

Skin Cancer

There are three principle types of skin cancer:

- Basal Cell Cancer
- Squamous Cell Cancer
- Malignant Melanoma

They each look somewhat different and require adequate biopsy for accurate diagnosis. All three types of skin cancer are caused by sun exposure.

The principle treatment for each one is adequate and complete excision.

Sometimes reconstructive surgery provides the best cosmetic result after skin cancer treatment.

Close follow up is always recommended postoperatively.

If you notice a change in pigment or growth of a mole or lesion on your skin, do not hesitate to get it checked out.

These types of cancers are very aggressive, so it is very important to have us look at any lesions on your skin that look suspicious.