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Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus

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Vesicular rash on an erythematous base. Notice that this rash is in the V1 distribution on the left side of the face (top 2 photos) and V2 distribution on the right side of the face (bottom 2 photos). Also note how the rash is divided down face midline.



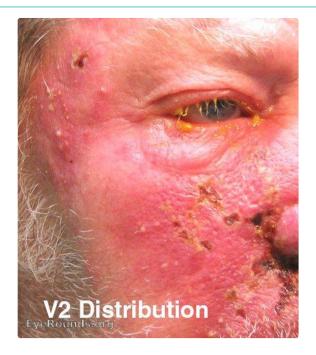
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Classic crops of vessicular lesions cover the V1 area of the left face. Note the sharp vertical demarcation line at mid-face and the sparing of the V2/maxillary region. There is always risk of ocular involvement in these cases.

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