Rosacea

Rosacea is a chronic (long-term), persistent acne-like skin condition that usually affects middle-aged and older adults. This chronic skin condition causes swelling of the blood vessels beneath the facial skin, causing redness, spider-like blood vessels or acne-like blemishes. Fair-skinned people, people between ages 30 and 50, and women are more prone to developing rosacea, which is physically harmless but often embarrassing. Other symptoms include a tendency to blush easily, bloodshot or watery eyes, and a red, bulbous nose. Rosacea can be triggered by sun exposure, emotional stress, extremes in temperature, wind, humidity, heavy exercise, red wine and other alcohol, hot baths, coffee, and spicy foods.

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