

# Hanifin and Rajka Criteria

## Major Criteria



- Major Criteria: Must have  $\geq 3$  basic features:
  1. Pruritus
  2. Typical morphology and distribution
    - Flexural lichenification in adults
    - Facial and extensor eruptions in infants and children
  3. Chronic or chronically relapsing dermatitis
  4. Personal or family history of atopy (asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis)

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## Minor Criteria



### ● Minor Criteria: Should have $\geq 3$ minor features:

1. Xerosis
2. Ichthyosis/palmar hyperlinearity, keratosis pilaris
3. Immediate (type 1) skin-test reactivity
4. Raised serum IgE
5. Early age of onset
6. Tendency toward cutaneous infections (especially *S aureus* and *herpes simplex*), impaired cell-mediated immunity
7. Tendency toward non-specific hand or foot dermatitis
8. Nipple eczema
9. Cheilitis
10. Recurrent conjunctivitis
11. Dennie-Morgan infraorbital fold
12. Keratoconus
13. Anterior subcapsular cataracts
14. Orbital darkening
15. Facial pallor, facial erythema
16. Pityriasis alba
17. Anterior neck folds
18. Itch when sweating
19. Intolerance to wool and lipid solvents
20. Perifollicular accentuation
21. Food intolerance
22. Course influenced by environmental or emotional factors
23. White dermographism, delayed blanch