

# Leeds Acne Classification



Normal, clear skin with no evidence of acne vulgaris



Skin is almost clear—rare non-inflammatory lesions present, with rare noninflamed papules (papules must be resolving and may be hyperpigmented, though not pink-red)



Some noninflammatory lesions are present, with few inflammatory lesions (papules/pustules only; no nodulo-cystic lesions)



Noninflammatory lesions predominate, with multiple inflammatory lesions evident—several to many comedones and papules/pustules, there may or may not be one small nodulo-cystic lesion



Inflammatory lesions are more apparent—many comedones and papules/pustules, there may or may not be a few nodulo-cystic lesions



Highly inflammatory lesions predominate—variable number of comedones, many papules/pustules and nodulo-cystic lesions