

Ringworm

Definition: A fungal infection that looks like a red ring of blisters which is dry and scaly in the center. When present in the scalp, it causes areas of temporary baldness. The usual treatment is fungicide ointment prescribed by a health advisor.

Incubation Period: It is contagious on contact.

Exclusion: May attend school if under treatment and the area can be covered.



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.