

## What Is Rosacea?

Rosacea is a chronic (long-term) disease that affects the skin and sometimes the eyes. The disorder is characterized by redness, pimples, and, in advanced stages, thickened skin. Rosacea usually affects the face. Skin on other parts of the upper body is only rarely involved.

## Who Gets Rosacea?

Rosacea most often affects middle-age and older adults. It is more common in women (particularly during menopause) than men. Although rosacea can develop in people of any skin color, it tends to occur most frequently and is most apparent in people with fair skin.

## ROSACEA TYPES AND TREATMENTS:

Rosacea has been classified into 4 subtypes according to signs and symptoms that often occur together.

It's important to get medical care, if you think you have rosacea.. Why? Because not only can this vascular, inflammatory condition get worse and potentially cause permanent damage to your skin, but it also has the ability to psychologically and emotionally impact your life.

### SUBTYPE 1. FACIAL REDNESS:

**Medical name:** Erythematotelangiectatic rosacea

**Symptoms:** Flushing and persistent redness may include visible blood vessels, stinging, burning, and swelling.



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### SUBTYPE 2. BUMPS AND PIMPLES:

(Some redness, sometimes with swelling and visible blood vessels)

**Medical name:** Papulopustular rosacea

**Symptoms:** Bumps (papules) or pimples (pustules) that come and go, includes red patches.



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**SUBTYPE 3. SKIN THICKENING:**

**Medical name:** Phymatous rosacea

**Symptoms:** Excess tissue often results in enlargement of the nose and irregular surface nodules (bump-like lesions).

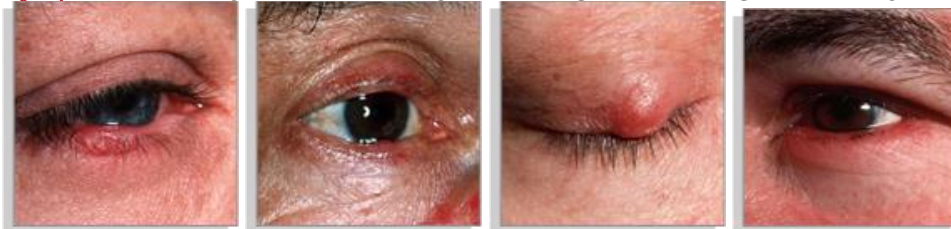


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**SUBTYPE 4. EYE IRRITATION:**

**Medical name:** Ocular rosacea

**Symptoms:** Watery or bloodshot eyes, tearing and burning, swollen eyelids, recurrent styles.



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IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE ROSACEA, IT'S IMPORTANT TO SPEAK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS.

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