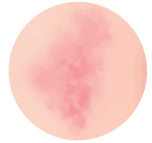


Common birthmarks

Stork marks or salmon patches - flat or raised areas of red or pink skin, often on the face, back of their neck or head. Usually fade on their own.



Infantile hemangioma or a strawberry birthmark - Girls and premature babies are more commonly affected. Most will fade on their own.



Port wine stains - Pink-reddish or purple mark on the baby's face or body. Port wine stains are permanent and tend not to fade.



Congenital dermal melanocytosis (CDM) (previously known as mongolian spot) - Flat blue/grey spots with an irregular shape. Found on baby's bottom or lower back. Usually fades on its own.



Café-au-lait spots - Flat, coffee-coloured areas on the skin, often on the shoulders and back. It's common to have 1 or 2 café au lait spots.



Congenital melanocytic naevi - Skin lesions which are present at or shortly after birth. Typically brown or black.

