



Acne Keloidalis Nuchae

Acne keloidalis is irritation and keloid scarring around hair follicles. It primarily affects the posterior scalp and neck of African American men. In severe cases with extensive scarring, lost hair will not grow back.

- Initial treatments options include:
 - Oral antibiotics
 - Antihistamines if itching is present
 - Antibacterial shampoos
 - Benzyl peroxide gel daily
 - Avoid greasy hair products
 - Do not cut hair in involved areas too short
- Other treatment options include:
 - Injection of steroids into the scarring areas
 - Steroid gels
 - Surgical excision (caution, further scarring may result – usually only in severe or disfiguring cases)

Treatment may be difficult. Best results are obtained if treatment is started early in the course of this disease. This may help prevent permanent scarring hair loss.

For Questions or Emergency Care:

Call the office at **601-815-3374**. You may need to speak with the doctor on-call.