

In Dermatology

- **Precipitating factors:** Irritant contact dermatitis: Urine (ammonia), feces, infection with bacteria, Candida, and yeasts. Other skin disorders: Psoriasis, atopic dermatitis
- **Clinical feature:** Erythema vesicles oozing scaling. Affects convexities—pubis, thighs, and buttocks “Tidemark dermatitis”—erythematous border sparing depths of flexures Infantile gluteal granuloma is a variant (see picture below)
- **Differential Diagnosis:** Intertrigo
- **Treatment:** Advice, counselling, Topical emollients, Antibiotics, antifungals, mild steroid.



Erythema, vesicles, oozing, and scaling affecting the convexities sparing depths of flexures in napkin dermatitis.

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