

# Derm Morphology, Part 2

Characterizing skin lesions by shape, size, color, and distribution is key to making the diagnosis. Can you tell which is which?

**Match the lesion type to the photo by letter**

- a. Papules
- b. Skin abscesses/boils
- c. Lichenification
- d. Macules

For Part 1, see "Picture This" from our November 2015 issue (or visit the URL below)!



**1.** Flat, distinct, discolored area, usually less than 1 cm wide, without change in skin texture or thickness.



**2.** Solid or cystic raised area less than 1 cm wide.



**3.** Collection of pus in any part of the body, typically accompanied by swelling and inflammation.



**4.** Resulting from chronic irritation related to conditions such as eczema or from continuous rubbing or scratching, the skin becomes thickened and leathery.

For the correct answers, go to [www.clinicianreviews.com/articles/picture-this.html](http://www.clinicianreviews.com/articles/picture-this.html).