

Impetigo



Impetigo is a bacterial infection of the skin, either by staphylococcal or streptococcal organisms. It can enter perfectly normal skin. It begins as a red, round area on the arms, legs or face and within 24hrs will blister, pop and spread rapidly to other areas of the body.

It can only be treated by a doctor. They will give you cream and maybe some antibiotics to take by mouth.

Make sure you don't spread it or get it by having good hygiene habits (washing your hands), reporting any rashes to an adult or school nurse and seeing a doctor straight away if you think you have it.

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