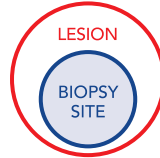


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Collagen Vascular Diseases, Lichenoid and Scaling Eruptions

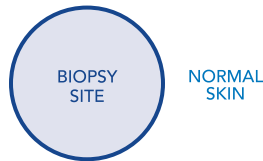
Discoid LE and systemic LE, SUN EXPOSED LESIONAL SKIN. For DLE, lesions of at least 3 months duration



Serum Studies
(Auto Ab)

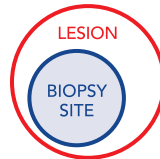
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Systemic LE, SUN EXPOSED NORMAL SKIN.
Specific for SLE.



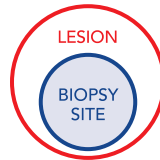
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Subacute cutaneous LE, MCTD or other systemic CTD LESIONAL SKIN

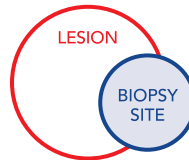


YES

Leukocytoclastic vasculitis, LESIONAL SKIN, FRESH*
* <24 hours optimal;
<48 hours acceptable



Lichenoid and psoriasiform eruptions; LESIONAL SKIN



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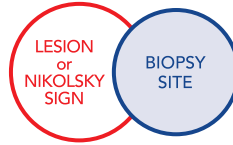
Bullous Disorders and Vasculitis

Serum Studies
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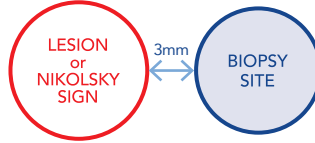
YES

Pemphigus (All Cases),
Pemphigoid
(DIF Negative Cases)

**Pemphigus or pemphigoid,
SKIN LESIONS, edge of
lesion** (as shown) 2nd biopsy, 3
mm. from lesion (perilesional)



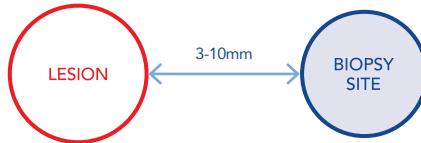
**Pemphigus or pemphigoid,
MOUTH LESIONS,
perilesional area**
2nd biopsy, edge of lesion



YES

Pemphigus (All Cases),
Pemphigoid
(DIF Negative Cases)

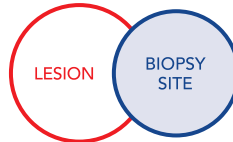
**Dermatitis
herpetiformis,
NORMAL SKIN
perilesional area**



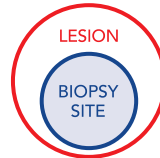
YES

DIF Negative
Cases

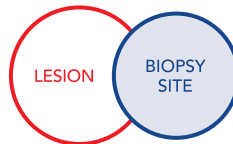
**Porphyria and drug induced
pseudoporphyria,
SKIN LESIONS**
of hands or face



**Henoch Schoenlein purpura
and vasculitis, LESIONAL
SKIN, FRESH* * (<24 hours
optimal; <48 hours acceptable)**



**Stasis dermatitis
or livedo vasculitis,
SKIN LESIONS**



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