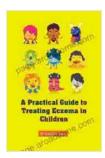
# Practical Guide To Treating Eczema In Children

The Ultimate Guide To Managing Eczema In Kids

Eczema, also known as atopic dermatitis, is a common skin condition that affects children. It can cause dry, itchy, and inflamed skin.

Eczema can be a frustrating and uncomfortable condition for children, but there are ways to manage it and improve their quality of life.



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#### **What Causes Eczema?**

The exact cause of eczema is unknown, but it is thought to be related to a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Some of the things that can trigger eczema flares include:

Irritants, such as detergents, soaps, and harsh chemicals

- Allergens, such as pollen, dust mites, and pet dander
- Heat and humidity
- Stress
- Certain foods, such as dairy products, eggs, and wheat

#### **Symptoms of Eczema**

The symptoms of eczema can vary from child to child. Some of the most common symptoms include:

- Dry, itchy skin
- Redness and inflammation
- Raised bumps or plaques
- Cracking and bleeding
- Oozing or crusting

#### **Managing Eczema**

There is no cure for eczema, but there are a number of things that can be done to manage the condition and improve your child's quality of life. Some of the most effective treatments for eczema include:

- Moisturizing regularly
- Avoiding triggers
- Using topical medications
- Taking oral medications

#### Managing stress

#### **Moisturizing Regularly**

One of the most important things you can do to manage eczema is to moisturize your child's skin regularly. This will help to keep the skin hydrated and prevent it from becoming dry and itchy. It is important to use a moisturizer that is specifically designed for children with eczema. These moisturizers are usually fragrance-free, hypoallergenic, and non-comedogenic (meaning they will not clog pores).

You should apply moisturizer to your child's skin at least twice a day, or more often if necessary. It is especially important to apply moisturizer after bathing or swimming.

#### **Avoiding Triggers**

Another important part of managing eczema is to avoid triggers.

Triggers are things that can cause eczema flares. Some of the most common triggers include:

- Irritants, such as detergents, soaps, and harsh chemicals
- Allergens, such as pollen, dust mites, and pet dander
- Heat and humidity
- Stress
- Certain foods, such as dairy products, eggs, and wheat

Keeping a food diary can help you to identify which foods trigger your child's eczema. Once you know what triggers your child's eczema, you can avoid them as much as possible.

#### **Using Topical Medications**

Topical medications can be used to treat eczema and reduce inflammation. Some of the most common topical medications for eczema include:

- Corticosteroids
- Calcineurin inhibitors
- Phosphodiesterase-4 inhibitors
- Coal tar
- Moisturizers

Your doctor will recommend the best topical medication for your child based on the severity of their eczema.

#### **Taking Oral Medications**

In some cases, oral medications may be necessary to treat eczema.

Oral medications for eczema include:

- Antihistamines
- Immunosuppressants
- Biologics

Your doctor will recommend the best oral medication for your child based on the severity of their eczema.

#### **Managing Stress**

Stress can trigger eczema flares. It is important to find ways to manage stress in your child's life. Some things that can help to manage stress include:

- Exercise
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Spending time in nature
- Talking to a therapist

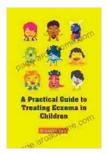
### **Living with Eczema**

Eczema can be a challenging condition, but it is important to remember that it is manageable. With the right treatment and care, your child can live a full and happy life.

If you have any questions about eczema, please talk to your doctor.

#### Resources

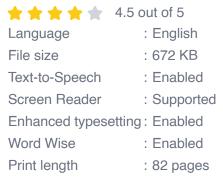
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- American Academy of Dermatology
- Mayo Clinic



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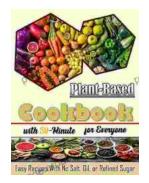
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