



IS IT ACNE OR ROSACEA?



APPEARANCE



- Acne may or may not present with black or whiteheads, whereas rosacea does not appear with any comedones such as blackheads.
- The redness in acne is limited to the pimple-like breakouts, whereas rosacea causes redness in the central face, i.e., the forehead, chin, nose, and cheeks.
- Rosacea may be accompanied by eye problems, unlike acne.

LOCATION



Acne commonly appears throughout the upper body, including the chest, face, neck, upper back, and shoulders.

Rosacea most commonly appears in the central face area and the eyes.



RISK

- Acne is commonly seen in teens and tweens of all skin colors.
- Rosacea is commonly seen in people older than 30 years with fair skin.

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