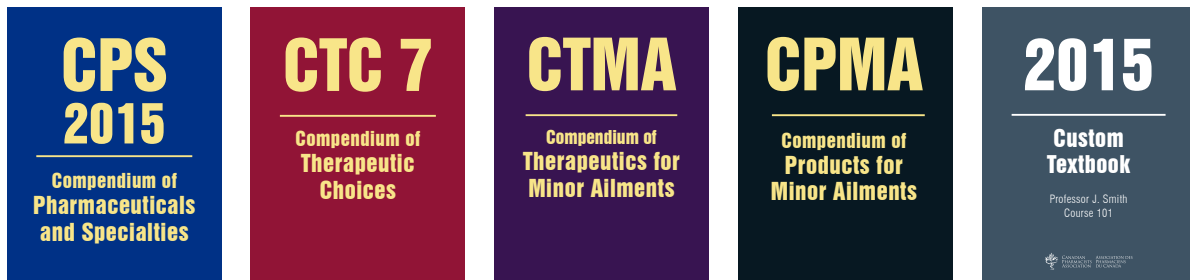


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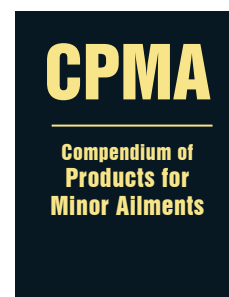
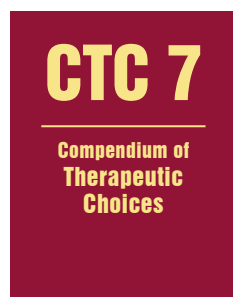
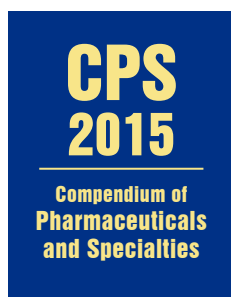
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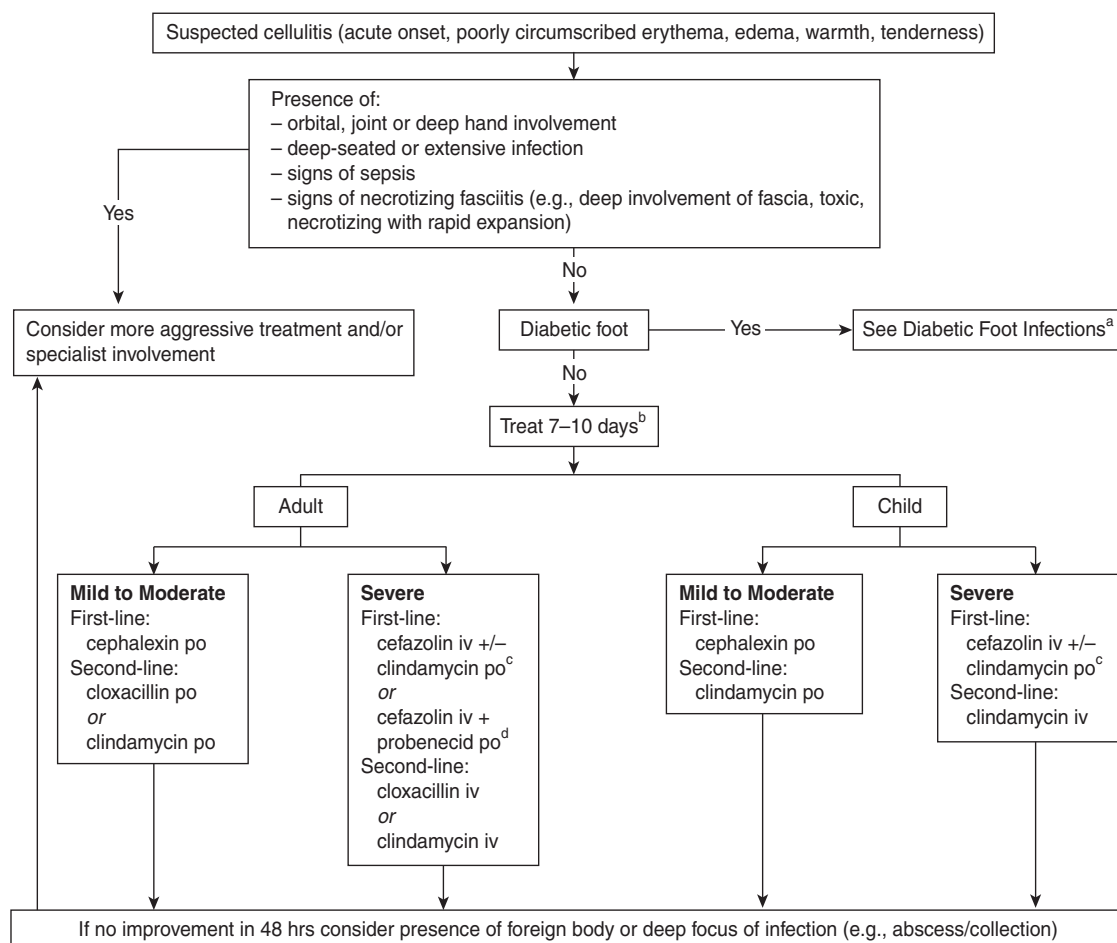


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Health care professionals use the *Compendium of Therapeutics for Minor Ailments* to assess a patient's condition and then help them manage their condition through nonpharmacologic or pharmacologic therapy. Conditions in *CTMA* include those that can be managed, at least initially, with nonpharmacologic or nonprescription therapy.

Each chapter is presented in a similar format: pathophysiology, patient assessment, goals of therapy, nonpharmacologic therapy, pharmacologic therapy (with an emphasis on nonprescription products but including prescription therapy) and monitoring of therapy. Assessment and/or treatment algorithms help streamline diagnostic and treatment decisions. Prevention and pregnancy/breastfeeding are also addressed when appropriate.

Pharmacologic therapy is presented in table format. Drug therapy is usually addressed by generic name, except where brand names are necessary to the description. A companion publication, *Compendium of Products for Minor Ailments*, addresses available by brand name. Natural products and herbals are included if appropriate. In addition, the complementary and alternative medicine appendix provides general information.

Patient information sheets on self-care conditions follow each therapeutic chapter and additional sources of patient-oriented information are provided as resource tips. The entire text is referenced and based on the best available evidence; the reference list follows the suggested readings.

Example of a Patient Assessment Algorithm:

Chapter: Dry Skin

Figure 1: Assessment of Patients with Dry Skin

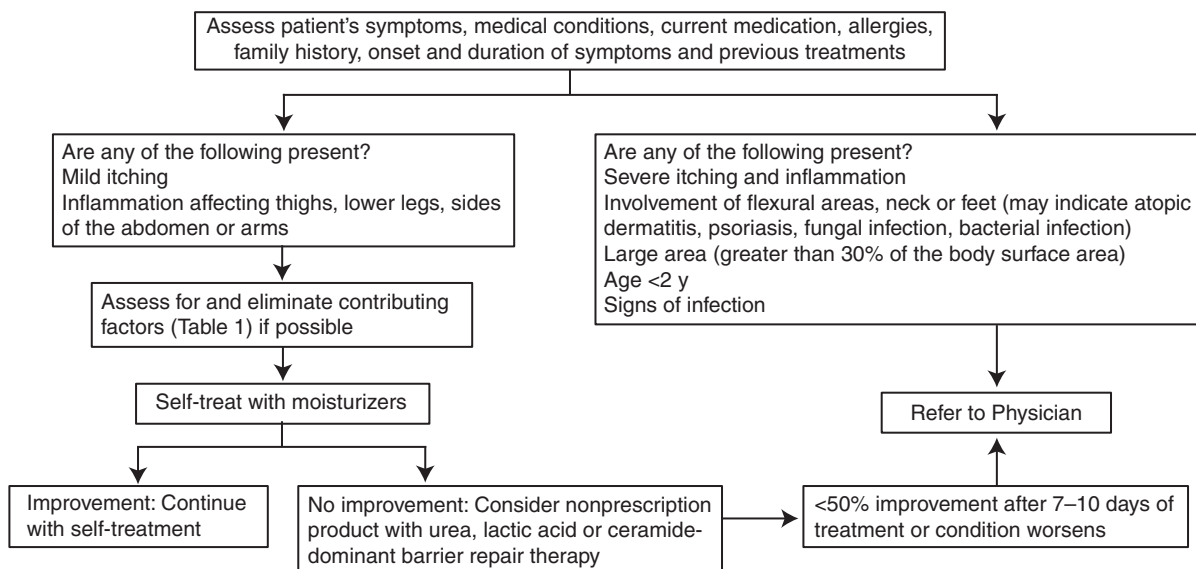


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