

# COMMON FLAT LESIONS IN NEWBORNS



### CONGENITAL DERMAL MELANOCYTOSIS "SLATE GREY NEVUS"



Gray-blue patch due to improper migration of melanocytes. Commonly located in the lumbar and sacral-gluteal region.

- Commonly fades by 1. Rarely persists after 6.
- Benign and further workup is not necessary.

**Differential:** Non-accidental trauma and other dermal melanocytosis (consider if not in classic areas of CDM). Rare association with lysosomal storage diseases.

### NEVUS SIMPLEX "SALMON PATCH" "STORK BITE" "ANGEL KISS"

Faint pink/red feathery, blanchable patch.

Commonly located on the nape, eyelid, and glabella.

- Commonly fade in the first two years of life.
- May appear redder when babies are crying, have a fever, or straining.
- Due to capillary vascular malformation.
- Treatment not generally required.
- Benign and further work up is not necessary.
  However, consider spinal dysraphism if other findings present.





#### CAPILLARY MALFORMATION "NEVUS FLAMMEUS/PORT WINE MARK"

Unilateral red/violaceous well-demarcated patch.

Commonly located on the face and neck.

- Over time, may darken, enlarge, or thicken.
- Treatment not generally required.
- Glaucoma is a complication of periocular PWS.
- Could be a part of certain syndromes such as Sturge-Weber Syndrome, CLOVES, etc. if associated symptoms are present.
- Differential: Segmental hemangioma which may be associated with PHACES syndrome.

## **CAFÉ AU LAIT MACULES**

Hyperpigmented, well-demarcated patches/macules.

Commonly located on the trunk and extremities.

- Small (<5mm) and isolated lesions are often benign requiring no further workup.
- Large (≥ 5mm) or multiple lesions can be associated with genetic syndromes (e.g., neurofibromatosis 1, McCune-Albright syndrome) necessitating workup.





# **CONGENITAL MELANOCYTIC NEVI (CMN)**

Well-defined light brown or black macules or slightly raised papules or plaques.

May appear anywhere.

- At birth, lesions may look light pink/tan with hair growth.
- Darkens over and may become raised or verrucous.
- Small-Medium (<20 cm) lesions are generally benign.</li>
- Larger (>20 cm) lesions have a greater risk for malignant melanoma.
- For large and giant CMN, especially with satellites lesions, need MRI to rule out neurological involvement.

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