

DESCRIBING LESIONS

Just remember morphology + SCAM!



Morphology

- * Macule
- * Patch
- * Plaque
- * Papule
- * Nodule
- * Vesicle
- * Pustule
- * Bulla

Location is also important
e.g. extensor/flexor surfaces,
generalised, photodistributive



S

Size + Shape

C

Colour

A

Associated/secondary morphology
e.g. crust, fissure, lichenification, ulceration, scaling

M

Margins

e.g. discrete (well-demarcated) versus confluent

