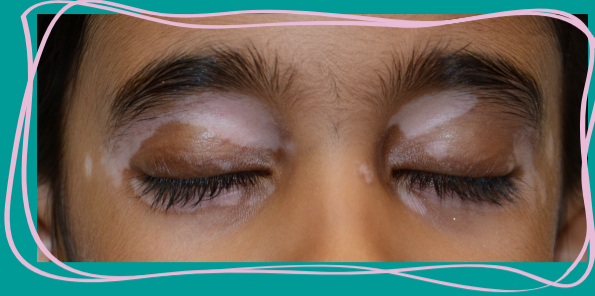
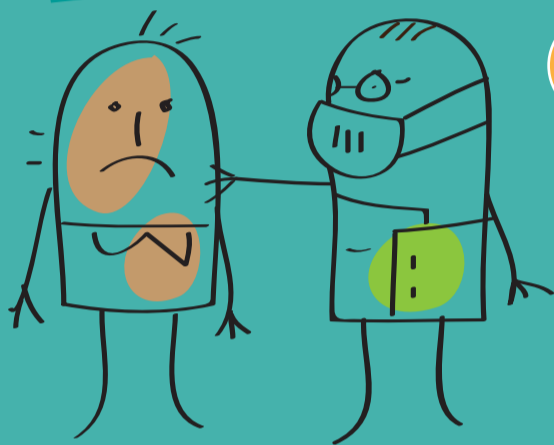


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ESSENTIAL FACTS ABOUT VITILIGO

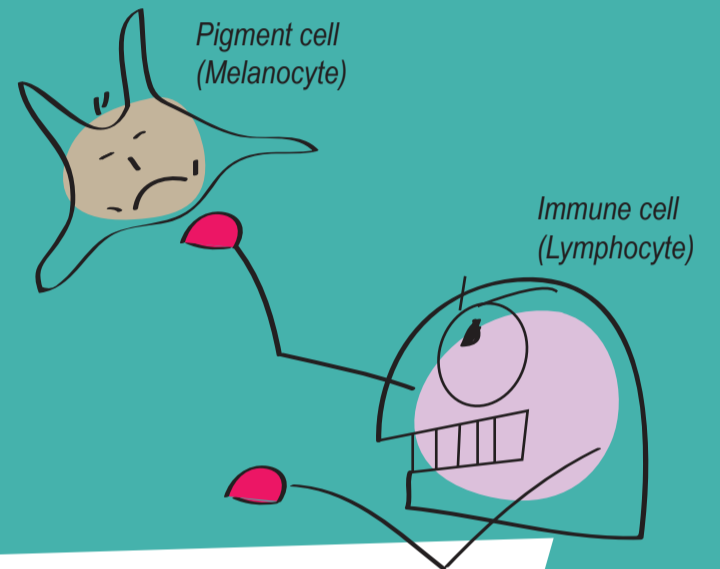


Vitiligo is a skin condition that makes white patches on the skin.



1 Vitiligo is not contagious

You cannot catch vitiligo by touching someone who has vitiligo.



2 Vitiligo is an autoimmune disease

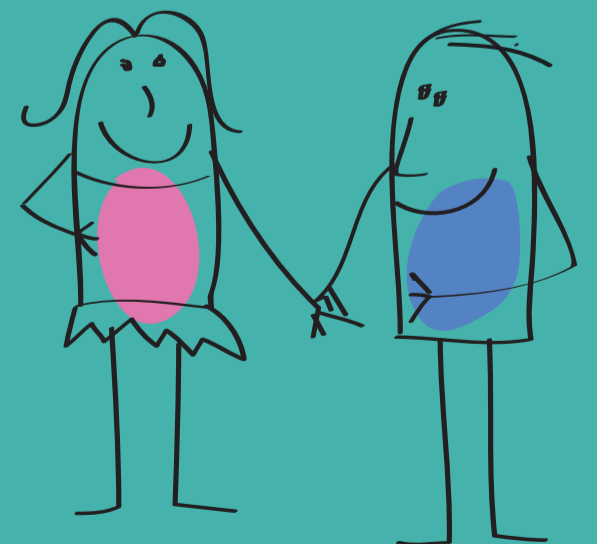
The body's immune system destroys its own pigment cells making the skin look white in some areas.

3 Vitiligo can be treated

Although there is no cure yet for vitiligo, many treatments are available. A doctor can help choose the correct treatment.

4 People with vitiligo have feelings too

Calling them names and teasing them hurts their feelings. It takes no effort to be good to others.



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