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## WHAT IS CONTACT DERMATITIS?

Contact dermatitis is a rash that results when a substance is applied to the skin. This can either be an allergic reaction or a burn. Examples of things that cause this are creams, ointments, gels, sprays, sanitary pads, dyes, or clothing. The rash may occur suddenly with blisters, itching and weeping or it may be a slower onset with redness, burning, and some swelling. Contact dermatitis of the vulva can occur alone or it can complicate any other vulvar skin condition like a yeast infection, psoriasis, lichen sclerosus, or eczema.

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For further information on the Internet:



<https://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1049216-overview>



<http://www.bad.org.uk/site/1388/Default.aspx>

For written medical information:

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