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erythema

(er"ī-thē'mă)

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[Gr. *erythēma*, redness]

Reddening of the skin. Erythema is a common but nonspecific sign of skin irritation, injury, or inflammation. It is caused by dilation of superficial blood vessels in the skin. erythematicerythematous (er"ī-thē-mat'īk) (er"ī-them'āt-ūs), adj. **Erythema of the flank**



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