



Dermatologists Identify Key Skin Cancer Warning Sign

Description

Doctors say that skin cancer is a serious problem. It can happen when the skin cells change. There are three common types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma. Basal and squamous cell cancers often appear as sores or bumps on the skin. They can be treated easily if found early. Melanoma is less common but more dangerous because it can spread quickly.

The main sign of skin cancer is change. If you see a spot on your skin that grows, bleeds, or does not heal, you should see a doctor. New spots on your skin can also be a sign of cancer. It is important to look at your skin often.

Early detection means finding cancer soon. If melanoma is found early, the chance of survival is more than 99%. This means it is very important to visit a doctor if you notice something new on your skin. Taking action quickly can help save lives.

Vocabulary List:

1. **carcinoma** //ˌkɑːsəˈnoʊmə// (noun): a kind of cancer that starts in tissue
2. **melanoma** //ˌmɛləˈnoʊmə// (noun): a serious skin cancer that starts from skin cells
3. **detection** //dɪˈtɛkʃən// (noun): finding something that was hidden or not noticed
4. **survival** //səˈvaɪvəl// (noun): living after a serious illness or danger
5. **spread** //sprɛd// (verb): move to new areas or affect more people
6. **treated** //ˈtriːtɪd// (verb): given medical care to help someone get better

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What are the three common types of skin cancer?

Option: Basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma

Option: Melanoma, lymphoma, and leukemia

Option: Carcinoma, sarcoma, and melanoma

Option: Basal cell, squamous cell, and lung cancer



2. Which type of skin cancer is less common but more dangerous?

- Option: Basal cell carcinoma
- Option: Squamous cell carcinoma
- Option: Melanoma
- Option: Carcinoma

3. What is the main sign of skin cancer?

- Option: Itchy skin
- Option: Change in skin appearance
- Option: Dry skin
- Option: Swelling

4. How can basal and squamous cell cancers be treated?

- Option: Easily if found early
- Option: With chemotherapy
- Option: Only through surgery
- Option: They cannot be treated

5. What is the chance of survival if melanoma is found early?

- Option: Less than 50%
- Option: About 70%
- Option: More than 99%
- Option: Exactly 100%

6. What should you do if you notice something new on your skin?

- Option: Ignore it
- Option: See a doctor
- Option: Wait for it to heal
- Option: Consult a friend

True-False

7. Skin cancer can only occur in people over 50 years old.

8. Basal and squamous cell cancers often appear as sores or bumps on the skin.

9. Early detection of melanoma does not significantly affect survival rates.



10. Skin cancer is considered a serious problem by doctors.
11. It is not important to check your skin for changes regularly.
12. Taking action quickly can help save lives when it comes to skin cancer.

Gap-Fill

13. Doctors say that skin cancer is a serious problem and it can happen when the skin cells change. There are three common types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and _____.
14. The main sign of skin cancer is change. If you see a spot on your skin that grows, bleeds, or does not heal, you should see a _____.
15. If melanoma is found early, the chance of _____ is more than 99%.
16. Basal and squamous cell cancers can be treated easily if found _____.
17. It is important to look at your skin _____.
18. Taking action quickly can help save _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma 2. Melanoma 3. Change in skin appearance 4. Easily if found early 5. More than 99% 6. See a doctor

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. melanoma 14. doctor 15. survival 16. early 17. often 18. lives

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What type of cancer is primarily characterized by uncontrolled cell growth?



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- Option: Carcinoma
Option: Melanoma
Option: Leukemia
Option: Lymphoma
2. Which type of skin cancer specifically arises from melanocytes?
- Option: Basal cell carcinoma
Option: Melanoma
Option: Squamous cell carcinoma
Option: Adenocarcinoma
3. What is the primary method used to identify the presence of cancer?
- Option: Detection
Option: Prevention
Option: Treatment
Option: Diagnosis
4. What term is used to describe the continuation of life after a cancer diagnosis?
- Option: Cure
Option: Recovery
Option: Survival
Option: Mortality
5. What is the term for the process by which cancer cells move from one part of the body to another?
- Option: Proliferation
Option: Metastasis
Option: Invasion
Option: Tumorigenesis
6. What is the term for managing cancer symptoms through various methods?
- Option: Detected
Option: Treated
Option: Survived
Option: Prevented
7. What are segments of DNA that influence traits, including the risk for cancer?
- Option: Chromosomes
Option: Genes
Option: Alleles
Option: Genomes
8. What medical procedures are often performed to remove cancerous tissue?
- Option: Therapies



- Option: Surgeries
- Option: Medications
- Option: Tests

9. What is the name of the cancer treatment that uses drugs to kill cancer cells?

- Option: Radiation
- Option: Surgery
- Option: Chemotherapy
- Option: Immunotherapy

10. Which hormone is produced by the pineal gland and has roles in regulating sleep and potentially influencing cancer?

- Option: Serotonin
- Option: Cortisol
- Option: Melatonin
- Option: Adrenaline

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The early _____ of cancer significantly improves treatment outcomes.
12. Factors such as stage at diagnosis affect cancer _____ rates.
13. The _____ of cancer cells to other organs is known as metastasis.
14. Cancer can be _____ using a combination of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy.
15. Mutations in specific _____ can lead to an increased risk for certain cancers.
16. Many cancer patients undergo _____ to remove tumors and affected tissues.
17. Research suggests that _____ may play a role in cancer prevention.
18. Patients often receive _____ to eliminate cancer cells after surgery.
19. Chronic _____ has been linked to the development of certain cancers.
20. Certain herbal _____ have been researched for their potential anti-cancer properties.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. Carcinoma is the most common type of cancer that develops in epithelial tissue.
22. Melanoma is a serious type of skin cancer that can spread to other parts of the body.
23. Survival rates for cancer can vary significantly depending on the type and stage of cancer.
24. Inflammation is a natural process that can sometimes contribute to cancer progression.
25. Chemotherapy is often used to treat cancer by targeting rapidly dividing cells.
26. Hormones such as estrogen can influence the growth of certain cancers.
27. Researchers are continually studying new treatments to improve cancer outcomes.
28. Surgeries are performed to remove tumors and affected areas in cancer patients.
29. Mutations in specific genes can increase an individual's risk for developing cancer.
30. Certain dietary supplements are being investigated for their potential role in cancer prevention.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Carcinoma 2. Melanoma 3. Detection 4. Survival 5. Metastasis 6. Treated 7. Genes 8. Surgeries 9. Chemotherapy 10. Melatonin

Gap-Fill: 11. detection 12. survival 13. spread 14. treated 15. genes 16. surgeries 17. melatonin 18. chemotherapy 19. inflammation 20. extracts

Matching sentence: 1. carcinoma 2. melanoma 3. survival 4. inflammation 5. chemotherapy 6. hormone 7. researchers 8. surgeries 9. gene 10. supplements

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