

### **Revision questions on edderm101: core diseases.**



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### **Questions on Chapter 9: Pigmentary disorders**

1. Which sites are preferentially affected in vitiligo?
2. What systemic diseases are associated with vitiligo?
3. A newborn has large depigmented areas on its anterior abdomen and a white patch on its forehead, that resemble patches of vitiligo. What is an alternative diagnosis?
4. Name two differentials of vitiligo.
5. How do we treat vitiligo? What is the drawback to PUVA therapy for vitiligo?
6. A patient appears 'tanned', and complains of weakness and dizziness on standing. Diagnosis to exclude? What is the mechanism of the increased pigmentation?
7. What is the inheritance of albinism? Name a gene that when mutated causes albinism.
8. Name 2 ocular features of albinism.
9. What can we do to mitigate the effects of albinism?
10. Compare and contrast vitiligo and albinism.
11. Name two 'causes' of melasma.
12. Why is melasma referred to as the 'mask of pregnancy'?