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Scar: Type I minocycline induced hyperpigmentation (discoloration in sites of prior inflammation or scars)

Shin: Type II minocycline induced hyperpigmentation (discoloration on the **shins**)

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Sun: Type III minocycline induced hyperpigmentation (discoloration in sun-exposed areas)

This mnemonic describes 3 types of minocycline induced hyperpigmentation:

Type I: Blue black pigmentation in sites of prior inflammation or scars (iron-containing pigment granules.

Type II: Blue-gray ecchymotic macules and patches, most commonly on the shins (iron or melanin containing pigment granules)

Type III: Diffuse brown pigmentation on sun-exposed areas (increased melanin in the basal layer or dermal melanophages)