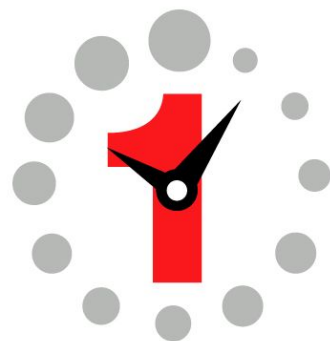


## Preventing and Detecting Melanoma

Melanoma is an extremely preventable type of skin cancer. People who are at greater risk of having melanoma are typically exposed to significant amount of ultraviolet rays, have moles, fair skin, a family history of melanoma, among other traits. This form of cancer can be detected early and also prevented in many different ways, whether this is by wearing sunscreen or doing regular skin examinations to watch out for irregular moles.

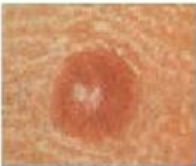



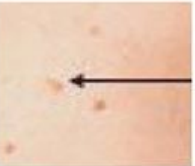




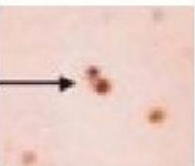
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**MELANOMA**  
EVERY  
**HOUR**  
EVERY DAY  
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### The ABCDEs of Detecting Melanoma

	<b>A</b> Asymmetry	<b>B</b> Border	<b>C</b> Color	<b>D</b> Diameter	<b>E</b> Evolving
<b>NORMAL</b>	 Symmetrical	 Borders Are Even	 One Color	 Smaller Than 1/4 Inch	 Ordinary Mole
<b>MELANOMA</b>	 Asymmetrical	 Borders Are Uneven	 Multiple Colors	 Larger Than 1/4 Inch	 Changing in Size, Shape and Color

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**EVERY  
DAY**

USE SUNSCREEN



**EVERY  
MONTH**

CHECK YOUR SKIN



**EVERY  
YEAR**

VISIT A DERMATOLOGIST  
IF YOU'RE AT HIGHER RISK

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## TANNING BEDS

INCREASE RISK OF MELANOMA BY

# 75%

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## Types of Skin Cancer:

- **Basal Cell Carcinoma**- the most common type of skin cancer. It most frequently affects people with fair skin and little or no melanin protection
- **Squamous Cell Carcinoma**- the second most common type of skin cancer
- **Melanoma**- this is the deadliest type of skin cancer and often develops as an asymmetric, irregularly bordered, multicolored, large evolving dark spot on the skin. Monitoring can be an effective early detection system.