



Photonet

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Grades of Erythema

(Only Grade 3 & 4 Erythema entered into Photosys)



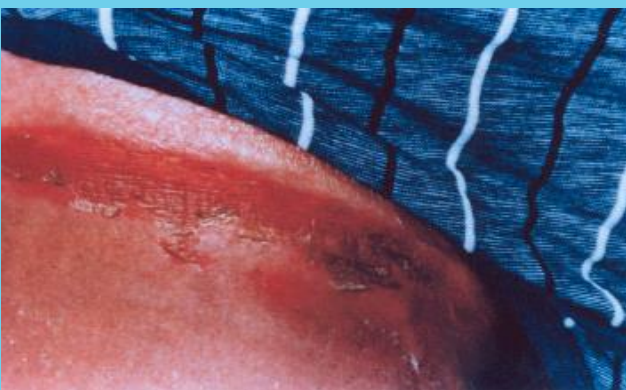
Grade 1 Erythema

This looks slightly pink/red in colour, and will settle within a day. This grade of erythema does not feel hot and it is not uncomfortable.



Grade 2 Erythema

This looks red in colour. It will develop on the day of treatment but will still be there approximately two days later. The affected skin will not feel hot, but may feel slightly uncomfortable.



Grade 3 Erythema

This can look like a Grade 2, but feels like a sunburn. The affected skin will feel hot and painful, with symptoms lasting approximately two to three days.

Grade 4 Erythema

This is a severe reaction. The affected skin will feel very hot and painful, usually with blisters. Symptoms can last for approximately four to five days.