

Smallpox and Its Mimics

	Smallpox	Herpes zoster	Molluscum contagiosum	Varicella (chickenpox)
Begins centrally, spreads to extremities	•			
Begins on face, spreads to trunk				•
Lesions in same stage at a given time point	•		•	
Lesions in various stages at a given time point		•		•
Predominantly unilateral distribution		•		
Widespread distribution	•		•	•
Severe constitutional symptoms	•			•*
Prodrome	•	•		•

*In adults