





Neonatal acne is a common skin condition in newborns, typically appearing within the first few weeks of life. It is caused by maternal hormones (androgens) that pass through the placenta to the baby, stimulating the baby's sebaceous glands to produce sebum. This leads to the formation of small, red, inflamed bumps (papules) on the face, particularly on the cheeks, chin, and forehead. The condition is usually self-limiting and resolves within a few weeks without the need for treatment. However, if the acne is severe or persistent, a pediatrician should be consulted for further evaluation and management.