

Patient Instructions

Name of Patient: Angelica Stewart with dad Alan

age 11

Description of the patient & instructions to simulator:

For the last 6 months you have had a rash which is a little itchy. Dad does most of the talking at this appointment but you are quite happy to talk but a bit reluctant to take your trousers down to show the rash to the doctor. You do it happily when your dad suggests that it would be helpful.

PSO

You live with mum and dad and little sister You get on well with everybody. School is fine and you have friends. No one is bullying you. You don't think you are a worrier. You are average height.

First line and history

Dad: 'She's... we thought it was eczema. It is in the family – my mam suffered from it for a while. Obviously, it has been in the family but over the past, sort of, three weeks it's getting really, really bad for her. It's all over her elbows – this one, if you look.'

And it's now come up to her - you're getting a little bit on your neck, aren't you?

Patient – It's on my back, and on my...

Dad – Stand up, darling, so we can see, because the doctor has to see everything properly, darling.

Dad – Yeah, she's getting it really bad.

And she's getting it on her feet as well.

Ideas

This eczema her grandmother has it.

Concerns

Angelica – Don't know.

Dad - I don't know; she's very anxious, I would say. They've been to a holiday camp today, I mean last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and—don't look at me like that, it does, anxiety can bring things on like that. And she doesn't like the unknown – when she's there and doing it, she's alright. It's just the unknown of things, she gets herself all worked up, but, as I say, it's just starting to become now where I'm thinking, it's getting too much now.

Angelica (later if the doctor is friendly) It's just when, like, I itch myself once, and it appears.

Expectation

Could you confirm that it's eczema. She needs her own creams and treatments.

