

Which Rash is Contagious?

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There is a new rule that at wrestling tournaments the physician in charge has the last say-so as to how contagious a rash might be; even if cleared by a hometown physician. This would presume that whoever the tournament physician might be is a self-appointed expert in rashes whether an orthopedist, or a physical medicine specialist. Even a well-trained seasoned dermatologist has trouble with some look-alike rashes.

Here is a little test for my colleagues who question tournament physicians. Take a look at these pictures and decide



**Folliculo-nodular
Trichophytosis
Contagious**



**Pityriasis Rosea
(Herald Patch)
Non-Contagious**



**Leukemia Cutis
Non-Contagious**