

This 8 year old boy presented with a weeks history of erythematous rash on his flank(see pic). He has been treated by the GP with an antifungal and steroid ointment but it is not improving. The child does not seem to be bothered by the rash except when the cream is being put on he seems to be in a lot of pain. He is otherwise well and healthy, immunisation UTD.

What is the diagnosis? 1 point

What is the key question in the past medical history? 1 point

What is the most common complication of this condition and which patient subgroup is most likely to suffer from it? 2 points



Bell's palsy is defined as an abrupt, isolated, unilateral, peripheral facial paralysis without detectable causes. What is the treatment of choice currently? 1 point
Name 5 factors which would give a worse prognosis.- 5 points
