

Dermatologic findings in pediatric genetic diseases

Phenylketonuria: albinism, eczema
Wiscot-Aldrich: eczema, petechia (thrombocytopenia)
Autosomal dominant hyper IgE (Job): eczema
Ataxia-telangiectasia: dilated skin vessels
Chediak-Higashi: albinism
Homocystinuria: fair hair, skin: (homocysteine inhibits tyrosinase)
Alkaptonuria: blue skin
Fabry: angiokeratomas (trunk, genitals, buttocks), hypohidrosis
IPEX syndrome: eczema
Waardenburg: albinism (and hearing loss)

Eczema

PKU

Autosomal dominant hyper IgE (Job)

Wiscot

IPEX

Cafe au lait spots

NF1/2, tuberous sclerosis, Fanconi anemia, McCune-Albright, Noonan, Bloom, ataxia-telangiectasia

(Fanconi, Bloom, ataxia-telangiectasia involve DNA repair defects, increased cancer risk)

Nevus flammeus (Port wine stain)

Sturge-Weber syndrome

Beckwith-Wiedeman syndrome

Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome

congenital cutaneous capillary malformations (port wine stain), varicose veins, soft tissue/bony overgrowth in lower limbs

*Sturge-Weber and Beckwith-Wiedeman also have brain tumors and renal/hepatic tumors respectively

Xanthomas/xanthelasmas: familial dyslipidemias

Eruptive xanthomas on back, buttocks: type 1 dyslipidemia

Tendinous xanthomas: type 2 dyslipidemia

Palmar xanthomas: type 3 dyslipidemia

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Immunodeficiency plus neurological symptoms plus skin findings

Ataxia-telangiectasia: cerebellar dysfunction; dilated skin vessels

Chediak-Higashi: peripheral neuropathy; albinism

Immunodeficiency plus poor wound healing, absent pus at infection sites

Leukocyte adhesion deficiency 1

Immunodeficiency plus recurrent skin abscesses and candida skin infections

Chronic granulomatous disease (abnormal dihydrorhodamine test)

Immunodeficiency plus recurrent candida skin infections

Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis (abnormal skin antigen test)

Immunodeficiency plus recurrent candida skin infections

Myeloperoxidase deficiency (low hypochlorite)

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Neurocutaneous syndromes

Tuberous sclerosis: angiofibromas, ash leaf spots, shagreen patches, cafe au lait spots

Von Hippel-Lindau: angiomas of skin

NF 1/2: neurofibromas, cafe au lait spots

NF 1: axillary freckling

Sturge-Weber: Nevus flammeus (Port wine stain)

Ataxia-telangiectasia: telangiectasias (often ocular)

Hypopigmented macule: ash leaf spot

Hyperpigmented macule: cafe au lait spot

Seizures plus skin lesions

Sturge-Weber, NF1, tuberous sclerosis

(PKU: eczema, albinism)

Skin lesions and intracranial calcifications

Tuberous sclerosis, Sturge-Weber, Gorlin syndrome

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Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (skin, lips, mouth)

Peutz-Jeghers: hyperpigmented macules on the lips/buccal mucosa, hands, genitals

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Collagen disorders

- Ehlers-Danlos (type 3, 5 collagen)
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (type 1 collagen)
 - thin, translucent skin; easy bruising
- Menkes (copper deficiency [impaired lysyl oxidase])
- Marfans (fibrillin defect but collagen also affected)

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Hemochromatosis

- bronzing (hyperpigmentation) of the skin:
(hemochromatosis, an iron overload state, is a risk factor for porphyria cutanea tarda)

Porphyria cutanea tarda: blistering of the skin

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Platelet pathology

- petechia, purpura, gingival bleeding
 - Von Willebrand, Bernard-Soulier, Glanzmann thrombasthenia
- Kasabach-Merritt : thrombocytopenia and hemangiomas

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Hemophilia A: easy bruising, bleeding from mucosal surfaces, delayed wound healing

Men 2b: mucosal neuroma (bumps on lips, tongue, buccal)

Nevoid basal-cell carcinoma syndrome (Gorlin syndrome)

- autosomal dominant; early development of basal cell carcinomas, medulloblastomas, intracranial calcifications (falx cerebri), and skeletal abnormalities