

## Specialty Examination – DERMATOLOGY

In instances when a Specialty Examination is requested, the Contractor shall provide the DDDS and its DDDS claimants with the following, in addition to, the Adult Physical Disability Evaluation and Report Guidelines.

The examination should concentrate on the areas affected by the DDDS claimant's illness or impairment. Provide specific information and be as descriptive as possible.

### (1) Dermatological Examination.

- (a) History of Skin Disorder. Describe the DDDS claimant's:
  - i. Frequency of flare-ups
  - ii. History of exposure to toxins, allergens, or irritants
  - iii. Stress factors
  - iv. Familial incidence
  - v. Ability to function outside of a highly protective environment
- (b) Skin Lesions. Describe and discuss:
  - i. Type of lesion
  - ii. Extent of body affected (i.e. location, size, etc.)
  - iii. Severity of lesion
  - iv. Interference in joint function with range-of-motion (ROM), fine/gross motor movements, and/or ambulation due to lesions