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# Pityriasis rubra pilaris

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Pityriasis rubra pilaris is a rare chronic papulosquamous disorder of unknown etiology characterized by small follicular papules, scaly red-orange patches, and palmoplantar hyperkeratosis, which may progress to plaques or erythroderma. Although most of the cases are sporadic and acquired, a familial form of the disease exists.