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Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome

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Source

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A blistering skin disorder caused by exfoliative toxins produced by *Staphylococcus aureus* infection. The toxins cause the formation of bullae and diffuse skin desquamation. The lesions may be localized or generalized, far away from the initial site of infection.