

Sample Applied Exam – Dermatology

Case 1

A 32–year-old woman is referred to you for assessment of a skin eruption that began 2 weeks after she started epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-inhibitor therapy with cetuximab (Erbitux®) for a head and neck carcinoma. [THERE IS ONE PHOTO. Show the photo.]

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Question 1

What is your differential diagnosis? Indicate your preferred diagnosis.

Question 2

What is the typical distribution of an acneiform eruption that is induced by EGFR-inhibitor therapy?

Question 3

What other possible cutaneous adverse effects would you look for or expect to see in this patient?

Question 4

What treatment strategies or advice can you offer this patient?