

Acanthosis Nigricans



- Soft, Velvety, Brown/Hyperpigmented lesion
- Located in the Axillae & Neck region +/- other body-fold areas
- Most commonly found in diabetics with Insulin resistance & Obesity
- Serious condition like an adenocarcinoma (stomach, intestinal tract or uterus) shall be ruled out

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Endocrine

- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Cushing's syndrome
- Acromegaly
- Polycystic ovaries
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypothyroidism

Malignancies

- Adenocarcinoma (Stomach, intestine or uterus)
- Ca ovary
- Ca breast
- Ca prostate
- Lymphomas (rarely)

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