

Vitiligo

Vitiligo manifests itself postnatally in the form of patchy depigmentation of the skin. The spots are **sharply demarcated**, the hair growing out of them is white. The pathogenesis is unclear, it is an acquired disease, but in a certain percentage it may be genetically determined. It is probably an autoimmune blockade of melanocytes, whose melanosomes are not altered but contain **little pigment**.

Summary Video

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