



DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE

Managing Ringworm

Ringworm is a common fungal infection that's highly treatable. Asking the right questions during your conversation will help you know what to expect and how to better navigate your condition. Familiarize yourself with these common terms before your appointment to help facilitate your discussion.

Vocabulary to Know

Your doctor might mention these common terms. Here's what they mean.

Tinea Barbae	Tinea barbae—also called beard ringworm—is a fungal infection on the chin, cheeks and upper neck.
Tinea Capitis	When ringworm is found on the scalp, it's called tinea capitis. These types of infections can cause a bald spot and are more common in kids than adults.
Tinea Corporis	Tinea corporis is a more general term for ringworm infection on the body. This term is often used when the infection is on the arms or legs.
Tinea Cruris	Tinea cruris, or "jock itch," is a ringworm infection in the groin area, or along the inner thighs or buttocks.
Tinea Pedis	Also called "athlete's foot," tinea pedis is ringworm on the feet, where the infection causes swollen, itchy skin, often between the toes.
