

Impetigo

Definition: A bacterial skin infection commonly occurring on the face, ears and nose, but may occur elsewhere. Impetigo frequently occurs where skin has been broken or otherwise traumatized (scratches, scrapes, bites). It usually starts as small water blister which break open and become sores, characteristically covered by yellow/ brown crusts which may weep thick fluid. Transmission is by direct or indirect contact with the weeping lesions.

Incubation Period: 2-7 days

Exclusion: Yes, if sores are wide spread and cannot be covered. Parents should be advised to seek medical attention.



Please note: This is an example of the condition and how it may look, however it could appear differently. We encourage you to seek medical advice if you believe you have this disease.