Chapter 78:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On completion of the chapter, the reader will be able to:

1. Discuss the etiology of psoriasis, including genetic and immune changes and predisposing factors.
2. Describe the pathophysiology of psoriasis, including the types of psoriasis.
3. Describe the comorbidities and risks for patients with psoriasis.
4. Discuss the clinical presentation, including diagnostic considerations.
5. Compare and contrast the treatment modalities for psoriasis, including topical therapies, systemic therapies, and phototherapies.
6. Recommend an appropriate treatment plan for a patient with psoriasis.
7. Recommend appropriate monitoring parameters for a patient with psoriasis.
8. Formulate appropriate counseling information for a patient with psoriasis.