatitis



An older and darker area of nummular dermatitis

Nummular dermatitis frequently appears on the neck, but it can be found anywhere on the body. Sometimes, the itching and redness occurs in just one place, but other times, there can be several areas of dermatitis.

OTHER DIAGNOSES

Nummular dermatitis may look much



Ringworm (tinea corporis)

