

# Ecchymosis

Ecchymosis is a speckled bleeding into the skin and mucous membranes that creates a larger subcutaneous discharge. It occurs in vasculopathy and thrombocytopenia. It is larger in size than petechiae and smaller than suffusion.

## Links

### related articles

- Bleeding

### References

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Bilateral periorbital ecchymosis - spectacle hematoma