



## DermNet NZ

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### Blistering diseases

The primary bullous (blistering) diseases must be distinguished from blistering skin infections and other conditions that may occasionally result in blistering.

#### Primary blistering diseases

[Dermatitis herpetiformis](#)  
[Hailey–Hailey \(familial pemphigus\)](#)  
[Bullous pemphigoid](#)  
[Cicatricial pemphigoid](#)  
[Epidermolysis bullosa acquisita](#)  
[Epidermolysis bullosa](#)  
[Linear IgA dermatosis](#)  
[Paraneoplastic pemphigus](#)  
[Pemphigoid gestationis](#)  
[Pemphigus foliaceus](#)  
[Pemphigus vulgaris](#)

#### Blistering skin infections

[Chickenpox \(varicella\)](#)  
[Erysipelas](#)  
[Hand foot & mouth disease](#)  
[Herpes simplex](#)  
[Herpes zoster \(shingles\)](#)  
[Impetigo](#)  
[Scabies](#)  
[Staph. scalded skin syndrome](#)  
[Eczema especially:](#)  
[Dyshidrosis \(pompholyx\)](#)  
[Discoid \(nummular\) eczema](#)  
[Plant dermatitis](#)

#### Other blistering conditions

[Chilblains](#)  
[Erosive pustular dermatosis](#)  
[Erythema multiforme](#)  
[Fixed drug eruption](#)  
[Gianotti Crosti Syndrome](#)  
[Grover's disease](#)  
[Lichen planus](#)  
[Lichen sclerosus](#)  
[Lupus erythematosus](#)  
[Mastocytosis](#)  
[Miliaria crystallina](#)  
[Papular urticaria \(insect bites\)](#)  
[Polymorphic light eruption](#)  
[Porphyria cutanea tarda](#)  
[Pyoderma gangrenosum](#)  
[Sweet syndrome](#)  
[Toxic epidermal necrolysis](#)

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

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