**abraision**

an area of skin damaged by scratching or scraping

"The abrasion on her arm soon healed after it was cleaned and covered with a light bandage."

**chloasma**

a temporary condition in which large brown patches form on the skin

"Pregnant women are especially susceptible to chloasma due to the hormonal changes."

**concomitant**

happening or given at the same time

"Where symptoms are concomitant, it can be harder to identify the cause."

**decubitus ulcers**

bedsores

"Decubitus ulcers can be avoided by changing position frequently."

**dermabrasion**

the removal of scars from the skin

"Dermabrasion is not advisable for people with a darker complexion."

**dermatome**

a metal tool used to cut skin for skin grafts

"The surgeon cut into the skin using a dermatome."

**discontinue**

stop using

"The doctor advised me to discontinue the medication if a rash developed."

**eczema**

an itchy skin rash

"It is possible for eczema to appear anywhere but it is most common on the elbows."

**epidermis**

the external layer of skin

"Fortunately, it was a first degree burn so only the epidermis was burnt."
**herpes**
small blisters on the skin caused by the herpesvirus
"Genital herpes is one of the most common STDs."

**intradermally**
applied or given into the skin
"Local anesthetics are given intradermally."

**keratin**
a protein found in hair, nails and skin
"She takes keratin supplements as a remedy for her brittle hair."

**melanin**
the pigment in the skin, hair and eyes
"Melanin is important in preventing skin cancer."

**pallor**
an unusually pale appearance of the skin
"The pallor of his skin indicated a potential kidney problem."

**patch test**
an allergy test relying on placing a series of allergens on the skin
"A patch test can help diagnose multiple allergies at one time."

**percutaneous**
through the skin
"Percutaneous medication such as creams and lotions are used widely in skin treatments."

**scabies**
a contagious skin disease caused by the skin mite
"Patients can use tea tree oil as an effective method of relieving the itch from scabies."

**scratch test**
an allergy test relying on placing a series of allergens on the skin
"The scratch test showed an allergy to dust mites."

**stye**
an inflamed swelling on the eyelid
"It is not advisable to pop a stye, but rather allow it to rupture on its own."
xeroderma
  extreme dryness of the skin
"Xeroderma can be aggravated by harsh soaps."