

DERMATOLOGY PHOTO TIPS

Thank you for choosing UPMC eDermatology. Your diagnosis relies on the quality of the images you provide. Below are a few guidelines and tips to help you capture the best possible images.

1. Please provide images of all areas involved. UPMC dermatology providers are only able to provide diagnosis based off of images provided.
2. It is best to have someone else take the photographs. They can make sure the focus of the image is on the skin condition and not anything that might be in the background.
3. Take the photos at the appropriate visual distance without zooming in on the area.
4. All eDermatology visit require photographs, even if the skin is clear.



This is a great image. The rash is clearly visible.



This image is poor quality. The focus of the image is on the hand sanitizer in the background and half of the rash is not visible.



This is a great image. The moles are clearly visible.



This image is poor quality. The moles are out of focus and the provider cannot clearly evaluate them.