



### ***Tattoo Reactions***

Clinically apparent inflammatory reactions to permanent tattoos, although uncommon, are now seen with

Reactions to "temporary" tattoos are rare. Usually comprised of black commercial henna, these tattoos a

Tattoos may also occur due to pigmented materials accidentally implanted in the skin, such as graphite,

*Histopathology* .

Permanent tattoos that are not clinically inflamed show irregularly shaped granu

Inflammatory reactions in clinically inflamed permanent tattoos may be either of the granulomatous or the

Granulomatous reactions may be either of the sarcoidal type or the foreign-body type . A tuberculoid pat

Traumatic graphite tattoos show black granules free in the dermis and sometimes within histiocytes . Mo

Electron microscopic examination of tattoos without an allergic reaction shows that most tattoo granules