Diseases of Cutaneous Appendages
(Weedon Chapter 15)

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What is the histologic definition of each portion of a hair follicle?

A. Infundibulum
B. Isthmus
C. Supraborbulbar zone
D. Hair bulb
Answers

A. Infundibulum-Skin surface to point of entry of sebaceous duct
B. Isthmus-Below sebaceous duct entry and attachment of arrector pili muscle
C. Suprabulbar zone-Between isthmus and hair bulb
D. Hair bulb-Lower expanded end of follicle includes the dermal papilla
Classic examples of a scarring alopecia include all except:

A. Pseudopelade
B. Tufted-hair folliculitis
C. Temporal triangular alopecia
D. Lichen planopilaris
E. Dermatomyositis
Answer C

Temporal triangular alopecia shows replacement of the terminal follicles by vellus follicles
Neutrophils in eccrine sweat glands may be seen in all except:

A. Fox-Fordyce disease
B. Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis
C. Palmoplantar eccrine hidradenitis
D. Drug-induced coma
E. Cellulitis
Answer A

Fox-Fordyce disease is also known as apocrine miliaria with spongiosis observed at the point of entry of the apocrine duct of the follicular infundibulum.