



# PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE UNLIMITED

## Acne of Newborn

More than 30% of newborns develop acne of the face, mainly small red bumps.

This neonatal acne begins at 3 to 4 weeks of age and lasts until 4 to 6 months of age.

The cause appears to be the transfer of maternal androgens (hormones) just before birth.

Since it is temporary, no treatment is necessary. Baby oil or ointment will just make it worse.