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Acne – general information

This part of DermNet outlines basic information about the cause of acne and resulting skin lesions.

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

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