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# Mouth Mucous Membrane Leukoplakia

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A clinical term that indicates the presence of a white patch on the mucous membrane in the mouth which cannot be characterized as any other disease. It may be a precancerous condition and in most cases histologic examination reveals keratosis.