

Prevention is the

Key

Dermoscopy is the use of a dermatoscope to magnify the skin, increasing the accuracy of skin cancer detection by a dermatologist.

Self-Exams & Frequency

The American Cancer Society recommends performing a monthly skin self-examination for adolescents and adults.

Professional Exams

Individuals with a personal or family history of melanoma should have an exam performed by a dermatologist annually.


Risk Factors

Risk factors for skin cancer include: people with fair skin, light-colored eyes and hair, history of sunburns or excessive sun exposure, family history of melanoma, previous skin cancer diagnosis, and an immunocompromised or older person.

Signs & Symptoms

Signs of skin cancer include new or changing spots or moles, a change in size, shape, or color of existing moles, developing sores that don't heal, itchy, painful or tender spots or sores, or you notice a area of concern on your skin, scalp, or hard to see area.

Visual exams of your skin are the key to early detection of skin cancer. Don't wait. Schedule your dermatology appointment today!

 Website to information about cancer screening at health center and to schedule an appointment

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