Perspective

## Natural Approaches to Managing Eczema, Acne, and Psoriasis

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## **DESCRIPTION**

Skin conditions like eczema, acne, and psoriasis can be both physically and emotionally challenging to manage. They are not just skin-deep concerns; they can significantly impact on individual's health completely. While medical treatments are often necessary, there is growing interest in natural approaches, many individuals use natural remedies that promote skin health while minimizing potential side effects. Eczema, also known as atopic dermatitis is characterized by red, itchy rashes that can affect any part of the body. Managing eczema involves maintaining skin moisture and reducing inflammation. Keeping the skin well-hydrated is important for eczema management. Applying natural moisturizers like coconut oil, shea butter, or aloe vera helps to hydrate and protect the skin, reducing itchiness and inflammation. Colloidal oatmeal baths can decrease eczematous skin, providing relief from itching and inflammation. Some research suggests probiotics can modulate the gut-skin connection, potentially improving eczema symptoms. Identifying and avoiding triggers like certain foods, detergents, or environmental allergens can prevent flare-ups.

Acne is a common skin condition characterized by pimples, blackheads, and whiteheads. Natural approaches to managing acne focus on reducing inflammation, controlling oil production, and maintaining skin hygiene. It is caused by excess sebum production and bacterial proliferation, responds well to natural methods that target oil control and inflammation. Tea Tree is an essential oil possesses antimicrobial properties that can help reduce acne-causing bacteria. Its shows best results when it is used in diluted form. Raw honey's antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties can benefit acne-prone skin when is used as a face mask. Reducing dairy, sugary foods and highly processed items may help manage acne by regulating insulin

levels and inflammation. Zinc is known for its anti-inflammatory and sebum-regulating properties, making it a potential natural supplement for acne management.

Psoriasis is an autoimmune skin condition characterized by the rapid growth of skin cells, leading to scaly, red patches. A natural approach for managing psoriasis is to reduce inflammation and promote skin regeneration. Topical Applications such as Natural creams containing ingredients like aloe vera, capsaicin (from chili peppers), and fish oil can provide relief from psoriasis symptoms. Controlled exposure to natural sunlight's UVB rays can help slow down skin cell turnover and reduce inflammation. Curcumin, compound found in turmeric, has anti-inflammatory properties and may be beneficial for managing psoriasis. Consuming an anti-inflammatory diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and omega-3 fatty acids may support psoriasis management.

Regardless of the specific skin condition, adopting a holistic approach can increase overall skin health. Chronic stress can increase diseased conditions. Mind-body practices like meditation, yoga, and deep breathing can help manage stress and promote skin wellness. Drinking adequate water and maintaining a balanced diet rich in vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants supports skin health from within. Exercise improves blood circulation and helps manage stress, both of which can positively impact skin conditions. While natural approaches can complement conventional treatments, it's important to consult healthcare professionals before making significant changes. Some skin conditions may require medical intervention, and healthcare providers can guide patients toward the best combination of treatments. Natural remedies with medical guidance can offer the best chance for effective management and improved quality of life for individuals dealing with these skin conditions.

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