

Inflammatory Disorders

Redness may be difficult to see to start, as it doesn't always appear the same between different ethnic groups.



Atopic Dermatitis (eczema)

- In the absence of redness, skin swelling, warmth, dryness/scaling or itching may help patients and physicians confirm the diagnosis.
- May also cause dry, itchy, and inflamed skin.

Acne

- Black/African American patients were less likely to be prescribed spironolactone and isotretinoin for acne than white non-Hispanic patients.

Psoriasis

- Studies have shown that people with undiagnosed active psoriasis may be more likely to be people of color.
- Black/African American and Latino/a/x patients are less likely to be on medication for psoriasis and are prescribed Biologics, like cyclosporine and etanercept, less often than White patients.
- Biologics are utilized less frequently among Black patients with psoriasis. Some research shows the factors include apprehension, less familiarity, costs, and socioeconomic factors.

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