




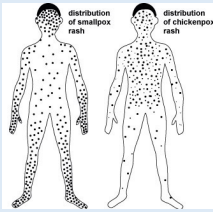


Difference Between Smallpox And Chickenpox			
	Smallpox	Chickenpox	Pics
During the First day or two of rash	It may be impossible, from the rash alone, to differentiate between them.		
On day 3	The rash associated with each of the diseases continues to look very similar.		
On day 5	<p>Stage: All lesions are at the same stage of development + develop slowly.</p> <p>Size: Uniformly larger, between 5 and 10mm.</p> <p>Depth: Firm and deeply embedded in the skin.</p>	<p>Stage: Shows several different stages of rash, There are papules, vesicles and pustules present.</p> <p>Size: Small, between 1 and 5mm.</p> <p>Depth: Much more superficial.</p>	
On day 7	Scabs have not yet formed.	Most lesions have already formed scabs. In fact, some scabs have already separated.	
On day 10	The scabs are just beginning to form.	Most of the scabs have fallen off. (Note: In chickenpox, the scabs may form as early as day 3 or 4 of rash and normally fall off by day 14).	
Distribution of rash	<p>More pocks usually occur on the arms and legs than on the body.</p> <p>lesions are commonly found on the palms and soles.</p>	<p>More pocks occur on the body.</p> <p>Very few or no lesions on the palms and soles.</p>	
Fever	Fever precedes the rash by 2 to 4 days.	—	
Death	Not uncommon.	Very rare..	

► Red Flag: When death occurs in a patient in whom chickenpox has been diagnosed, smallpox should always be suspected).