

## Treatment Recommendations for Acneiform Rash in Patients Receiving EGFR Inhibitor Therapy +/- Concurrent Radiotherapy

Prior to commencing therapy, it is important to counsel patients about preventative measures to reduce the risk of skin rash. Preventative measures such as avoidance of soaps, limiting shower time, use of lukewarm water and liberal use of skin moisturisers and emollients are important.

Skin affected by acneiform rash within the radiation treatment field:

- manage as per the eviQ radiation skin care protocols
- the use of moisturisers is encouraged. Commencement of any other creams should be discussed with the radiation oncologists or radiation oncology nurse prior to their use
- zinc oxide or titanium dioxide based sunscreens should NOT be used in the radiation treatment field
- physicians should be aware of the photosensitising risk of tetracyclines

The flow chart below is used for acneiform rash outside the radiation treatment field and acneiform rash resulting from EGFR inhibitor without concurrent radiotherapy.

