



Dermatologists Uncover Top Sneaky Skin Cancer Sign

Description

Doctors say knowing early signs of skin cancer is important. This matters because early detection can prevent serious outcomes.

Experts Adam Friedman and Michael Christopher explain that there are three main types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma. Basal and squamous are common and come from skin changes, not moles. They include sores or bumps. Melanoma is less common but more dangerous because it can spread.

Dr. Christopher stresses that any change in your skin should alert you. This includes a mole that changes or new spots. Such changes mean you should see a doctor.

Early action is key for good outcomes. The American Cancer Society notes that melanoma found before it spreads has a survival rate over 99%. Dr. Christopher says finding cancer early can prevent it from impacting your life.

Vocabulary List:

1. **detection** //dɪ'tɛkʃən// (noun): finding a disease or problem early
2. **carcinoma** //,kɑː.sɪ'nɒs.mə// (noun): a type of cancer that starts in skin
3. **melanoma** //,mɛlə'nɒʊmə// (noun): a serious skin cancer that can grow and spread
4. **spread** //sprɛd// (verb): to move to other parts of the body
5. **survival** //sə'rvaɪvəl// (noun): the chance of staying alive after an illness
6. **prevent** //prɪ'vent// (verb): to stop something bad from happening

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What are the three main types of skin cancer mentioned by experts?

Option: Basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma

Option: Lung cancer, breast cancer, skin cancer

Option: Sarcoma, lymphoma, melanoma



Option: Basal cell carcinoma, leukemia, melanoma

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

- Option: Basal cell carcinoma
- Option: Squamous cell carcinoma
- Option: Melanoma
- Option: None of the above

3. What is the survival rate for melanoma found before it spreads, according to the American Cancer Society?

- Option: 75%
- Option: 50%
- Option: 99%
- Option: 90%

4. What type of skin changes should alert you to see a doctor?

- Option: New moles only
- Option: Any change in skin
- Option: Only firm bumps
- Option: None of the above

5. According to the experts, where do basal and squamous cell carcinomas originate from?

- Option: Moles
- Option: Skin changes
- Option: Sun exposure
- Option: Genetics

6. What is a key factor for good outcomes in skin cancer treatment?

- Option: Early action
- Option: Late detection
- Option: Surgical intervention
- Option: Radiation therapy

True-False

7. All types of skin cancer arise from moles.

8. Melanoma is considered more dangerous than basal and squamous cell carcinomas.



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9. Dr. Christopher believes changes in skin are not important to monitor.
 10. Early detection of skin cancer can prevent serious outcomes.
 11. Sores or bumps can be signs of squamous cell carcinoma.
 12. The American Cancer Society emphasizes that timely diagnosis does not affect survival rates.

Gap-Fill

13. Doctors say knowing early signs of skin cancer is important because early detection can prevent serious outcomes. This matters because _____ is key for good outcomes.
14. Experts Adam Friedman and Michael Christopher explain that there are three main types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and _____.
15. Melanoma is less common but more dangerous because it can _____.
16. Dr. Christopher stresses that any change in your skin should _____ you.
17. The survival rate for melanoma found before it spreads is over _____.
18. Basal and squamous cell carcinomas are common and come from skin changes, not _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma 2. Melanoma 3. 99% 4. Any change in skin 5. Skin changes 6. Early action

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

Gap-Fill: 13. early action 14. melanoma 15. spread 16. alert 17. 99% 18. moles

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