

Behçet's Disease

- Inflammatory disorder of blood vessels characterized by:
 - Mouth sores- aphthous ulcers usually first sign
 - Genital sores- (75%) small ulcers on scrotum or labia
 - Erythema Nodosum- painful red skin nodules
 - Also puss filled bumps in the skin
 - Arthritis
 - Ocular Inflammation (66%)
 - Conjunctivitis
 - Uveitis
 - Panuveitis with vasculitis
 - Rare associations
 - inflammation of the brain or spinal cord
 - blood clots, aneurism, GI vasculitis
 - Typically symptoms start in the 20's or 30's

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