

In Dermatology

- Acute urticaria: (6 weeks), rarely IgE dependent; unknown etiology, often exacerbated by emotional stress
- Intolerance to salicylates may be present
- Points to remember: {Flushing, burning, and wheezing in cholinergic urticaria { Constitutional symptoms/fever—in serum sickness and angioedema-urticaria, eosinophilia syndrome { Hoarseness, stridor, and dyspnea-in angioedema { Arthralgia in serum sickness, necrotizing vasculitis, hepatitis
- Emergency treatment: Should start with injection of adrenaline subcutaneously. Hydrocortisone IV should follow but not before adrenaline



Itchy evanescent erythematous wheals of urticaria in case of acute urticaria

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