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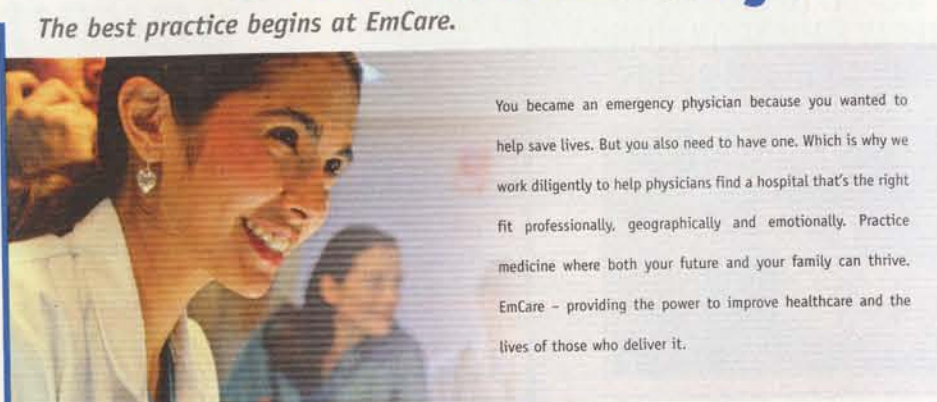
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**Lynchburg**  
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**WASHINGTON**  
Immediate openings for ED physicians!  
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# Diagnosis at a Glance

By Brian Irwin, DO, Yong J. Zhu, DPM, and Stephen M. Schleicher, MD



Case submitted by Drs. Irwin and Schleicher

## CASE 1

This two-year-old boy presents with an erythematous rash and bullae that developed within 24 hours. There was no antecedent inguinal or perianal dermatitis, but the rash was preceded by two days of low-grade fever, slightly decreased oral intake, and irritability. He takes no oral medications. Examination reveals mild inguinal lymphadenopathy, normal vital signs, and no evidence of dehydration. Mucous membranes are unaffected. Exquisite tenderness of the perineal skin is elicited. Nikolsky's sign is positive on both bullae and surrounding skin. Ruptured bullae reveal moist skin with shallow erosions. A culture of aspirated fluid from intact bullae revealed no growth.

### What is your diagnosis?



Case submitted by Drs. Zhu and Schleicher

## CASE 2

A 55-year-old man complains of the acute onset of an extremely itchy eruption affecting his right ankle. He states that similar bumps occasionally develop on his trunk and extremities, but that all areas resolve within a few days. He is in good health and takes no oral medications. He denies recent exposure outdoors. His live-in girlfriend is unaffected. A cat also resides in their house. Examination reveals scattered erythematous papules and excoriations.

### What is your diagnosis?

Turn page for answers >>>



**CASE 1**

This patient has localized staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome (SSSS). The condition is caused by toxigenic strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* and most commonly afflicts infants and young children. Its presentation ranges from isolated bullae to generalized erythroderma. In the latter, toxin released during the inflammatory process leads to widespread desquamation of the epidermis. Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) is included in the differential diagnosis. This is because both TEN and SSSS may exhibit a positive Nikolsky's sign, in which gentle stroking of the skin leads to epidermal separation. However, TEN is often drug induced and uncommon in this age group. Localized SSSS responds to oral antibiotics such as dicloxacillin. More generalized cases require admission, intravenous antibiotics, and adequate hydration.



**CASE 2**

Cat fleas are about 2 mm in diameter and are introduced into homes by pets. Although fleas cannot fly, they have an impressive vertical jump and are able to attach to clothing and skin. Bites around the ankle are common. Reaction to these bites varies based on the sensitivity of the host; some individuals remain asymptomatic while others develop intensely pruritic papules. Transmission of disease (such as plague and murine typhus) is rare, but many a night's sleep has been lost due to severe itching. Eradication of cat fleas often involves the combined expertise of a veterinarian and exterminator.

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