

AGEING SKIN

The barrier function of skin reduces with age leading to drying of skin



Emollient choice depends on severity and practicalities, including which one they'll use!

**LEAST
POTENT**



**MOST
POTENT**

GEL

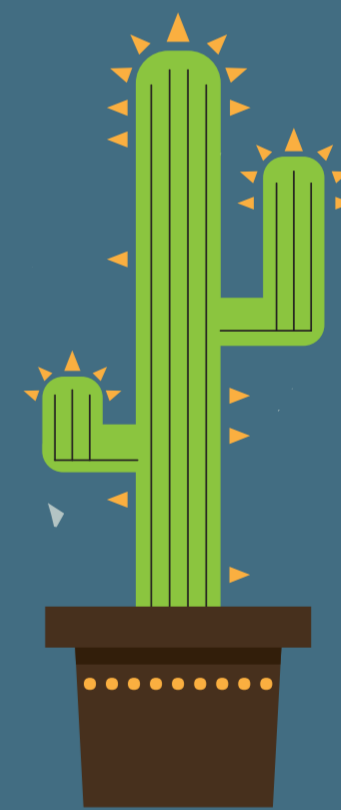
LOTION

CREAM

OINTMENT

APPROACH TO MANAGING ITCH

- 1** Remove irritants to skin
- 2** Ensure skin well moisturised
- 3** Look for any underlying medical precipitants
- 4** Medication to 'switch off the itch'



Vasculitic rashes are usually triggered by an underlying medical problem

Blistering conditions often need immunosuppression to control



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