

Questions for Your Doctor

Prevention is the best medicine. In addition to protecting yourself with sunscreen, see a dermatologist annually to make sure your skin is healthy and free of precancerous or cancerous spots.

Before you see your doctor, print this page and add any other questions you may have. Don't forget to bring a pen so you can write down the answers while you're talking with your doctor.

- What is my risk for skin cancers, including basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma?

- What changes in my skin could indicate a serious condition?

- How will I know if a lesion is suspicious?

- How often should I be screened for skin cancer?

- Can you recommend good sunscreens and skin products?

- Can non-melanoma skin cancer become melanoma skin cancer?

- If I am at risk for skin cancer, does it mean I have to avoid all sun exposure?

- Are my children at risk for this cancer?

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