



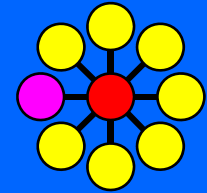
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Session 4 Part 7 Treatment

Topic: Relapse or Reaction?



Relapse or Reaction ????????



Criteria	Relapse	Reaction
Time since RFT	> 3 years	=< 3 years
Progression signs and symptoms	Slow	Fast
Site of skin lesions	Also in new places	Over old patches
Pain, tenderness or swelling	No	Skin & nerves
Damage	Occurs slowly	Sudden onset
General condition	Not affected	Inflammation