



Skin Cancer Information



What Is Skin Cancer?

Skin cancer is the uncontrolled growth of abnormal skin cells. It occurs when unrepaired DNA damage to skin cells (most often caused by ultraviolet radiation from sunshine or tanning beds) triggers mutations, or genetic defects, that lead the skin cells to multiply rapidly and form malignant tumors.

What to Look for



Actinic Keratosis

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- Causes & Risk Factors
- Treatments
- Prevention Guidelines



Basal Cell Carcinoma

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Dysplastic Nevus

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Melanoma

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Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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• What You Need to Know:

- Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. More than 3.5 million skin cancers in over two million people are diagnosed annually.
- Each year there are more new cases of skin cancer than the combined incidence of cancers of the breast, prostate, lung and colon.
- One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of a lifetime.



Ask the Experts

Our experts, leading physicians in the world of dermatology, are here to answer your questions and help you make the right decision when it comes to sun protection.



Get the Facts:

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, afflicting more than two million Americans each year, a number that is rising rapidly. It is also the easiest to cure, if diagnosed and treated early. When allowed to progress, however, skin cancer can result in disfigurement and even death.